

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday, September 9, 2018
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

(*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

Sharon Longworth

Choral Introit

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

David Lantz III

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, God, we worship you and give you thanks for all that you do for us,

All: We praise you for your might and benevolence.

Leader: Holy Spirit, we thank you for your guidance and enlightenment,

All: Help us to remain faithful to Christ.

Leader: We pray that you'll forever be in our hearts and at our side,

All: Blessed Spirit, you are the comforter sent to us from God.

Leader: We worship all three persons of God with thankful hearts,

All: We do so with love in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise #16 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*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 #384 “Spirit Song”

Time of Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (debt and debtors)

Prayer Response #641 “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” *George Whelpton*

Children’s Message

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Offering Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Scripture

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 (pg. 604 O.T.) *Judy Fabian*

Scripture

Hebrews 6:4-8 (pg. 221 N.T.)

Sermon

“Come, Holy Spirit”

Rev. Gerald Gammon

Choir Hymn

#382

“Come, Holy Spirit”

William Gaither

Invitation to Communion

The Breaking of the Bread (*Please wait to partake together*)

Taking the Cup (*Please wait to drink together*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Commitment

#591

“Have Thine Own Way, O Lord” (1 & 4)

*Benediction

*Parting Blessing

“Fill with Thy Spirit . . .”

George Stebbins

Postlude

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

Director of Music: Karen Fumerola

Guest Organist: Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9/9/18

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 the First Ladies

Next Week - Liturgist: Beverly Desavigny Reader: Marilyn Leiby

The Deacons & Elders will meet on Monday, September 10th at 6:15 p.m.

Consistory meets on Monday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

Choir rehearsals have begun. If you love to sing and can spare some time on Thursday evenings, come and join the fun, friends, and fellowship. Let's "Sing to the Lord a new song" (Psalm 149) because "How good it is to sing praises to our God." (Psalm 147)

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!

Thank all of you and Rev. Gammon for your care and concern in my son's 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

PRAYER LIST

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

Judy Fabian and her family

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, September 8
Sunday, September 9

Monday, September 10
Monday, September 10
Thursday, September 13
Thursday, September 20

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.
Choir Practice @6:30 p.m.
Parish News deadline