

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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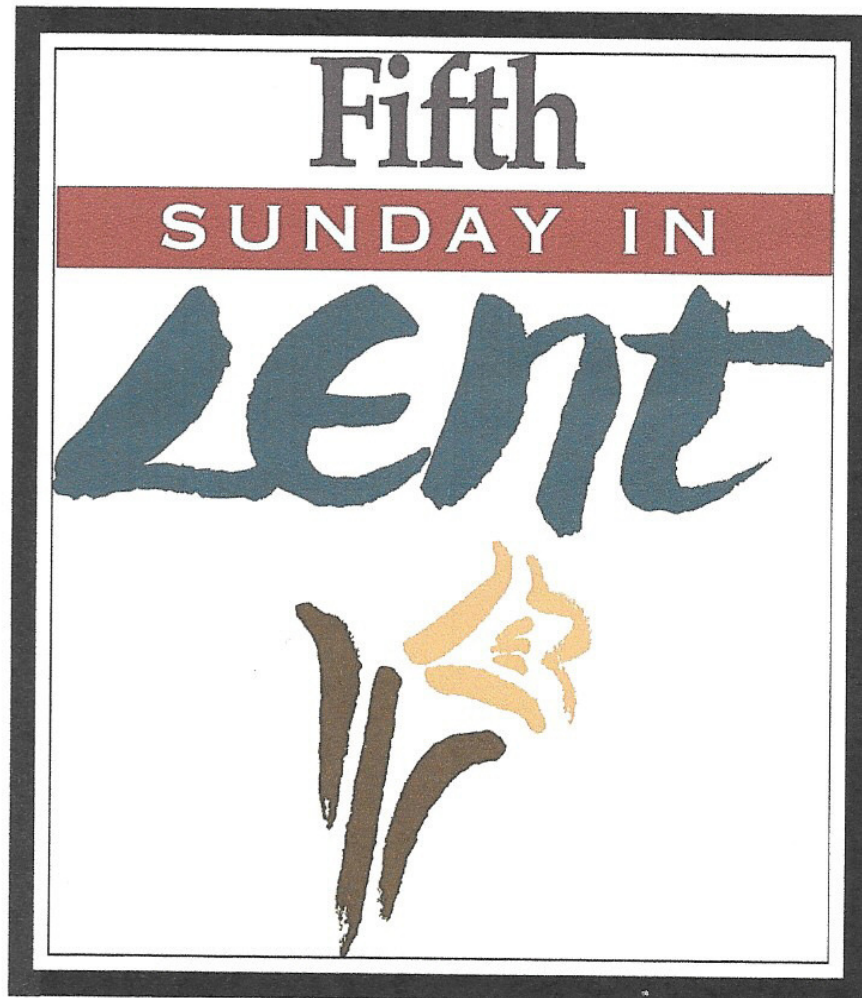
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"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"

Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

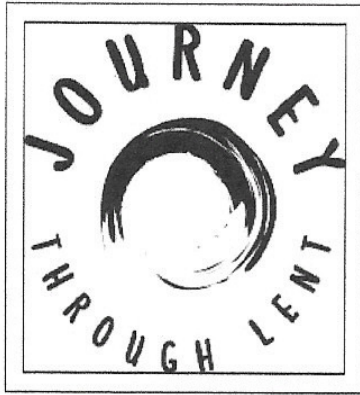


Holy Communion

"Jesus Anointed"

April 2, 2017

LARGE PRINT



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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Ushers: John & Barb Holtzclaw

Liturgist: Travis Overstreet

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: Ever-present and faithful God, how often we are neither present nor faithful. We find it hard to be in Your presence, for we are reminded of our unworthiness. We find it difficult to be faithful, for the claims of the world are strong. But on this day, we are here to worship in spite of our neediness, for You are worthy of our praise, even if we feel unworthy to offer it; and as for us, we are in need of Your grace, and You in Your mercy, are eager to give it. For this we utter our praise and thanksgiving as we gather to worship Your matchless name. Amen.

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

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURES

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

Hebrew Scripture:

Psalm 126

pg. 572 OT

Epistle Reading:

Philippians 3: 7-14

pg. 198 NT

Special Scripture Reading:

John 12: 1-8

Pastor Jeff

Sermon:

"Jesus Anointed"

Pastor Jeff

Choir Anthem:

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Lani Smith

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: *The Apostles' Creed*

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

SEEKING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Sourcebook*

ALL: Redeeming God, You bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair.
Forgive us for doubting that You are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the
most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our
too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, teach us a stillness that leads to acts of
kindness and clarity of vision. Shape in us a trust that leads to faithful witness and bold
compassion. Form us in Your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us
true disciples - filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. Amen.

Time of Silent reflection before God.

Assurance of God's Grace

Glory Be To the Father "*Gloria Patri*"

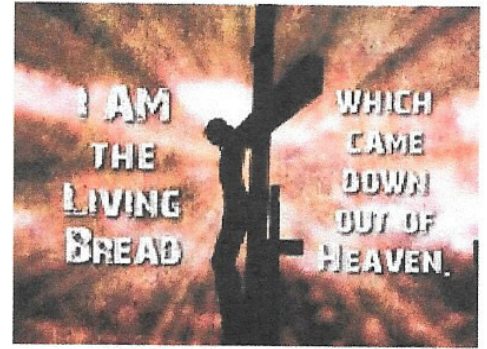
ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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 nourishing us with your Sacrament. Fill us with your Spirit and make us one in peace and love. We ask this through the Lord of Love, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

† Closing Hymn: *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

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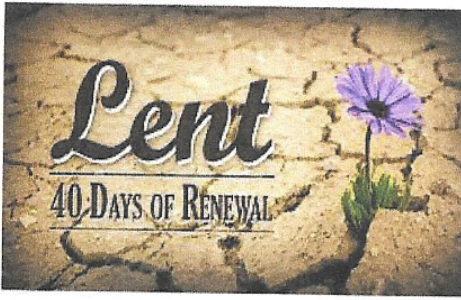
† Benediction

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, on this Fifth Sunday of our Journey through Lent. We ask the Lord to help us 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!

THE APRIL NEWSLETTER is now available on the table in back of the Sanctuary. It is also available on our website for viewing, or printing at: www.BoonvilleEucc.yolasite.com.

UPPER ROOM INFO A mix up on the ordering of the Large Print Upper Rooms caused a temporary problem with receiving the March/April Large Print Upper Rooms. This has been resolved, and hopefully they will be arriving soon. We apologize for this inconvenience.

THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Community Choir will be presenting a Lenten concert **TODAY 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.

YOGA Each **Tues & Thursday morning at their new time, 8:30am**, in the Laycenter in the lower level of the church.

HEALING SERVICE The healing service will be at the Christ Church Episcopal 4th & Vine this Tuesday, **April 4 at 5:45pm**. It is a short 15-30 minute prayer service, and anyone is invited to come and pray.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be **NEXT Sunday, April 9**, immediately following the church service at approx. 11:30am. It will be a brief meeting. Please make plans to attend.

EASTER BREAKFAST Please plan to join us after the Easter SonRise Service at 7am, on **April 16** for our Fellowship Easter Breakfast. The sausage, biscuits and eggs have already been donated, but we are in need of 2 gallons of milk. Please let Gale Boller know if you can provide the milk. Members are asked to bring coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls and/or donuts etc.

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. 9 - Donovan Davis

Apr. 16 - EASTER - Marilyn Williams

Apr. 23 - Ken Hirlinger

Apr. 30 - Janice Cary

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 9-15

Sunday, Apr. 9

10:30am - WORSHIP

- Palm Sunday

Choir Sings

CONGREGATIONAL MTG

Immediately following service

Mon. Apr. 10- Office Closed

Tues. Apr. 11 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

6pm - Ministerial All Mtg.

Wed. Apr. 12- Office OPEN

8am - Men's Fellowship @ Main

St. Diner

Thurs. Apr. 13- Office Closed

MAUNDY THURSDAY - No

Service

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 14- Office OPEN

1:15pm - Women's Fellowship @

the home of Betty Clark

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.

Don Neckermann, Willy Branch, Dr. D Kanakaraj (Raj), Barney Bargary, Bruce Viertel, Vince Moehle, Jim Friedrich, Maxine Zolk, Robin Gerke, Ralph Hein, Dave Stephens, Mike Overstreet, George Chamberlain, and Kathi Reed

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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.
- * The Earth, our leaders and everyone in our Country and throughout the world.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 2 - 8

Birthdays: Apr. 2 - Mallory Again; Apr. 3 - Kenny Cramer, Dr. D. Kanakaraj; Chauncey Reynolds; Apr. 4 - Howard Simmons; Apr. 5 - Angela Ward & Lisa Forbes; Apr. 7 - Jayna Brady; Apr. 8 - Floyd Schoennoehl

Anniversary: April 4 - Brad & Karla Zimmerman

FOR THE RECORD

Mar. 26

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Attn: 36

OGHS - \$120.00