

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 26, 2024
Sunday School 9:45 a.m./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 "Our Country" arr. Albin Whitworth
(Lighting of the Candles) (Organ/Piano)

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

Welcome and Announcements Ron Schoch

Let us begin our worship today:

Choral Introit #34 "He Is Lord" Tom Fettle

*Call to Worship: Ron Schoch

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

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

All: We pray in Your most holy name. Amen.

*Hymn #407 "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" (tune: Love Devine)

*Unison Invocation:

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for mercy that reaches out, for patience that awaits our returning to You, and for Your love that is ever present to welcome us. We praise You that in Jesus Christ You came to us with forgiveness and that, by Your Holy Spirit, You move us to repent and receive Your love. Though we are sinners, You are faithful and worthy of all praise. We praise You, Most Holy and Righteous God! Amen.

*Gloria Patri #812 "Glory Be to the Father"
In Memory "In Memoriam" (Capps) Lee Dengler
Remembering those who passed: Betty Jamison, Sue Schoch, Angie Wiland

Anthem "Go Rest High on That Mountain" Vince Gill/arr. Fettke/Grassi

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 "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" Paul Baloche
*Doxology #815 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

Hymn #358 "God sent His Son"

Scripture **Ruth 1: 8-18** (pg. 241 O.T.) Ron Schoch

Scripture **Philippians 2: 1-11** (pg. 197 N.T.)
All Sing "Celtic Alleluia" Fintan O'Carroll & Christopher Walker
Gospel **Matthew 20: 20-28** (pg. 22 N.T.)

Pastor: "This is the Word of our Lord"
All: "Thanks be to God."

Sermon

*Hymn #56 "To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction

Postlude "He Keeps Me Singing" Luther Bridgers
(Organ/Piano)

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NOTE: Scripture readings are from NRSV Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

05/26/2024

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.

Thought for the Week: How does the Spirit move me?

Next week: Liturgist/Lay Reader: Judy Fabian

Marvin Barney will be our guest minister next Sunday.

Please pick up your June Parish News after worship in the lobby.

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

Outside Flowers: The flowers were planted and mulch was put around the church. Many thanks to all the men who helped. It looks wonderful!

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.

Donna Beavers: (330) 792-8659

Thank You: I'm so blessed to have such a caring church family. The thoughtful cards, beautiful flowers, calls, and prayers were the most healing remedy I could have received. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the care and support you've so generously shared. I love you all!
Melanie Burger

NEW ADDRESS: Jeff Robinson, 409 Columbia St. #2, Elmira, NY 14901
Same phone number

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

	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24
Attendance	26	33	18	
Benevolence	\$ 50.00	\$ 5.00		
Building Fund				
Current Expenses	\$665.00	\$1,116.00	\$490.00	
Floating Five	\$ 71.00	120.00	\$120.00	
Flowers				
Outside Flowers	\$ 65.00	50.00	\$ 30.00	
TOTAL	\$851.00	\$1,291.00	\$640.00	

April Income	April Expenditures	April Net
\$4,017.00	\$7,117.20	-\$3,100.20

Prayer List

Shut-in

Becky Callahan	Dick Layby	Donna Beavers
Jerry Currie	Marilyn Layby	Ruth Gilbert
Rodger Davis	Dean Mahalick	Betty Howren
Steve Moracin	Peggy Marshall	Dick Leiby
Phil Fletcher	Larry Mattison	Marilyn Leiby
Donald Gammon	Norma Patchin	Glenn Mark
Gerald Gammon	Carter Plott	Norma Patchin
Wesley Gault	Mary Sabol	Barb Sponaugle
Phil Graham	Layes Wood	
Ruth Gilbert		
Those affected by the conflicts throughout the world		

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, May 26
Monday, May 27
Sunday, June 2
Monday, June 3
Wednesday, June 5

Trinity Sunday/Memorial Sunday
Memorial Day—OFFICE CLOSED
Rev. Marvin Barney
Deacons/Elders 6:15/Consistory 7:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship breakfast 9:00 a.m.