

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



"A Test in the Wilderness"

March 5, 2017

LARGE PRINT



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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher: Ken Hirlinger

Liturgist: Nancy Casanova

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: Beneath the cross of Jesus,

P: **We have come to take our stand.**

L: Beneath the cross of Jesus,

P: **His love makes us able to stand:**

L: Able to stand free of condemnation;

P: **Able to stand for justice and compassion.**

L: Come, O Lord, and make us strong

ALL: **Beneath the cross of Jesus. Amen.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: **Almighty and Eternal God, You are a refiner's fire, You are the thunder in the mountain, You are the potter with the clay, You are the pillar of cloud in the wilderness and the burning bush in the desert. We do not take off our shoes as did Moses, but we do take off our pride as we stand in awe and reverence in Your holy presence. Amen.**

† **Opening Hymn:** *"The Church's One Foundation"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 32*

pg. 506 OT

Epistle Reading: *Romans 5: 12-21*

pg. 156 NT

Choir Anthem: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Lemmel & Fettke

Special Scripture Reading: *Matthew 4: 1-11*

Sermon: *"A Test in the Wilderness"*

Pastor Jeff

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† **Hymn of Response:** *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*

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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

† **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: Lord, our offerings are but tokens of our love and affection. We cannot buy anything from You but, in our giving do declare our love and affection. Receive these gifts for the cause of Your kingdom. Amen.

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: God, forgive us. Our Communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are Your community. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that You grant us through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Time of Silent reflection before God.
Assurance of God's Grace

Glory Be To the Father "Gloria Patri"

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

GOD SHARES WITH US

Invitation

HOLY COMMUNION

"Inner circle is Grape Juice, Outer Circle is Wine."



COMMUNION PRAYER:

ALL: Most Holy Lord, we come to Your table for hope and healing. Come to us through this bread and wine. Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do Your will in the world. As we gather at your table, make us, who are many, one with You. Draw our hearts and minds into such communion with You and with one another that we may be living songs of Your love in the world. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ALL: Gracious God, Thank You for setting us free to become what You intend: a people grounded in the love of Jesus and confident of Your abiding presence. With thanksgiving, we give ourselves to You, to one another and to the world in humble witness, generous service and joyful praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

† Closing Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story" # 199 (R)

† Benediction Pastor Jeff

† 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!



WHAT A JOY IT IS TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY! We invite all who have accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to His table to partake of His true Body and Blood under the bread and wine. In sharing the Lord's Table, we remember how He gave His life for us. \

We're glad you joined us today!

HEALING SERVICE Do you have a physical or spiritual need? You are invited to the Christ Church Episcopal, 4th & Vine, for a healing service, and anointment with Rev. Kim Taube, **each Tuesday evening at 5:45pm.** It is a brief 15 minute prayer service, and is year round. If you are in need of personal prayer, for yourself or a loved one, you are most welcome to add the name to their prayer list, at any time.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this Wed. morning, **Mar. 8 at 8am** at the Main St. Diner. All men are welcome!

YOGA Yoga class meets each **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Laycenter. Everyone is welcome! Please bring a mat if you have one., but we do have a few extra to lend out.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Friday, **Mar. 10 at 1:15pm.** They will meet this month at the home of Shirley Schneider.

COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE The Council meetings have been moved back to the 3rd Tuesday of each month as per President Barb Holtzclaw. They will **NOT** meet this Wed. evening as was discussed at the last Council Meeting. Please pass this change along to other council members who may not have heard about the change. Thanks

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS! Next **Sunday, March 12**, we will **SPRING FORWARD!** **Don't forget to set your clocks UP one hour!**

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION will be next **Sunday, March 12.** Please bring your items and or money gifts, and place them in the basket/box in back of the Sanctuary!

FIRST DAY OF SPRING is **March 20...**Bring in the season by wearing your spring colored, or flowered clothes and **hats** to church on **Sunday, Mar. 19.**

THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is scheduled for **Sunday, April 9.** It will be a brief meeting. It was not shared in the March Newsletter, so please mark your calendars.

Wishing Everyone a Blessed Week!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Usher for March

Ken Hirlinger

March Council Rep

Barb Holtzclaw

Liturgists for March

Mar. 12 - Janice Cary

Mar. 19 - Kurt Grathwohl

Mar. 26 - Gale Boller



LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 12 - 18

Sunday, Mar. 12

Daylight savings time begins
CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HR.

10:30am WORSHIP

Food Pantry Collection

Mon. Mar. 13 - Office Closed

Tues. Mar. 14 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Mar. 15 - Office OPEN

Thurs. Mar. 16- Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Mar. 17- Office OPEN
Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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

Vince Moehle, Maxine Zolk, (granddaughter of Cynthia Sterling Zolk) Jim Friedrich, Robin Gerke, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, and Kathi Reed.

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

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As we begin our journey through LENT, we are reminded of the forty days, (Ash Wednesday thru Holy Saturday) which Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin His ministry. LENT is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. Those who journey through the Lenten season will enter the Easter season with an increased appreciation for what He has done for us, through the joy of Resurrection, as well as the promises of eternal life.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 5 - Mar. 11

Birthdays: Mar. 5 - Gary Sieckmann;

Mar. 8 - Karin Russell, Layton Barney & Janet Waibel;

Mar. 10 - Cynthia Clark & Amber Oerly

Anniversary: Mar. 6 - Chuck & Sheila Hansett

FOR THE RECORD

Feb. 26 -

\$ 543.00

Attn: 29

\$26.00 donation from Yoga group

Rummage Sale - \$3315.13