

**FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

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

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

*Director of Music: Karen Fumerola*

*Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards*

*(\*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. If you have not done so, please place your gift to the church in the receptacle near the Sanctuary entrance.**

Prelude "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" *William Owen/*  
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano) *arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad*

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:

Choral Introit "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" *Natalie Sleeth*

\*Call to Worship: Donny Longworth

Leader: Lord God, You have blessed us with so many things.

**All: We thank You and ask for Your help to appreciate them all.**

Leader: Father, You have spoke to us through the prophets and Your Son.

**All: Let us heed the messages that You have sent us.**

Leader: You have told us that You have a plan for us to prosper.

**All: May we trust in You and know that whatever You have for us is more than sufficient.**

Leader: Please Lord, bless us in Jesus' name.

**All: Amen.**

Hymn #12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

\* Unison Invocation :

**ALL: Lord in Heaven, hear our pleas for mercy and grace. Help us to recognize all that You have given us and the words that You have spoken to us. May we realize what it is You want from us before it is too late. We pray in Jesus' name, amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"  
Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)  
Prayer Response "Alleluia" *Jerry Sinclair*

Anthem "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" *Charles Gabriel*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" *Doris Akers*  
Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

\*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the Hymnal)

Hymn #684 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Scripture **Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16** (pg. 548 O.T.) Donny Longworth  
Scripture **1 Timothy 6: 6-19** (pg. 210-211 N.T.)  
"Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*

Gospel **Luke 16: 19-31** (pg. 79-80 N.T.)  
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"  
**All: "Thanks be to God."**  
Sermon "When is Enough, Enough?" Rev. Gerald Gammon

Hymn #571 "Trust and Obey"

\*Benediction

Postlude "I'll Fly Away" *Albert Brumley*  
(Organ/Piano)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

09/25/2022

Please call the church office or fill out a prayer card if you would like to put someone on the prayer chain or prayer list.

**Next week:** Liturgist/Lay Reader: Sharon Longworth

**Thought for the week:** “Do I realize what God has done for me?”

**Parish News:** Please pick up your October Parish News in the lobby after worship.

**Neighbors In Need:** Next Sunday, October 2, we will be collecting for NIN special mission offering of the UCC that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. One-third of NIN funds support the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM). Two-thirds of the offering is used by the UCC’s Justice and Witness Ministries (JWM) to support a variety of justice initiatives, advocacy efforts, and direct service projects through grants.

**Covid Precautions:** We will continue with the precautions of social distancing with the wearing of masks being optional. Please, if you feel ill, do not come to church.

**Altar Flowers:** It is always nice to remember loved ones with altar flowers. The altar vases increased to \$50 for two vases or \$25 each.

**Back to School:** Once again we are collecting school supplies to give to the children at the Warren City Schools. The basket will be in the lobby. Thanks for all your donations!

**Rummage Sale:** There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be selling hotdogs, sloppy joes, chips, pop, coffee, and having a small bake sale, along with a basket raffle. We need volunteers for October 19 & 21 for hour or two. We also ask that you mark your items before bringing them in on October 16. Thank you!

	9/4/22	9/11/22	9/18/22	9/25/22
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	
Benevolent	\$ 5.00			
Building Fund		\$ 10.00		
Current Expenses	\$620.00	\$676.00	\$725.50	
Floating Five	\$ 21.78	\$230.00	\$120.00	
Flowers				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$646.78</b>	<b>\$916.00</b>	<b>\$845.50</b>	

### PRAYER LIST

American People	Gary Noel
Becky Callahan	Mary Sabol
Betsy Chapley	Michael Sabol
Sandy Croyle	Bob Spencer
Ruth Gilbert	Barb Sponaule
Debbie Heilman	Ukraine People
Betty Jamison	Gail Vidovich
Dick Leiby	Rob Waid
Glenn Mark	Janis Williamson
Peggy Marshall	John Wyko

### IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, Sept. 28	Choir Rehearsal @3:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 2	World Communion/Neighbors In Need/Floating Five
Monday, October 3	Deacons/Elders @6:15 p.m./Consistory @7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 5	Men’s Fellowship breakfast @9:00 a.m.