

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 22, 2019
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

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

Prelude

(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Craig Cozad

Choral Introit

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*Spanish melody/
arr. Craig Courtney*

*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, You who are mighty and merciful.

All: We pray for Your love and mercy.

Leader: Heavenly Father, we ask for Your help and interventions.

All: That we may be pleasing in Your sight.

Leader: Blessed Lord, we pray for our leaders and our people.

All: Let us live according to Your will and plan.

Leader: Make our nation a strong testament to Your wisdom and divinity.

All: Let us love as we should, keeping You in our hearts always.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #13 “Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!”

*Unison Invocation:

All: Almighty and loving God, we prayerfully ask for Your love, wisdom, and guidance. Lead us to love as we should, keeping You our focus in all that we do and say. Guide us through your perfect plan and keep us on the road to righteousness. We pray, dear Lord, that we are always pleasing in Your sight. We, together with Your son, Jesus Christ, are here to serve, worship, and praise You above all else. Let our efforts be acceptable to You and help us to spread the love You give us to all we encounter. This is our prayer in Christ's name. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 “Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“Holy Mana”

setting by Joel Raney

Joys and Concerns

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

(debt and debtors)

Prayer Response

#641

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

George Whelpton

Piano Solo

“Nothing But the Blood”

Soloist: Emily Marsteller

Susan Callaway

Children's Message

Joanne Bode

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

Hymn

#656

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Scripture

Psalm 113:1-9 (pg. 563 O.T.)

Judy Fabian

Scripture

1 Timothy 2:1-7 (pg. 208 N.T.)

Sermon

“Lead a Prayerful Life”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

*Hymn of Commitment

#634

“More Love to Thee”

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Three-fold Amen”

John Stainer

Postlude

Many thanks to our guest musician today. Emily Marsteller lives in Mesopotamia and graduated from Hiram Collee with a music degree which emphasized the clarinet. Welcome and thank you, Emily.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/22/19

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 Irma Allen, and in loving memory of Tommy Allen, Jr. (son & brother).

Next Week - Liturgist: Ron Schoch Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

Thought for the week: “Do I live a prayerful life?”

Thanks: Thank you to all who helped with the cookie order! The cookies were well received and very much appreciated.

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.

Finance Committee: 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 | | | |

Food Drive: Next Sunday, September 29, we will begin receiving canned goods. Sunday, October 1, will be designated for dry packaged foods and toiletries. On Sunday, November 17, we will take in fresh foods and produce. We are starting early this year hoping to collect more food for the Warren Family Mission.

PRAYER LIST

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| Clyde Baker | Lloyd O’Keefe |
| Donna Beavers | Tiffany Priester |
| Tammy Boyle | Jerry Stephens |
| Esther Clark | 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 |
| Sandy Mills | |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Wednesday, September 25 | Choir Practice @6:30 p.m. |
| Sunday, September 29 | Start of Food Drive |
| Wednesday, October 2 | Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m. |
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| Sunday, October 6 | Neighbors in Need/World Communion/ Floating Five |
| Monday, October 7 | Elders/Deacons mtg. @6:16 p.m. |
| Monday, October 7 | Consistory @7:00 p.m. |