

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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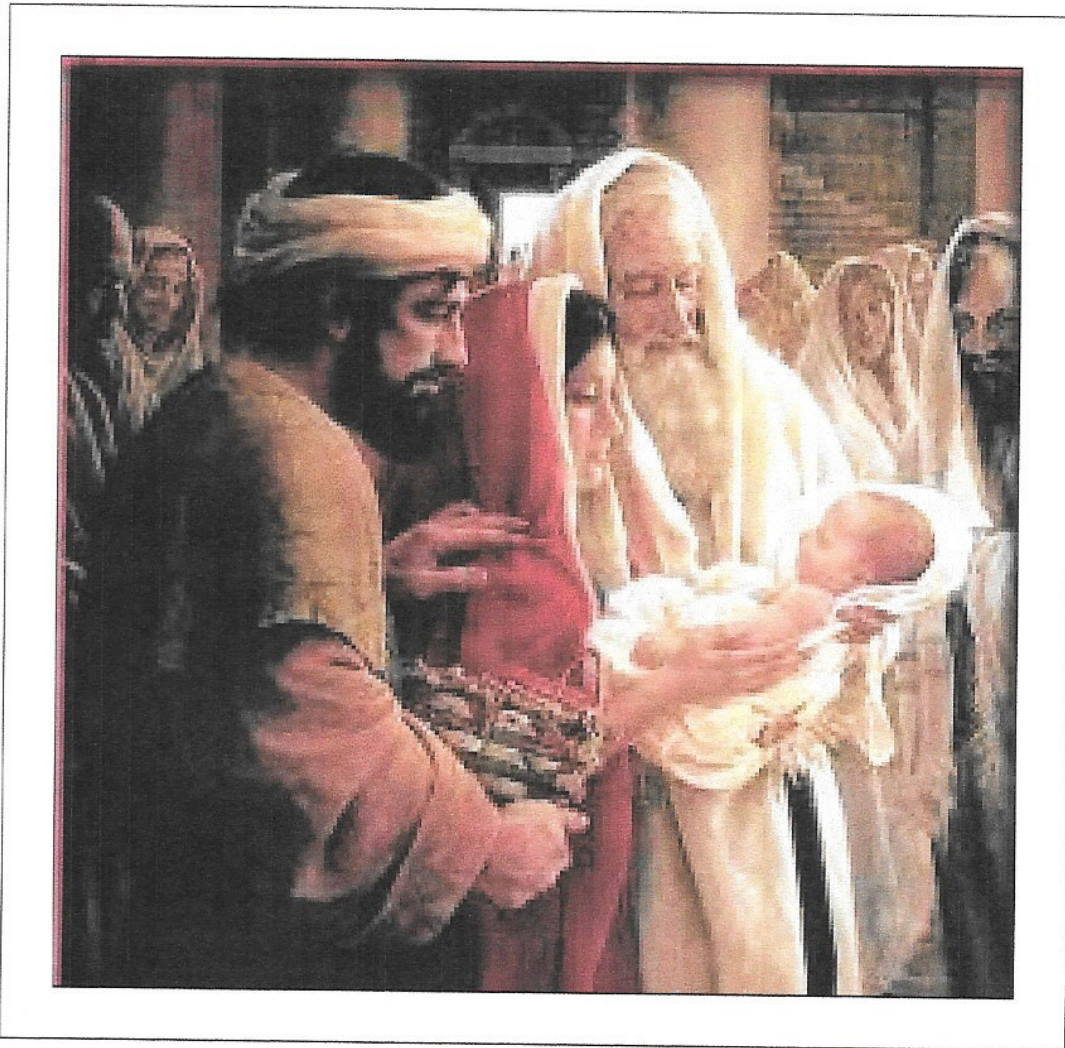
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



First Sunday After Christmas

"Simeon Beholds Salvation"

December 27, 2015

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Jim & Sherry Snoddy

Liturgist: Russ Bradshaw

Organist: Eula Gowan **Choir Director:** Marilyn Williams

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Glandon

† 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: Presents unwrapped,

P: **Batteries are all run down.**

ALL: **Christmas trees are turning brown.**

L: Still, one present glows so bright---

P: **The Child in a manger with heavenly light.**

L: Christmas continues the whole year round,

P: **Whenever love and kindness abound.**

L: So gather your wits and sing loud and strong.

ALL: **Christmas continues, so raise up your song!**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: **God of manger and star, open us to the depths and heights of Your incredible love which comes through humble stories and glorious songs. Speak to us in word and music and lift us to the realms of glory. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"Joy to the World"*

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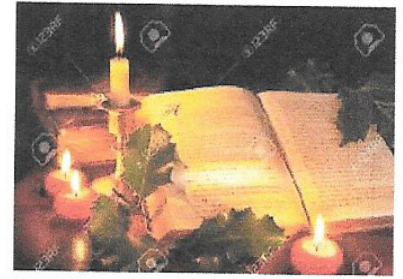
HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

Old Testament Reading:	<i>Psalm 148</i>	pgs. 582-583 OT
Epistle Reading:	<i>Galatians 4: 4-7</i>	pg. 189 NT
Special Reading:	<i>Luke 2: 22-40</i>	Pastor Jeff
Sermon:	<i>"Simeon Beholds Salvation"</i>	
Hymn of Response:	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	# 94 (R)



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: *"A New 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.

Special Music: A Christmas Medley

Kristen Hirlinger

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: Giver of all life, thank you for the gift of life and for all gifts. Please take our offerings and our lives and use them in Your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† Closing Hymn: "Go Tell It On the Mountain" # 105 (R)

† 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!



WE JOYFULLY WELCOME all who have come to celebrate God's best gift to all of humanity, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Let every voice be lifted up in singing and praying as we focus upon the Prince of Peace, the Light of the World. We're so glad you're here today.

The Peace of the Lord Be With You!

HEAD USHER SIGN UP SHEET for 2016. We have April and December for 2016 still open. Please let the church office know if you would be willing to serve during one of those months.

Jennifer will be working on the Liturgist and Head Usher schedules. Please note that the Liturgist schedule will remain the same as last year, unless you let her know you no longer want to serve.

SPECIAL MISSION CHRISTMAS FUND OFFERING. We received gifts totaling \$27.00 last week. Blessings to all who gave to this special Christmas Fund, and for lifting them up in prayer.

BUDGET ENVELOPES for 2016 offerings are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

UPPER ROOMS for Jan. - Feb are now also available on the table in back of the Sanctuary.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS The office will be open this **Tues. Dec. 29**, 10-noon & 1-5pm, and **Wed. Dec 30** till noon. We will be closed on Friday, January 1. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

YOGA - **Tuesday Dec. 29** at 8:45am in the Lay Center. There will be NO yoga on **Thurs. Dec. 31.**

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY **Wed. Dec. 30 at 10:00am**

CHOIR PRACTICE **Wed. Dec. 30 at 5:15pm.** They will sing on **January 3, 2016.**

We have just been told that Stacey Wooldridge's Leukemia has returned. She will return to Chemo treatments. She now has severe Kidney problems, and has had a port put into her neck.. She is in alot of pain, but continues to try to be positive. She will have a bone marrow transplant early next year. Please continue to pray for Stacey and her family!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for January

Roy & Janice Cary

January Council Rep

Bob Brueckner

January 3 Epiphany Sunday

Liturgist - Kurt Grathwohl

January 10

Liturgist - Travis Overstreet

LOOKING AHEAD

Jan. 3-9

Sunday, Jan 3

9:00am Adult SS

10:30am WORSHIP/ W Holy
Communion

Mon. Jan. 4 - Office Closed

Tues. Jan. 5 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Jan. 6 - Office Open

Thurs. Jan. 7 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Jan. 8 - Office Open
1:15pm Women's Fellowship

Sat. Jan. 9

10:00am - Taking down the Greens
Helping Hands Needed!

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

Vernon Davis, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Harper Coleman, Stacey Wooldridge, Diane Dilse, Ruth Henry, 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 Dec. 27-Jan. 2

Birthdays - Dec. 27 - Logan Ashpaugh; Dec. 31 - Frank Griesbach, Betty Shemwell & Ella Hagen;
Anniversaries: Jan. 2 - Paul & Ruth Henry & Roy & Janice Cary

FOR THE RECORD

Dec. 20 \$877.00 Attn: 68
Includes \$ 50.00-youth group
\$10.00-Christmas Fund

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR