

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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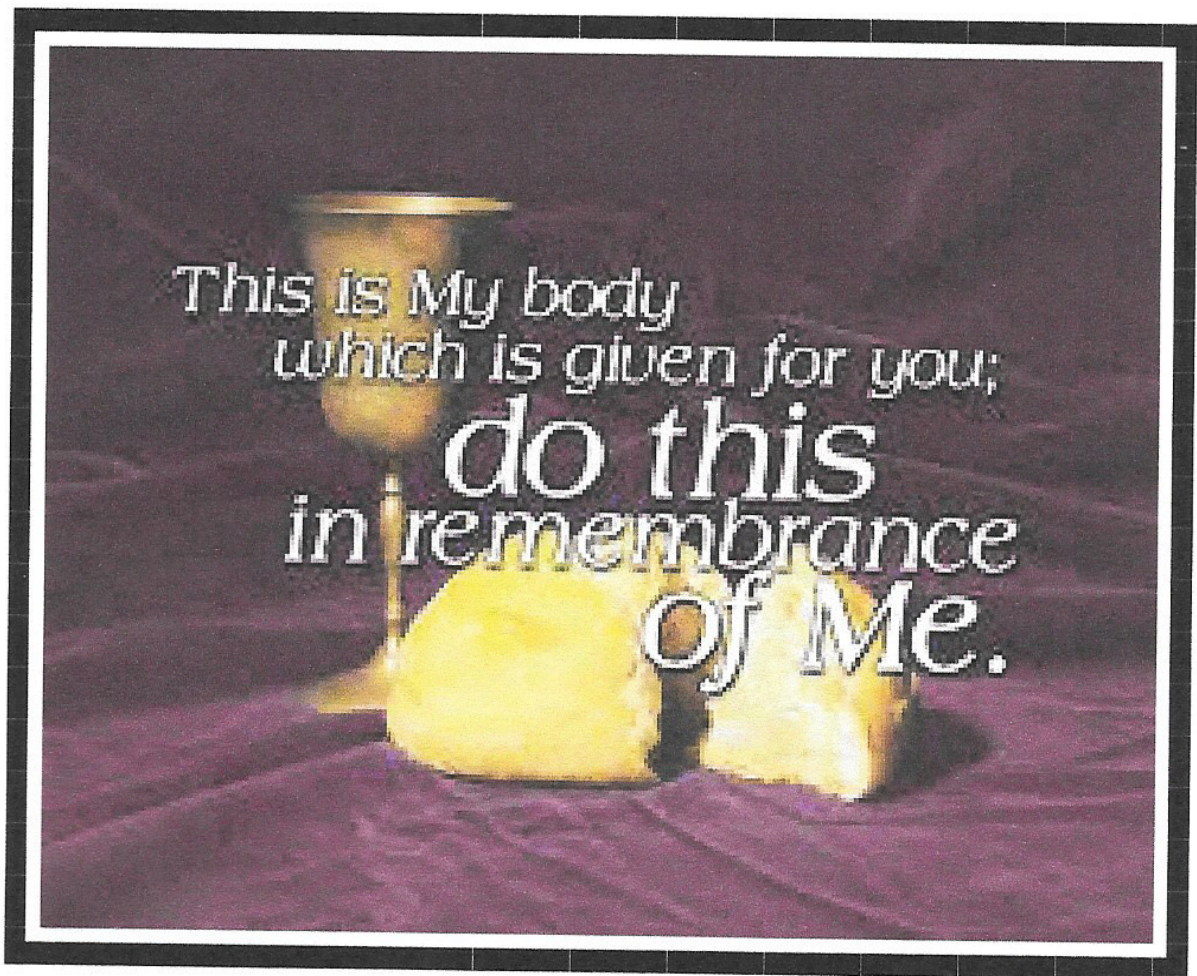
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Second Sunday After Easter

April 3, 2016

LARGE PRINT

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

SERVING THIS MORNING

Head Usher - Gene Eichelberger

Liturgist: Donovan Davis

Organist: Eula Gowan Music Director - Marilyn Williams

Pastor - Rev. Jeff Glandon

† = 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*

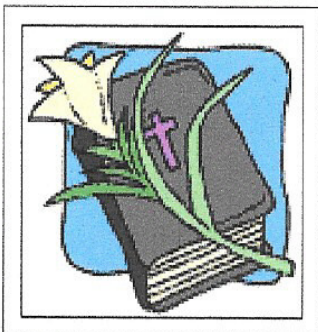
L: Sing praises to our Easter God
P: **Who changed sadness into joy;**
L: Who took the tears of night,
P: **And dried them in the morning light;**
L: Who rolled away the stone of despair,
P: **And placed hope forever in the air;**
L: Who visits us beside our seashore,
ALL: **Teaching us always to love and adore.**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION** *Sourcebook*

ALL: Holy God, as once long ago You turned a gray dawn into a springtime alleluia, so come to us this morning and turn our sadness into joy. Call us by our own names and lead us back to the land of the living. Come, risen Christ, surprise us with Your grace. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn:** *"The Old Rugged Cross"*

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HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrew Scripture: *Psalm 150*
New Testament Reading: *Acts 5: 25-32*

pg. 583 OT
pg. 123 NT

Special Scripture Reading *John 20: 19-31*
Sermon: *"Resurrection Witnesses"*

Pastor Jeff
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† Hymn of Response: *"How Great Thou Art"*

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RESPONDING WITH OUR PRAYERS

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: *A New Creed*

Back of Red Hymnal

Choir Song: *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

Sherman

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: Gracious Heavenly Father, we bring forth these gifts for Your heavenly purposes. Receive these gifts from our open hearts full of love and compassion for Your Son Jesus Christ. 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."

If you need Gluten Free Communion, Please tell an Usher



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:** *"Oh, How I Love 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....



THE GLOW OF EASTER REMAINS! Our Risen Lord has promised to be with us always. We welcome 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 and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death!

We're so glad you're here today!

THANK YOU to the Choir for singing this morning. They always sound wonderful, and put in a lot of work! We appreciate you!

EASTER/ BREAKFAST We had 73 in attendance for last Sunday's Sunrise Service. The Breakfast was amazing, and we thank everyone who brought food, and/or helped with serving and clean-up. We have several bottles of unopened juice still left in the fridge. Please stop by the Ed. Bldg. and see if yours was unopened, and take it home with you. Special thanks to Donovan Davis and friends, for all the work they did to prepare for the children's Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone had a great time!

YOGA - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:45am** in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

OPPSS Calendar mistake...No Men's Fellowship this Wed. It is the following week on April 13.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Friday, April 8 at 1:15pm** in the Ed. Bldg.

APRIL NEWSLETTERS are now available in back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourself.

REMINDER....STACEY WOOLDRIDGE Our Congregation has been asked to donate desserts to the fundraiser that is to be held on **Sat. Apr. 9**. You may bring them to the Eagles Lodge anytime before 4 on that Saturday or if you aren't able to get them there, Donovan has volunteered to pick them up from you, and take them to the Lodge. Please call her if you would like them picked up at 321-217-7171. **ALSO**, Stacey underwent her Bone Marrow Transplant on Thurs. Mar. 31. Dala shared on Facebook, that she is doing well, and resting comfortably. Please continue to keep Stacey and all her family in your prayers!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held next **Sunday, April 10** immediately following church services. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

IN HIS SERVICE FOR APRIL

Head Usher for April
Gene Eichelberger

April Council Rep
Ken Hirlinger

Liturgists for April

April 10 - Nancy Casanova

April 17 - Marilyn Williams

April 24 - Brian Hagen

LOOKING AHEAD Apr. 10-16

Sunday, April 10

10:30am WORSHIP

Congregational meeting after
service.

Food Pantry Collection

Monday, Apr. 11 - Office Closed

Tuesday, Apr. 12 - Office
Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Wed. Apr. 13 - Office Open

8am - Men's Fellowship

5:15 Choir Prac.

Thurs. Apr. 14 - Office Closed

8:45am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 15 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

Vernon Davis, Roy Stevens, Kathi Reed, Cacky Neckermann, Glenna McVeigh, Stacey Wooldridge, Sawyer Quinlan, and Ruth Zeller. *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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries Apr. 3 - Apr. 9

Birthdays: Apr. 3 - Kenny Cramer, Raj and Chauncey Reynolds; **Apr. 4** - Howard Simmons; **Apr. 5** - Angela Ward & Lisa Forbes; **Apr. 7** - Jayna Brady; **Apr. 8** - Floyd Schoennoehl

FOR THE RECORD

Mar 27 \$ 1598.80 Attn: 73
\$265. Easter Breakfast \$25. Sieckman Memorial

OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS to Gale Boller for the unexpected death of her husband Bob. Visitation and funeral arrangements will be announced this morning.