

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Serving our Pulpit - Mr. Russ Bradshaw

## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



*Third Sunday of Advent*

*"Peace with God Through Christ "*

*December 16, 2018*

**LARGE PRINT**

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



**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher:** Gale Boller

**Liturgist:** Betty Sieckmann

**Organist:** Eula Gowan

**Choir Director:** Marilyn Williams

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† 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 OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!.

P: **Serve the Lord with gladness!**

L: Come into His presence with singing!

P: **Know that the Lord is God!**

L: It is He that made us, and we are His;

P: **We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

L: Give thanks to Him.

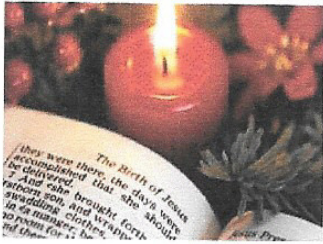
ALL: **Bless His name!**

**Lighting of the First, Second and Third Advent Candles: HOPE, PEACE and JOY**  
*(2 Purple & 1 pink)* Gale Boller

**ALL:** Today, we light the third candle - in celebration of the *JOY* of Christ's coming into the world, and the *JOY* of discipleship! Like the shepherds who rejoiced at the message of the angel, we rejoice today and we are called to bear the message to the world that this tiny babe is God's promise of hope, peace and *JOY* to us all. Thanks be to God.

† Opening Hymn: *"Joy to the World"*

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament    NT = New Testament

**New Testament Reading:**    *Romans 5: 1-5*

pg. 155 NT

**New Testament Reading:**    *James 1: 2-4 and 12*

pg. 228 NT

**Special Choir Song:**    *"One Bright Star"*

Beall & Larson

**Sermon:**    *"Peace with God Through Christ"*

Russ Bradshaw

## 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.**

† **UCC Affirmation of Faith:**    *"The Apostles' Creed"*

Back of Red Hymnal

## SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

**Offertory Invitation**

**Offertory Music**

† **DOXOLOGY**

**ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all Creatures here below,  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ALL: O Holy One, we know now that as long as we can find peace in our hearts, Your  
JOY will soon follow. We are so thankful for Your constant Love! Please take our  
offerings to share Christ's peace and JOY throughout the world. Amen.**

## RESPONDING IN SERVICE

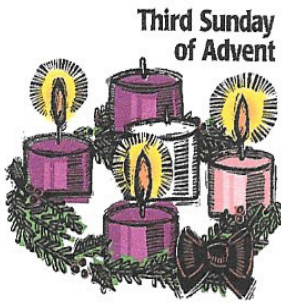
† **Closing Hymn:**      **Congregational Choice**

† **BENEDICTION**

† **Dismissal:**            **Go now in peace, Never be afraid,  
Go now in peace, In faith and in love.**

**Postlude**

*Our Worship is Over, Now Our Service Begins!*



**WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING!** Let us prepare our hearts and minds for the JOY of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, this Third Sunday of Advent! We're so glad you're here today.  
*The Peace of the Lord Be You...*

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**WE ARE IN NEED OF A LITURGIST FOR NEXT SUNDAY, Dec. 23 10:30am SERVICE. PLEASE LET JENNIFER KNOW IN THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN SERVE. Thank You!**

**SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING** Today in your bulletin you will see the special Christmas Fund offering envelope. The money collected will go towards the Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund, for those who have faithfully served the UCC Church, and who now find themselves facing unexpected financial needs. **We will receive this special Christmas Fund Offering NEXT Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018.**

**BUDGET ENVELOPES FOR 2018 ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. PLEASE HELP YOURSELF.**

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** Please be reminded to let the office know of any changes in your address, phone numbers, divorces, marriages, etc. as we begin to update our Directory for 2019.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES** We have had several people who did not receive a picture directory. Please note they are available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

**YOGA** - Tues & Thurs at 8:30am in the Lay Center.

**OPEN HOUSE** at the home of John & Barb Holtzclaws that was scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until January. Please watch for more information in the January Newsletter and future Bulletins.

**COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT SERVICE,** Sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance will be held here in our Sanctuary, **NEXT Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6:00pm.** Please plan to come and join together with other community churches in worship, as we welcome the birth of our Savior! Light refreshments will be served following the service, in the Ed. Bldg.

**Please plan to bring some cookies or snacks to share for the reception if you are able. Thank You**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO BROUGHT POINSETTIAS TO HELP DECORATE OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!**

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*May God Bless You Till We Meet Again....*

## IN HIS SERVICE FOR DECEMBER

### Head Ushers for December

Dec. 23 -10:30am - Paul Henry

Dec. 23 - 6pm Service - Paul Henry

Dec. 30 - Jim & Sherry Snoddy

### Liturgists for December

Dec. 23 - TBA

No Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 30 - Marilyn Williams

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**Please prayerfully consider serving as a Liturgist or Head Usher in 2019. If you are already on the schedule you will remain on the list, unless the office hears from you.**

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### LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 23-28

#### Sunday, Dec. 23

10:30pm - WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Advent - PEACE

6pm - Ministerial Alliance

COMMUNITY SERVICE at EUCC -

LOVE w/ refreshments to follow  
Choir Singing

#### Mon. Dec. 24- Office Closed

Ed. Bldg Reservation - Wiemholt

#### Tues. Dec. 25- Office Closed

NO Yoga

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!

#### Wed. Dec. 26 - OFFICE OPEN

Thurs. Dec. 27- OFFICE OPEN

10am - NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY

8:30am - Yoga.

Fri. Dec. 28 - OFFICE CLOSED

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.

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### PRAYER CONCERNS

*Please let the church office know if these names are correct, and/or if any need to be updated or removed.*

*Thanks*

Patty Gerke Oerly, Sawyer Quinlan, Bonnie Baugh, Stacey Trimble, Kristen Grathwohl, Linda Hagen, Sandy Bagby, Joshua Bailey, Dorothy Chrisman, Thelma Gerke, Howard and Darlene Simmons, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.

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## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTERS

Dec. 23 -10:30am - Paul Henry

Dec. 23 - 6pm - Paul Henry



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### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 16-22

#### Birthdays:

Dec. 17 - Wanda Williamson & Nicole Brady

Dec. 19 - Elizabeth Rodman

Dec. 22 - Darlene Simmons & DeAnne Dilse

Dec. 23 - Brooklyn Heisler

#### Anniversaries:

Dec. 17 - Danny & Bernita Bright

Dec. 19 - Larry & Betty Sieckmann

Dec. 20 - Don & Marilyn Williams

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### FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 9

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Attn: 37

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