

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Marvin Barney

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

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.

Prelude "Awesome God" *Rich Mullins*
(Lighting of the Candles)

Greeting
Leader: "The peace of Christ be with you."
People: "And also with you."

Welcome and Announcements Judy Fabian

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: Judy Fabian

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to Your name, O Most High.

All: To proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.

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

*Unison Invocation:

All: We praise You for creating this world in all beauty, for redeeming the world through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and for sending us the gift of Your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us. We long for Your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with Your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

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

Special Music "Love Never Fails" Larry & Laura Lo Verme

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Argentine folk song*

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Look Into the Word" Larry & Laura Lo Verme

Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Apostles Creed (May be found in the back cover of the hymnal)
Hymn #129 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Scripture **Genesis 1: 1-13** (pg. 1 O.T.) Judy Fabian

Isaiah 40: 25-31(pg. 668 O.T.)

Gospel **John 1: 1-5** (pg. 91 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"

All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Our Awesome Creator" Rev. Marvin Barney

*Hymn #147 "How Great Thou Art"

*Benediction

Postlude "When We All Get to Heaven" *Emily Wilson*

Larry & Laura Lo Verme are from Cortland and Laura is Barb's sister. We thank our soloists, Larry & Laura, for their special music. God bless you all for sharing God's message today.

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/3/2023

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.

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Worship: Worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 10.

	8/6/23	8/13/23	8/20/23	8/27/23
Attendance	27	21	27	32
Benevolent		\$ 5.00		
Building Fund	\$ 100.00			\$ 50.00
Current Expenses	\$ 712.00	\$685.00	\$536.00	\$1,407.00
Floating Five	\$ 199.00	\$120.00	\$175.00	\$ 120.00
Flowers			\$100.00	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$1,011.00	\$810.00	\$811.00	\$1,627.00

July Income

\$3,799.67

July Expenditures

\$8,175.21

July Net

-\$4374.54

PRAYER LIST

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American People	Peggy Marshal	Donna Beavers
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Betsy Chapley	Sue Schoch	Dick Leiby
Bill Coy	Ukraine People	Marilyn Leiby
Rodger Davis	Angie Wiland	Glenn Mark
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Phil Fletcher		Sue Schoch
Gerald Gammon		Bob Spencer
Ruth Gilbert		Barb Sponaugle
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