

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 16, 2024

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

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. We also ask that you refrain from conversation during our service.

Prelude "Yield Not to Temptation" *arr. David Smither*
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano duet)

Greeting
Pastor: "The peace of Christ be with you." Rev. Marvin Barney
People: "And also with you."

Welcome and Announcements Sharon Longworth

Let us begin our worship today:

*Call to Worship: Sharon Longworth

Leader: Great and marvelous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are Your ways, King of glory.

Leader: Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name?

People: For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

All: Let us pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn #225 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*Unison Invocation:

O God, Your constant love reaches to us from the heavens. We can always depend on Your faithfulness. Your righteousness towers over us like majestic mountains. Your justice is deeper than the deepest seas. We have the security of protection in the shadow of Your wings. We are blessed as You provide us with our every need. Indeed, You are the source of all life. We offer to You all praise, glory, and honor. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Blessing of the Fathers Ron Schoch

Special Music "Footprints"
Soloist: Bill Paxson *Christy Lane*

Joys and Concerns/Time of Silent Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (debt and debtors)
Prayer Response "Three-fold Amen"

Offering Prayer/Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory "Come Follow Me" *Marty McMane*
Soloist: Bill Paxson

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

Hymn #682 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Scripture **Genesis 3: 1-6** (pg. 2-3 O.T.) Sharon Longworth
Scripture **Ephesians 6: 10-17**(pg. 195 N.T.)
All Sing "Celtic Alleluia" *Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker*
Gospel **Matthew 4: 1-11**(pg. 3 N.T.)
Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon "Armor for Life" Rev. Marvin Barney

*Hymn #502 "In My Heart There Rings a Melody"

*Benediction

Postlude "Be Strong in the Lord"
(Organ/Piano) *Tom Fettke*

Thank you, Bill Paxson, for your special music. God bless you for sharing God's message today.

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

06/16/2024

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: Sheryl Cozad

Rev. Jim Houston will be our minister on Sunday, June 23.

Summer Hours: Worship will remain at the 11:00 a.m. time due to scheduling conflicts.

Annual Church Picnic: Saturday, August 24, 2024, from noon to 4:00 p.m., at the **Lake Park Pavilion** in Howland Township Park. Join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Please plan on bringing a covered dish, your own place settings, chairs, and games for all ages to play. Everyone is welcome! A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at the beginning of August.

Toy Drive: We are once again holding our Toy Drive from now until the end of November for the Warren Family Mission. If you wish to participate, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off any new, unwrapped toys at any time. In late November or early December, we will take these toys to the Mission for their yearly Christmas give away. Please keep in mind that while it's fun to shop for the little ones, there are teenagers who need love and support at Christmas also. Thank you in advance for your kindness. If you have any questions please see Karen Schoch.

Music: Our choir has earned a well deserved break for the summer. Thank you, choir, for your service, dedication, and service to the Lord. To all who encouraged us throughout the year, thank you for the support. "Keep a song in your heart!"
Karen Fumerola

Thank You: After several days of rain, the sun finally comes out and shines. In that light it seems to warm the entire world, your body, and even your very soul. So it is with you. Through your shining of Christ's light on me through your calls, cards, and text messages, you have warmed my soul. You are truly the light of the world, and I appreciate you all. Thank you for all you have done for me.
Pastor Gerry

Thank You: Thank you all for your cards and visits! We love you and appreciate all you do for us! God bless you!
Dick & Marilyn Leiby

	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24
Attendance	24	26			
Benevolence	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00			
Building Fund					
Current Expenses	\$6665.00	\$1,142.00			
Floating Five	\$ 20.00	\$ 170.00			
Flowers					
TOTAL	\$690.00	\$1,362.00			

May Income	May Expenditures	May Net
\$3,282.00	\$7,454.97	-\$4,172.97

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Shut-in

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Becky Callahan	Marilyn Leiby	Ruth Gilbert
Jerry Currie	Diane Lemasters	Betty Howren
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Dick Leiby
Steve Doracin	Peggy Marshall	Marilyn Leiby
Barb Edwards	Larry Mattison	Glenn Mark
Phil Fletcher	Norma Patchin	Norma Patchin
Donald Gammon	Carter Plott	Barb Sponaugle
Gerald Gammon	Mary Sabol	Wimer Family
Wesley Gault	Layes Wood	
Ruth Gilbert	Hailee	
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

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