

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 2, 2018
10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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

Prelude "County Derry" (O Christ the Same) *Edwin H. Lemare*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements *Donny Longworth*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord Jesus, you promised whatever we ask of you in your name
you would deliver,

**All: Hear our prayers, Lord Jesus, and answer them according to
your Father's plan.**

Leader: Son of God, you who are equal to the Father, we ask for your
mercy,

All: Have mercy on us, O Lord, and grant us your peace in our day.

Leader: You who sit at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer,

All: Let us abide in you and enjoy your love.

Leader: You sacrificed yourself so that we may live forever,

All: We worship you and praise you forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #56 "To God Be the Glory"

*Unison Invocation: **Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe
in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified,
died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose
again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the**

**forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen**

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

Joys, Concerns & Prayers

Hymn of Prayer #713 "Seek Ye First"

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)

Special Music

"Hymn of Promise"

Natalie Sleeth

Duet: Karl & Jeannine Morris

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Gift of Love"

Hal Hopson

Duet: Karl & Jeannine Morris

*Doxology

#815

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Scripture

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (pg. 160 O.T.) *Beverly DeSavigny*

Scripture

John 14:1-12 (pg. 108-109 N.T.)

Sermon

"Come on In, the Son is Shining"

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#431

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*Benediction

Postlude

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Dale Wood

*Karl & Jeannine Morris sing in the Parish Choir at Christ Episcopal Church on
Atlantic NE and they will be returning to Christ Church next Sunday. We want to
thank them both for sharing their time, talent, and their love of music with us
today.*

Pastor: Rev. Gerald Gammon (330)306-8965

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Jeannine Morris

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/2/18

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.

The flowers have been placed on the altar to the honor and glory of God by her daughters Sally, Karen, Gayle, Nancy and family, and in honor of Ruth Gilbert’s 93rd birthday.

Next Week - Liturgist: Sharon Longworth Reader: Judy Fabian

Worship service changes to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 9th with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Debbie Fabian who went to join our Lord last Sunday evening. Please keep Judy and her family in your prayers as they deal with their loss.

Thank you to all who stayed for lunch last Sunday. It was a wonderful time of fellowship and sharing. Also, a big “thank you” to Pastor Gerry & Marian and all who helped!

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Ron & Karen Schoch! Ellie Mae Soteriades was born on Sunday, August 19, 2018 to parents, Sam & Meghan Soteriades, and brought joy to the hearts of all. God bless the entire family.

Our annual church picnic will be on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at Howland Park. Make sure and save the date!

Can’t believe it is that time of year again for Sunday School to begin. Where did the summer go? Sunday School will commence next Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. We have a very informal class and everyone is invited to attend. Please join us for Opening and Coffee Hour.

Christian Board of Education

Thank all of you and Rev. Gammon for your care and concern in my sons time of need. Tom has recovered and is doing well. What a nice surprise it was to see Junior Fumerola delivering altar flowers to my door. It certainly brightened up my day! God bless.

Irma Allen

	8/5/18	8/12/18	8/19/18	8/26/18
Attendance	30	46	39	45
Benevolent	\$ 5	\$ 70		
Floating Five	\$ 54	\$ 60	\$230	\$130
Flowers	\$ 30		\$ 30	
Building Imp		\$ 40		\$ 5
Current Expense	\$1195	\$1234	\$279	\$482
WFM				
TOTAL	\$1284	\$1404	\$539	\$617

Our Adopt-A-School Program was a complete success! The supplies were delivered to the school and we want to thank everyone for their generosity.

PRAYER LIST

Tom Allen, Kaye Doran, Aiden Elder, Don Howren, Betty Jamison, Mary Kate, Becky Kunkel, Betty Mark, Norma Patchin, Florence Simons, Jeff Sponaugle

Judy Fabian and her family

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, September 2
Wednesday, September 5
Saturday, September 8
Sunday, September 9

Monday, September 10
Monday, September 10

Floating Five
Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.
Annual Church Picnic @1:00 p.m.
Fall Communion/Opening/Coffee Hour
Sunday School 9:30 a.m./Worship 10:45 a.m.
Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m.
Consistory @7:00 p.m.