

# **EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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## **"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"**

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



## *First Sunday After Christmas*

*"Blessings to a Patient Man "*

*December 31, 2017*

LARGE PRINT

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

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Ushers:** Donavan Davis/ Bonnie Baugh

**Liturgist:** Russ Bradshaw

**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: Tell it from the mountains to the sea,  
P: **The greatness of our God.**  
L: God is doing wonderful things:  
P: **Comforting those who grieve,**  
L: Giving many a great length of day,  
P: **Filling children's hearts with shepherds' songs,**  
L: Blessings us with tender babies and new families,  
P: **Bringing reconciliation in the midst of past troubles,**  
L: Causing healing in our bodies and souls,  
P: **Sending songs of joy to awaken life.**  
L: Tell out, people of God,  
**ALL: The greatness of the Lord!**

**Opening Hymn:**                    *"What Star Is This"*

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**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

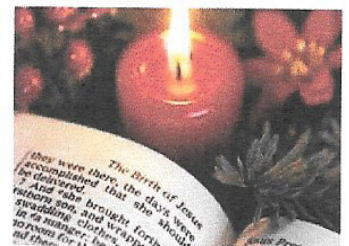
OT = Old Testament     NT = New Testament

**Old Testament Reading:**     *Psalm 148*

pg. 582 OT

**New Testament Reading:**     *Galatians 4: 4-7*

pg. 189 NT





**Special Reading:**

*Luke 2: 22-40*

Pastor Glandon

**Sermon:**

*"Blessings to a Patient Man"*

Pastor Glandon

## **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:** *"Statement of Faith"*

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: 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.**





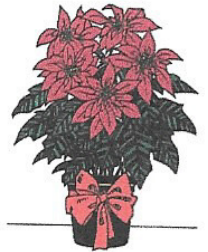
**WELCOME TO ALL THIS MORNING!** The Lord calls all of us to a new way of living under His wonderful grace in our Savior. If you are our guest, it is a pleasure to have you worshiping with us this morning. Join us paying close attention to God's word. God may have a word just for you!

*The Peace of the Lord Be You*

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**OPEN HOUSE** Today after our service you are invited to join Donovan Davis for an open house of our former parsonage, which was purchased by Donovan several years ago. She has done many renovations, and would love to have you come see all the changes. She will be serving a light Brunch.

**POINSETTIA INFO** If you provided Poinsettias to help decorate our Sanctuary, you may take them home today. Next Sunday is Epiphany, so they may be left for one for Sunday, if you would prefer to leave them until next Sunday. After that they will be disposed of. Thank You



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

**UPPER ROOMS** for Jan & Feb are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself. Large Prints are available.

**CHURCH BUDGET ENVELOPES** are available for the 2018 year. Please help yourself.

**NEWSLETTERS FOR JANUARY 2018** are now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. Please let the office know if you would like to have a Newsletter mailed to you, or would like it sent to an email.

**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 2018. Thank You....

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*Wishing You All a Happy and Safe New Year!*



**IN HIS SERVICE FOR  
JANUARY**

**Head Ushers for January**

John & Barb Holtzclaw

**January Council Rep**

Paul Henry

**Liturgists for January**

Jan. 7 - Travis Overstreet

Jan. 14 - Gale Boller

Jan. 21 - Ken Hirlinger

Jan. 28 - Russ Bradshaw



**LOOKING AHEAD**

Jan. 7 - 13

**Sunday, Jan. 7**

9am Adult SS

10:30am - WORSHIP

w/ Communion

Epiphany Sunday

**Monday, Jan. 8** - Office Closed

**Tuesday, Jan. 9** - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

**Wed. Jan. 10** - Office OPEN

8am - Men's Fellowship

**Thurs. Jan. 11** - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

**Friday, Jan. 12** - Office OPEN

1:15pm - Women's Fellowship

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**

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

*Thanks*

Linda Leach, Jim Friedrich, Karen Reagan, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed. and Warren Morse.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES Dec. 31 - Jan. 7**

**Birthdays:**

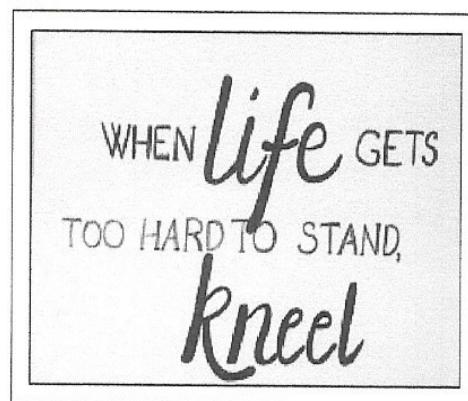
**Dec. 31** - Frank Griesbach, Kathryn Rodman,  
Betty Shemwell & Ella Hagen

**Jan. 3** - Tanner Drechsel;

**Jan. 4** - Micah Dilse

**Jan. 6** - Kristen Hirlinger & Carolyn Koerner

**Anniversary: Jan. 2** - Roy & Janice Cary



**FOR THE RECORD**

**Dec. 24**

**\$1293.00**

**Attn: 45**