

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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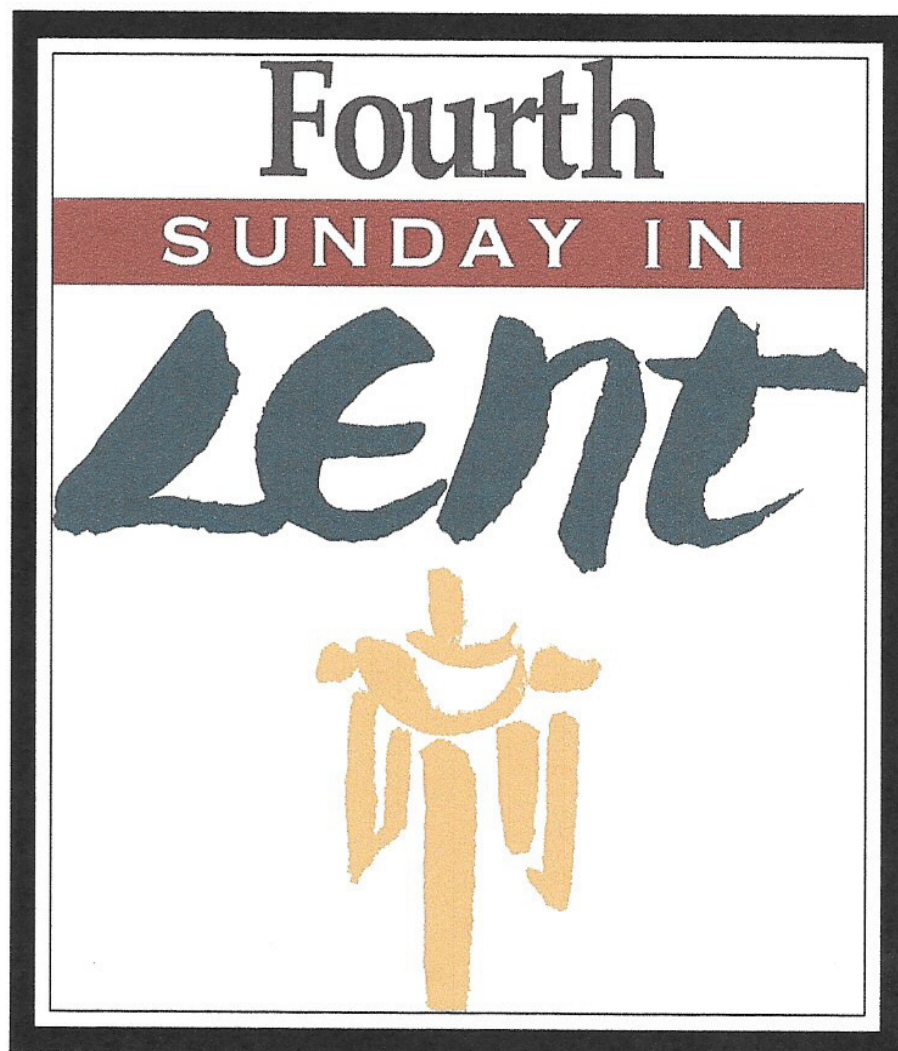
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

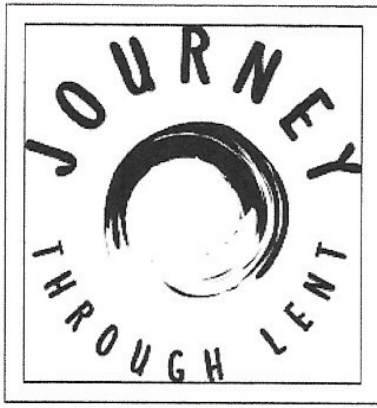
Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor



"The Good Shepherd"

March 26, 2017

LARGE PRINT



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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher: Ken Hirlinger

Liturgist: Gale Boller

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 OUR PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: A divine Companion, be our holy Guest. Reveal the depths of Your love in the midst of our darkest nights. Show us the path when all we can see are dead ends. Give us a taste of living water in the midst of our dryness. O loving God, be our holy Guest and redeem this time. We invite You in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:** *"Praise to the Living God"* Vs. 1,3,4 # 47 R

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament

NT = New Testament



Hebrew Scripture Reading: *Psalm 23*

pg. 501 OT

Epistle Reading: *Ephesians 5: 8-14*

pg. 194 NT

Special Scripture Reading: *John 10: 1-9*
Sermon: *"The Good Shepherd"*

Pastor Jeff
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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: *Statement of Faith* 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 *Time for Worship*

ALL: God of life, and love and joy. Speak peace to anxious hearts and troubled minds. Speak forgiveness to burdened spirits. Speak direction to all who are lost. We come for strength, that our discipleship may be rendered in truth, our worship filled with beauty and our prayers cloaked with humility. Keep us aware of your redemptive presence as we speak again in prayer...

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† **Closing Hymn:** *“Have Thine Own Way Lord”* *Vs. 1,2,4* # 170 R

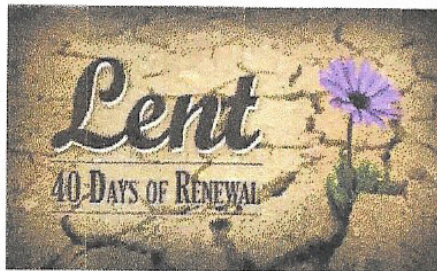
† **BENEDICTION**

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 Fourth Sunday of our Journey through Lent. Here we gather strength and wisdom for the days before us. We seek to help each other grow in faith, in love and in service. As the family of God, we greet one another; Visitors, we're made especially joyful by your presence. Please come back again!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING Today we will receive the OGHS special mission offering. Please ask an Usher if you need an envelope, if you did not get one last week.

YOGA Each Tues & Thursday morning at 8:45am in the Laycenter in the lower level of the church.

CCMH DEVOTIONAL This Tues. morning at 11am. Carolyn Koerner & Eula Gowan will be leading the service.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY This Friday, March 31.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Community Choir will be presenting a Lenten concert on Sunday, April 2nd at the Laura Speed Elliot auditorium at 4pm. This will take the place of the annual Lenten Service this year. Come out and enjoy the music of this wonderful choir - it is so uplifting. The concert is free and there will be a good will offering received to raise money for the needful in the community. Please give your support to this very worthwhile organization. EUCC is an active member of the Ministerial Alliance.

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.

PRAYER REQUEST: Dr. Kanakaraj (Raj) underwent triple bypass surgery last week on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. His daughter Grace reports, that he is doing as well as can be expected, and asks for your continued prayers. You can email your condolences and words of encouragements to: dkanakaraj@gmail.com or send a card to:

Dr. D. Kanakaraj
108 L F Road,
Kalpudur
Katpadi 632007
Tamilnadu, India

God Be With You Till We Meet Again!

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for April
Barb & John Holtzclaw

April Council Rep
Gale Boller

Liturgists for April
Apr. 2 - Travis Overstreet
Apr. 9 - Donovan Davis
Apr. 16 - **EASTER** - Marilyn Williams
Apr. 23 - Ken Hirlinger
Apr. 30 - Janice Cary

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 2 - Apr. 8

Sunday, Apr. 8
10:30am - WORSHIP w/ Holy Communion
Choir Sings
4pm - Community Choir Lenten Concert @ LSE

Mon. Apr. 3- Office Closed

Tues. Apr. 4 - Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga
5:45pm Healing Service @ Christ Church Episcopal - 4th & Vine

Wed. Apr. 5- Office OPEN

Thurs. Apr. 6- Office Closed
8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 7- Office OPEN

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. Thank you.

Dr. D Kanakaraj (Raj), Barney Bargary, Bruce Viertel, Vince Moehle, Jim Friedrich, Maxine Zolk, Robin Gerke, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, and Kathi Reed

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During Lent, we are invited to search deeply within our minds and hearts and to look at our own hopes for our own lives and for our world. We know that where God is, there can always be hope. Lent can be a time when we listen more deeply to hear and respond to the voice of God within and around us. Jesus prayed in his deepest agony and it gave him strength to continue the journey. During Lent, let us open our minds and hearts to the transforming power of God's presence and grace. Through God's transforming power we will bring deep hope into our own lives and our world. Loving God, may we be your partners in hope this Lent and always.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

March 26-April 1

Birthdays: Mar. 26 - Christy Clark;
Mar. 27 - Kim Hutchison; April 1 - Brandon Ashpaugh
Anniversary: None

FOR THE RECORD

Mar. 19 \$ 959.00 Attn: 33
Bake Sale - \$229.00 OGHS - \$25.00