

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Glenna McVeigh - Pastor



"God's Open Arms"

March 22, 2015

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: Janice Cary & Gale Boller

Liturgist: Brian Hagen

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: Drawn toward a holy center.

P: **Beckoned to explore the depths.**

L: Searching for the heart's true song.

P: **Looking for a word that's true.**

L: Here and now, we are found by God's grace and embraced with God's love.

P: **Now we can stand on solid ground in the midst of shifting sands.**

L: We can sing in the dark.

P: **Dance on thin ice.**

L: Laugh in the rain.

P: **Believe through pain.**

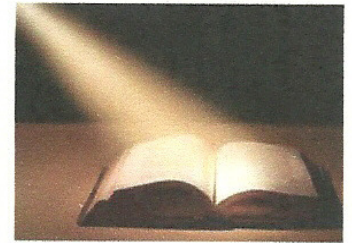
L: Now we can walk toward Easter.

ALL: Sail toward the dawn.

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Understanding and compassionate God, so often the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts do not seem acceptable in

your sight. There is much about ourselves we find unacceptable. As we come to this place, grant to us eyes to see through the lens of your surpassing love, the new creations for your grace that we are.
Amen.



† Opening Hymn: “*Oh How I Love Jesus*”

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HEARING GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament

Old Testament Reading: *Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

pg. 735 OT

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalms 51: 1-12*

pg. 520 OT

Special Scripture Reading: *John 12: 20-33*

Pastor Glenna

Sermon: “*God’s Open Arms*”

Pastor Glenna

† Hymn of Response: “*At The Cross*”

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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*

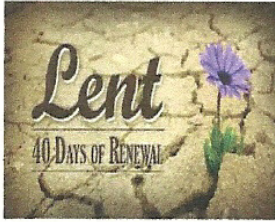
Sung Prayer Response:

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: *The Apostles’ Creed*

Back of Red Hymnal



WELCOME ALL, TO THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT. We observe Lent by “self-examination and repentance. Lent is a time for spiritual revitalization, a pilgrimage of heart and mind. We intentionally give up those things that keep us from God and commit to live in a way that allows us to come before God in humility and reverence. We’re so glad you’re here today!

WE ARE IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER(S) TO CLEAN THE CHURCH SOMETIME DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW, IF YOU CAN HELP.

CCMH DEVOTIONAL will be this Tues. **Mar 24 at 11:00am.**

YOGA - Yoga meets every Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am in the Lay Center.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY will be this **Friday, Mar 27 at 10:00am.** Anyone is welcome to join us.

HOLY WEEK INFO

Next Sunday, Mar 29, will begin our Holy Week with Palm Sunday.

The Ministerial Alliance will also have an Ecumenical Service On **Tues. March 31 at 7:00pm** at the First Christian Church, 301 4th St. Boonville.

Maundy Thursday/Communion Service at 7:00pm. Thursday April 2.

Our Easter “Son”Rise service on April 5th at 7:00am, with breakfast to follow. We are in need of people to bring in sweet rolls, coffee cakes, etc. The eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy and juice will be provided. We are sending around a sign up sheet this morning, if you would like to sign up....Thank You!

EASTER LILIES You are invited to start bringing in your Easter Lilies to help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Please let the office know if you would like them acknowledged.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Our Congregation has given \$34.00 to this special Mission Offering so far. It is not too late to give if you haven’t already. There are extra envelopes available in back of the Sanctuary. The money will not be sent in until April 10. Please prayerfully consider this gift. www.onegreathourofsharing.org

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

IN HIS SERVICE FOR MARCH

Head Ushers for March

Janice Cary & Gale Boller

March Council Rep

Russ Bradshaw

Cleaning Church

No one scheduled

Cleaning Ed. Bldg

No One Scheduled

March 29 - Palm Sunday

Liturgist - Gale Boller

LOOKING AHEAD

March 29 - April 4

Sunday, Mar. 29

9am - Children SS

**10:30am WORSHIP SERVICE
PALM SUNDAY**

Monday, Mar. 30- Office Closed

Tuesday, Mar. 31 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

7pm Ecumenical Easter Service at
the First Christian Church

Wed. Apr. 1 - Office Open

Thurs. Apr. 2 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

**7pm - MAUNDY THURSDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE**

Friday, Apr. 3 Office Open

Good Friday

Saturday, Apr. 4

Holy Saturday

Please call Cacky Neckermann to start the Prayer Circle at 882-5184. Prayers to the prayer list may also be added by calling the Church Office at 882-5501.

PRAYER CONCERNS

George H Friedrich, Bob Brueckner, Marilyn Morse, Gerlinda Miller, Monte Booker, Ruth Henry, Beth McClary, Carl Palmer and family, Sherry Hagen & Family, Tom Thurman, Wayne Rucker, Linda Clark, Brandy Schrag, Jim Denny, Sawyer Quinlan, 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 Mar 22-28

Birthdays: Mar. 22 - Sally Heuman, Josh Snoddy & Todd Kusgen; Mar. 24 - Sherry Snoddy; Mar. 25 - Brett Murray; Mar. 26 - Christy Clark; Mar. 27 - Kim Hutchison
Anniversaries: None

FOR THE RECORD

Mar 15	\$ 135900	Attn: 47
Lift Fund \$ 50.00	\$29.00 OGHS	

Total Cost of Lift: \$13,115.00

Lift Fund Total

to date..... \$ 8231.40

Balance Left \$ 4883.60