FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

(*Please stand, if you are able, at each asterisk.)

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Dale Wood

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Sharon Longworth

<u>Choral Introit</u> "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Spanish Melody/

arr. Craig Courtney

*Call to Worship

Leader: Most gracious God, You have sent us a beacon to find our way

home to You.

All: May we follow the light of Christ to Your heavenly home.

Leader: Almighty and most perfect Lord, may we some day rest in Your

arms.

All: Hold us tightly and lovingly, O Lord.

Leader: Mighty God, You are most loving and gracious.

All: O God, forever love us and find us pleasing in Your sight. We

pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #210 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*<u>Unison Invocation:</u>

All: O Lord, You are the source of all holiness. Help us to love as we should. Keep us on the path to You. Be with us always and guide us away from sin. May righteousness be our goal, so that we may always find favor in Your sight. Help us to be strong when we are weak and build in us the fire of faithfulness. May we forever be Your children and be granted our inheritance of eternal life as followers of Christ. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"

Joys and Concerns Time of Silent Prayer

<u>The Lord's Prayer</u> (debt and debtors)

<u>Prayer Response</u> #695 "Lead Me, Lord" Samuel Wesley

<u>Children's Message</u>

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory "Give Me a Clean Heart" Margaret J. Douroux (born 1941)

Judy Fabian

Soloist: Karl Morris

*Doxology

<u>Hymn</u> #563 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture Psalm 14:1-7 (pg. 495 O.T.) Beverly DeSavigny

<u>Scripture</u> **1 Timothy 1:12-17** (pg. 208 N.T.)

Sermon "Lost and Found" Rev. Gerald Gammon

<u>Communion Hymn</u> #413 "Break Thou the Bread of Life" (1)

Invitation to Communion

<u>The Breaking of the Bread</u> (Please wait to partake together)

Taking the Cup (Please wait to drink together)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment #343 "Amazing Grace"

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing "Three-fold Amen" John Stainer

<u>Postlude</u> "Allegro" from Sinfonia no. 12 Antonio Vilvaldi

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/15/19

If you want to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list, <u>you must call the church office or fill out a prayer card in church.</u>

Next Week - Liturgist: Craig Cozad Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: "We hear God, but are we listening?

Next week: Emily Marsteller will play a piano solo.

<u>First Ladies</u>: On Wednesday, September 18, the ladies will meet at the church. Please bring a sack lunch. Dessert and beverages are provided. Please plan to attend! ALL Ladies ARE WELCOME!

Back to School!: The First Ladies will continue to collect school supplies. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

Congratulations: Dear Glenn, Bill & the family of Nick Fabian: I wish I could be there to help honor and celebrate your Elder Emeritus awards. All of you have done so much for our church. You really deserve this title. Best regards and may God bless you all.

Virginia Neff

Communion Element Preparation: There will be a brief training session for Communion Element Preparation on Sunday October 6, 10:00 a.m. in the kitchen. All those who would like to learn how to prepare the elements are invited to attend. This session is for anyone who is considering volunteering for this special task. It is not difficult and requires very little time. Please join us.

Bake Sale/Bazaar: Save the date: Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are asking for donation for the bake sale (pie fillings, hot dogs, buns, individual chips, baked goods, pop, baskets for raffle, cash donations, etc.) Start collecting your bazaar items. They must be priced beforehand and we will start accepting them on October 20th.

<u>Finance Committee</u>: There will be a brief meeting of the Finance Committee following church services on September 29.

	9/1/19	9/8/19	9/15/19	9/22/19	9/29/19
Attendance		47			
Benevolent		\$ 50			
Floating Five	\$ 233	\$ 180			
Flowers	\$ 60				
Building Imp					
WFM	\$ 110				
Current Exp	\$1225	\$1309			
TOTAL	\$1628	\$1539			

PRAYER LIST

Clyde Baker	Tiffany Priester
Donna Beavers	Jerry Stephens
Tammy Boyle	Karen Terko
Herb Cottrell	Sue Torno
Barbara Edwards	Jim Waller
Sheri French	Bob Wiland
Don Howren	Marna Williams
Betty Jamison	Layes Wood
Marlin Martin	Mary Kate Zweidinger

The family of Margaret Pingley (Jr. Fumerola's sister) The family of Charlie Wood

IMPORTANT DATES

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Wednesday, September 18	First Ladies @12:00 p.m. at the church
Wednesday, September 18	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 19	Parish News deadline
Wednesday, September 25	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 29	Start of Food Drive
Sunday, October 6	Neighbors in Need/World Communion/
	Floating Five

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