

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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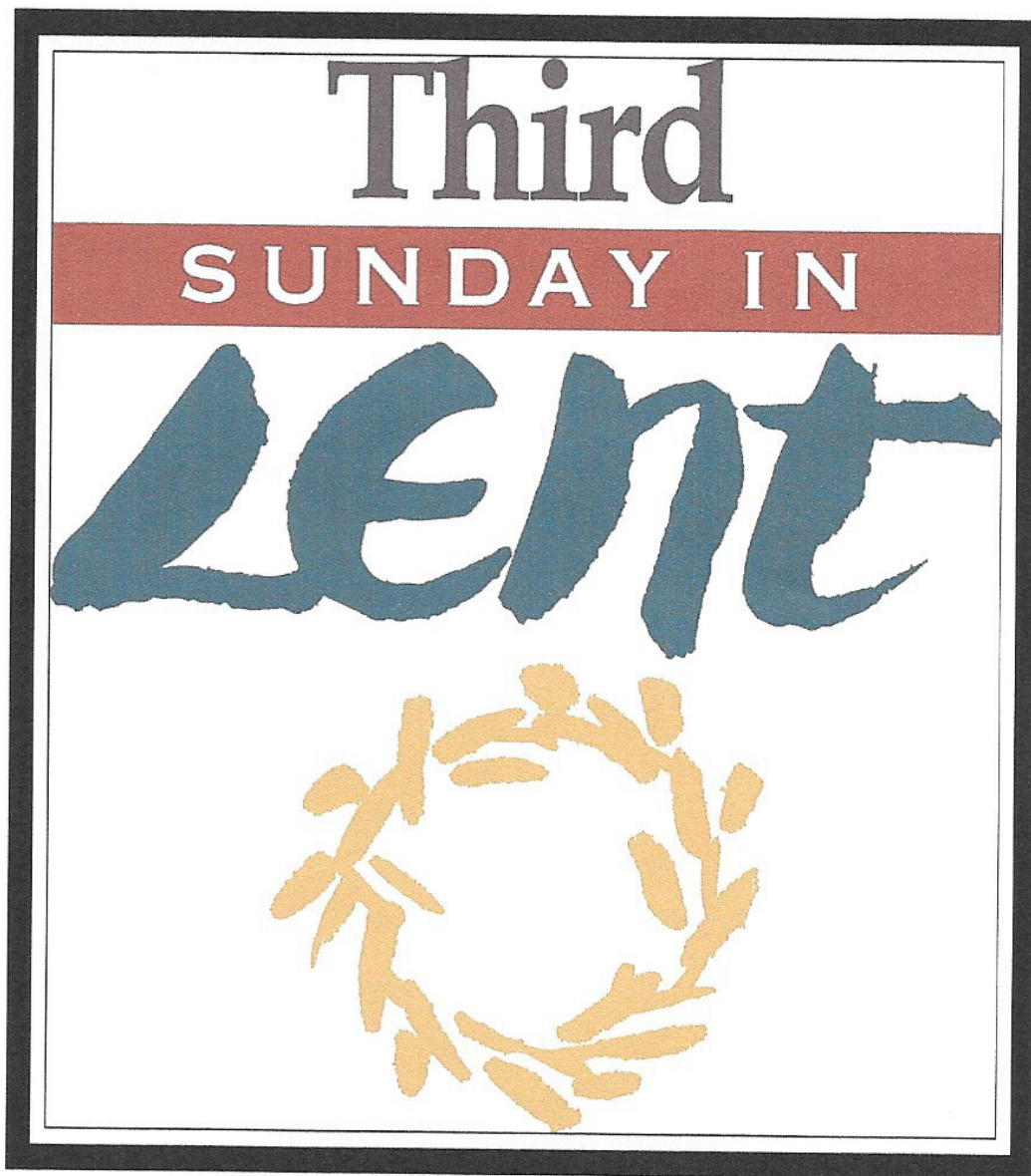
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

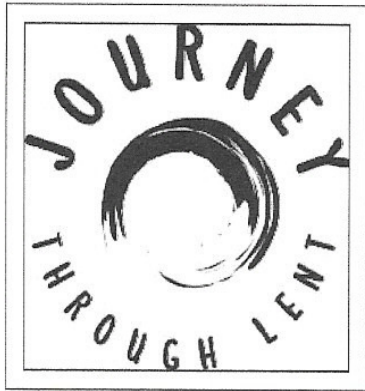
Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



"A Barren Fig Tree"

February 28, 2016

LARGE PRINT



WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion: First Sunday of Every Month

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Jim & Sherry Snoddy

Liturgist: Janice Cary

Organist: Eula Gowan Choir Director: Marilyn Williams

† Please Stand As You Are Able

P=People

L= Liturgist

GATHERING TOGETHER AND SEEKING GOD'S PRESENCE

Bringing in the light, Prelude, Welcome, Passing of the Peace

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sourcebook*

L: Search us, O God, and know our hearts;

P: **Try us, and know our thoughts!**

L: O Lord, You have searched us and known us.....

P: **Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, You know it completely.**

L: Remind us, Father, that we cannot hide from You,

P: **And that there is no need for us to hide from You,**

L: Because You desire not to condemn but to forgive,

ALL: And Your love, revealed fully in Jesus, our Savior, is faithful and everlasting. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Understanding and compassionate God, so often the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts do not seem acceptable in Your sight. There is much about ourselves we find unacceptable. As we come to this place, grant to us eyes to see through the lens of Your surpassing love the new creations of Your grace that we are. Amen.

† Opening Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament



Hebrew Scripture: *Isaiah 55: 1-9*

pg. 685 OT

Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 10: 1-13*

pg. 172 NT

Special Scripture Reading *Luke 13: 1-9*

Pastor Jeff

Sermon: "A Barren Fig Tree"

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† Hymn of Response: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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PRESENTATION OF OUR PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

Joys and Concerns of our Worshiping Family

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *debts and debtors*

Sung Prayer Response:

**ALL: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord, and Grant Us Thy Peace. Amen**

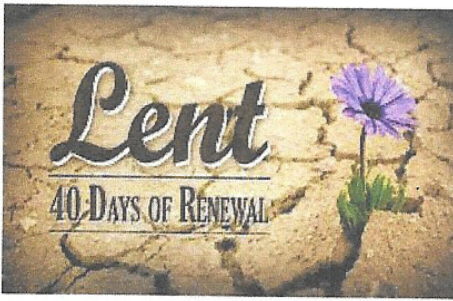
Affirmation of Faith: *A New Creed*

Back of the Red Hymnal

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Invitation

Offertory Music



WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST! We are happy that you chose to worship with us today, in the Third Sunday of our Journey through Lent. A new day, has risen from the Creator's hand. As the family of God, we greet one another; Visitors, we're made especially joyful by your presence. Please come back again!

YOGA - **Tues. & Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center.

RUMMAGE SALE Thank you, Thank you to everyone who helped with all the set-up and clean-up for the Rummage Sale, and also to everyone who brought baked goods to sell. We had a record sale! We will have more info in next weeks bulletin!

UPPER ROOMS for March and April are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. There are also some Large Prints available as well.

THE MARCH NEWSLETTER is also available. If you chose, you may download it from our website @ www.boonvilleEucc.yolasite.com. Hard copies are also available in back of the Sanctuary. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please let the office know.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING We will receive this special mission offering next **Sunday, March 6**. Please use the envelope provided in your bulletin this morning for your gift, and return it next week in the collection plate.

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. evening, **Mar 2 at 5:15pm.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER This Friday, March 4 at the 1st Presbyterian Church 417 Vine St., in Boonville. Registration begins at **1:30pm with Service at 2:00pm.** Light refreshments will be provided afterwards. All are invited to attend.

We also provide a Large Print Bulletin each week. Please let an Usher know if you are in need of one.

Please be reminded that hearing aid devices are also available, if you are having difficulty hearing the service. An Usher will be happy to provide one for you.

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for March
Howard & Darlene Simmons

March Council Rep
Samantha Gerhardt

Mar. 6
Liturgist - Nancy Casanova

Mar. 13
Liturgist - Brian Hagen

Mar. 20
Liturgist - Kurt Grathwohl

LOOKING AHEAD March 6 - 12

Sunday, Mar. 6
10:30am WORSHIP w/ Holy
Communion - One Great Hour of
Sharing Mission Offering Collection
Choir Singing

Mon. Mar. 7 - Office Closed

Tues. Mar 8 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Mar 9 - Office OPEN
8am - Men's Fellowship & Main St.
Diner

Thurs. Mar. 10- Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Mar. 11- Office OPEN
1:15 Women's Fellowship @
Ed. Bldg.

Please call Carolyn Koerner to start the Prayer Circle at 882-7967. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Roy Stevens, Kathi Reed, Pat Hilden, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Stacey Wooldridge, Sawyer Quinlan, Ruth Zeller and Anna Mae Sieckman. *Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed. Thanks*

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

- * All those who may be struggling with illnesses, losses, financial difficulties, etc.
 - * All those who are home or nursing home bound.
 - * Those serving in the armed forces and their families.
 - * For Raj, his family and their continued ministry.
 - * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.
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Birthdays & Anniversaries Feb. 28 - Mar. 5

Birthdays Feb. 28 - Paula McDowell & Warren Morse;
Mar 2 - Marcus Friedrich & Mike Dee; **Mar. 3** - Deb Clark; **Mar. 4** - Donna Farris & Brent Schneider;
Mar. 5 - Gary Sieckmann

Anniversaries: Mar. 2 - Bud & Marilyn Overstreet;
Mar. 3 - Frank & Jeana Griesbach

FOR THE RECORD

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