

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 19, 2021
Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

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

Welcome to our Sunday service. Please use the time during the Prelude to prepare yourself for worship in quiet reflection and prayer and allow others to do the same.

Prelude “Into My Heart” *Harry Clarke/arr. Jack Schrader*
 (Piano/Organ)

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Let us begin our worship today as we join in the Call to Worship:

*Call to Worship:

Beverly DeSavigny

Leader: Almighty God, You show us love in so many ways.

All: May we return Your love and know You personally.

Leader: Your love is complete and beyond our understanding.

All: Though we do not deserve such a gift, we accept it and cherish it.

Leader: While we are mere humans, help us to love as You do.

All: Through our actions and words may we convey Your love to all.

Leader: Foster in us a friendship with You, O God.

All: And May we always be pleasing in Your sight. We pray in Jesus’s name, amen.

Hymn #215 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Lord God, Your love is here for the taking. May we experience it in our lives and help others to do the same. Help us, O Lord, to be good stewards of Your love and to grow in our relationships with You. May we walk through life

knowing that You are always present and with the knowledge of Your divine care. Let us come closer to You as we mature in Your love. We pray through Christ our Lord, amen.

Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Special Music “Ten Thousand Angels” *Ray Overholt*
Soloist: Linda Martin

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #340 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” *Helen Lemmel*

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary” *William Gaither*

Doxology #815 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymn #92 “O How I Love Jesus”

Scripture

Proverbs 31:10-31 (pg. 613-614 O.T.) Beverly DeSavigny

Scripture

James 3:1-12 (pg. 230 N.T.)

Sermon

“Better Your Relationship with God” Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn

#667 “Lord, Speak to Me”

*Benediction

Postlude

“Jesus Loves Even Me” *Philip Bliss*

We welcome Linda Martin once again this Sunday as our soloist. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your talents and love of Jesus Christ with us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/19/21

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

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Thought for the week: “What can I do to better my relationship with God?”

Choir Practice: Choir Practice has begun and we meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. We are always looking for new singers. Please come and join us. All are welcome!

Communion Preparation: Preparing communion is an honor and a privilege that we should all participate in at one time or another. Please look over the Communion Schedule for 2021-2022 and choose a Sunday when you can take part.

Back to School!: It's that time again! We are collecting school supplies. A list of suggestions has been posted in the lobby. Please bring in items as you acquire them and put them in the container provided. We thank you for supporting this effort!

Altar Flowers: If you would like to order flowers to be put on the altar in remembrance of a loved one, the price is \$30 for two vases or \$15 each. If you order flowers for Sunday, you are now responsible for disposal/disbursement of those flowers.

Thanks: Thank you all for your prayers, cards, and kind words after the passing of my brother, Jim. We so appreciate getting to have a time of fellowship and remembrance here in the dining room at First U.C.C.

Family of Junior Fumerola

	9/5/21	9/12/21	9/19/21	9/26/21
Attendance	25	33		
Benevolent	\$ 55.00			
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$580.00	\$934.00		
Floating Five	\$126.25	\$230.00		
Flowers				
Hall Rental	\$100.00			
WFM				
Someplace Safe	\$100.00			
TOTAL	\$961.25	\$1164.00		

PRAYER LIST

William Anderson	Mary Sabol
Donna Beavers	Bob Spencer
Betsy Chapley	Barb Sponaugle
Beverly Gammon	Vicky Town
Ruth Gilbert	Marna Williams
Charlie Grounds	Andrew Youngblood
Betty Jamison	Michele Youngblood
Peggy Marshall	

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed., September 22	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Wed., September 29	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 3	World Wide Communion/NIN/Floating Five
Monday, October 4	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5	Men's Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 5	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 13	Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.