

# EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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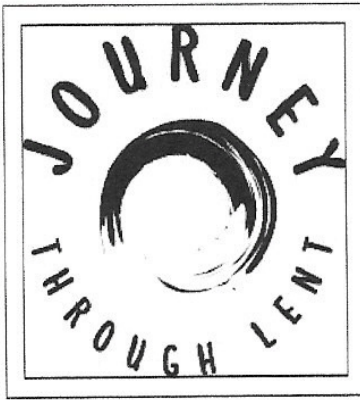
## "SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



*"For God So Loved"*

*March 12, 2017*



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

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

**Head Usher: Ken Hirlinger**

**Liturgist: Janice Cary**

**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**    *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:**        *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

<b>Hebrew Scripture:</b>	<i>Psalm 121</i>	pg. 571 OT
<b>Epistle Reading:</b>	<i>Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17</i>	pg. 154 NT
<b>Special Scripture Reading</b>	<i>John 3: 1-17</i>	Pastor Jeff
<b>Sermon:</b>	<i>"For God So Loved"</i>	Pastor Jeff
<b>† Hymn of Response:</b>	<i>"O Jesus, We Adore Thee"</i>	# 228 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**

**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.**

## RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† **Closing Hymn:**     *“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”*                     # 250 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!*



**WELCOME FRIENDS IN CHRIST!** We are happy that you chose to worship with us today, in the Second 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!

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**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.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** This **Wed. evening March 15.**at 5:15pm.....  
OPPSS....apologizes... the Calendar shows it for a week later, but it is this week!

**COUNCIL MEETING CHANGE** The Council meetings have been moved back to the 3rd Tuesday of each month as per President Barb Holtzclaw. Please make sure all Council members know about the change. They will meet on Tues. March 21, at 6:30pm in the Ed. Bldg.

**FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION** **TODAY! March 12.** Please put your items and or money gifts, in the basket/box provided 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.**

### **REMINDERS**

**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.

**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!



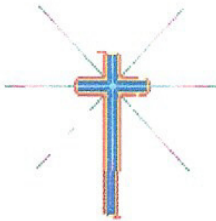
# IN HIS SERVICE

**Head Usher for March**  
Ken Hirlinger

**March Council Rep**  
Barb Holtzclaw

## Liturgists for March

**Mar. 19** - Kurt Grathwohl  
**Mar. 26** - Gale Boller



## **LOOKING AHEAD** Mar. 19-25

**Sunday, Mar. 19**  
9am - Adult SS  
**10:30am - WORSHIP**  
Choir Singing

**Mon. Mar. 20** - Office Closed  
FIRST DAY OF SPRING!

**Tues. Mar. 21** - Office Closed  
8:45am - Yoga  
**6:30pm - COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wed. Mar. 22** - Office OPEN  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

**Thurs. Mar. 23** - 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.

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## **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.

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## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

March 12 - 18

**Birthdays:** Mar. 13 - Rebecca Kenney; Mar. 14 - Stuart Clark, Maggie Schanzmeyer & Ethan Kudlacz; Mar. 15 - Stephanie Sims, Jacob Clark & Haleigh Sutphin; Mar. 17 - Brandon Dodson; Mar. 18 - Joey Cary  
**Anniversary:** Mar. 15 - Mark & Carla Friedrich

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## **FOR THE RECORD**

Mar. 5                                   \$ 1235.49                                   Attn: 32  
Rau Memorial - \$20.00   Rummage Sale - \$20.00