

EVANGELICAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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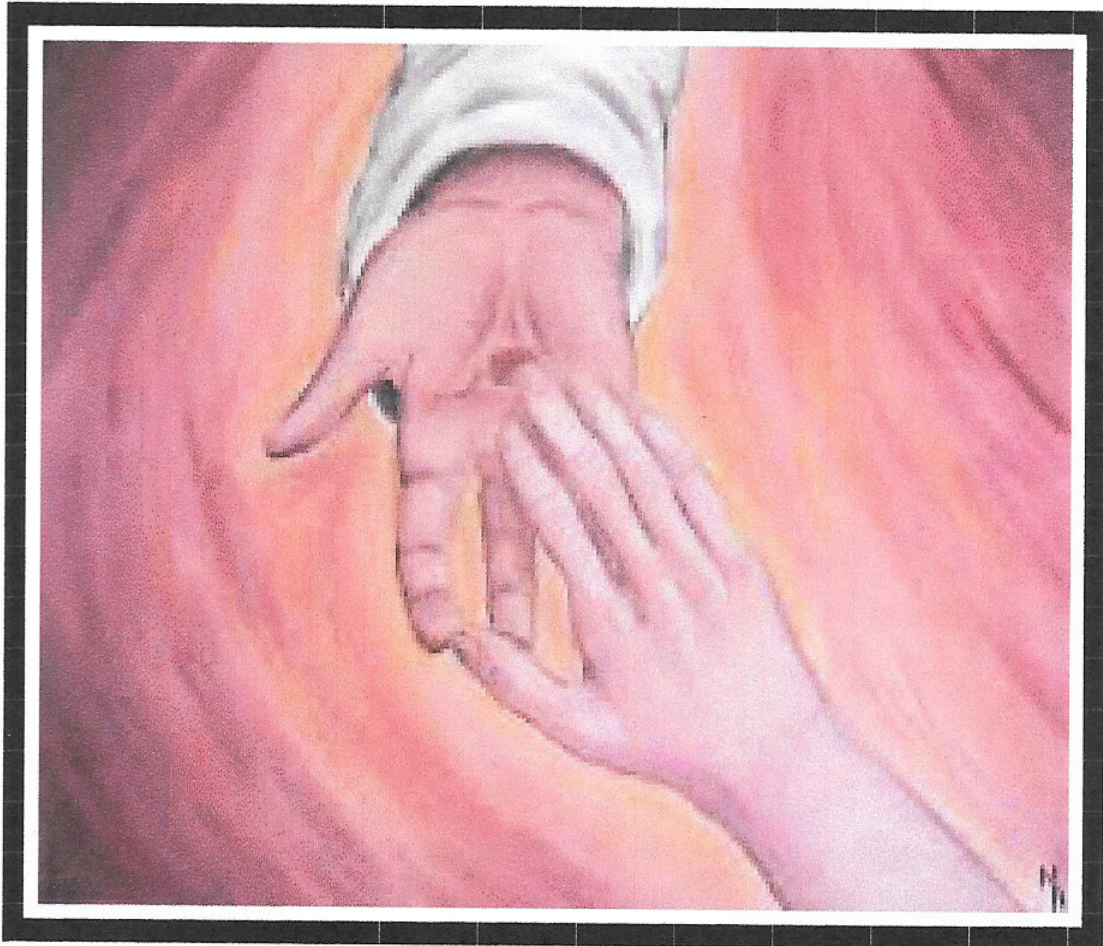
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Rev. Jeff Glandon - Pastor

"SHARING BREAD THROUGH CHRIST"



Second Sunday of Easter
"Thomas Believes"

April 8, 2018

LARGE PRINT

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am
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 JS = Joyful Sounds Songbook

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*

- L: Astounding Good News.
P: **A surprise beyond expectation.**
L: Christ is alive!
P: **Christ is risen indeed!**
L: Easter is God's light shining in our darkness.
P: **Easter is hope washing over despair.**
L: Easter is joy brimming over.
P: **Flowing into each day and setting alleluias loose.**
L: Astounding Good News
ALL: That follows us each moment and causes hearts to sing.

† **Opening Hymn:** *"Spirit of the Living God"*

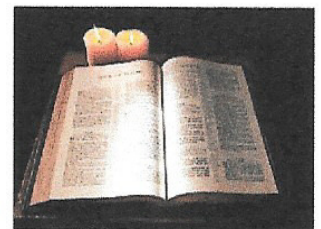
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

OT = Old Testament NT = New Testament

SCRIPTURE

- Old Testament Reading:** *Psalm 133*
New Testament Reading: *Acts 4: 32-35*
Special Scripture Reading *John 20: 19-31*
Sermon: *"Thomas Believes"*



pg. 575 OT
pg. 122 NT
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**

UCC Affirmation of Faith: *Statement of Faith*

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SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Offertory Music

Offertory

† 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 of life, open our eyes to the blessings that come our way. Make us aware that they are ordained in Your creation and blessed by Your son. May we give, out of the blessings, that have been given to us. Amen.

RESPONDING IN SERVICE

† Closing Hymn: *"Amazing Grace"*

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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.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

*We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:*

*He calls the worlds into being,
creates man in his own image
and sets before him the ways of life and death.*

He seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

*He judges men and nations by his righteous will
declared through prophets and apostles.*

*In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord,
he has come to us and shared our common lot,
conquering sin and death and reconciling the world to himself.*

*He bestows upon us his Holy Spirit,
creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ,
binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.*

*He calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,
to be his servants in the service of men, to proclaim the gospel to all the world
and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,
to join him in his passion and victory.*

*He promises to all who trust him forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,
courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his presence in trial and rejoicing,
and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.*

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto him.

Amen.



WELCOME ALL, TO THIS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER!
We joyously greet all worshipers in the name of our Risen Lord. What a glorious day, as we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Glory be to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!
We're so glad you're here today!

THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after church this morning. Please plan to stay for this brief but important meeting.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING You are invited to the Historical Society meeting to be held this afternoon, April 8 in our Ed. Bldg. from 2-4pm.

EASTER BREAKFAST Our Easter Breakfast last Sunday was well attended, with approx 75 joining together for food and fellowship. It was great to see everyone especially the little ones for the Easter Egg Hunt! We collected a total of \$359.00 in the free will offering plate. Special thanks again to everyone who helped prepare food, and brought food to share!

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION Today we will collect food and monetary gifts for the Food Pantry. Please place your items the box provided in back of the Sanctuary, including your money gifts. Please DO NOT put them in the collection plate. Thank You

YOGA - Yoga meets every **Tues. and Thurs. at 8:30am** in the Lay Center. All are welcome to come and join us!

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE MEETING will meet this Tues. evening **Apr. 10 at 6pm.**

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP This Wed. Morning, **April 11 at 8:00am** at the Main St. Diner.

CHOIR PRACTICE This Wed. evening, **Apr. 11 at 5:30pm.**

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet this **Friday, April 13 at 1:15pm** at the home of Betty Clark

APRIL NEWSLETTERS are still available on the table in back of the Sanctuary

IN HIS SERVICE

Head Ushers for April

Barb & John Holtzclaw
April 29 - Ken Hirlinger

April Council Rep

Gale Boller

Liturgists for April

April 15 - Ken Hirlinger
April 22 - Kurt Grathwohl
April 29 - Janice Cary

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. Thanks

Thelma Gerke, Becky Farris, Linda Leach, Jim Friedrich, Sue Roweton, Vince Moehle, George Chamberlain and Kathi Reed.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 15-21

Sunday, April 15

9am - Adult Sunday School
10:30am - WORSHIP
Choir Singing

Mon. Apr. 16 - Office Closed

Tues. Apr. 17 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

6:30pm - CHURCH COUNCIL
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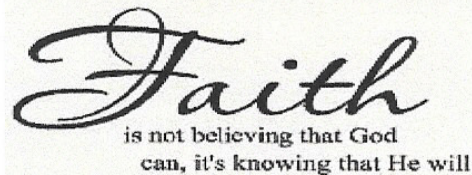
Wed. Apr. 18 - Office OPEN

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

Thurs. Apr. 19 - Office Closed

8:30am - Yoga

Friday, Apr. 20 - Office OPEN



Faith
is not believing that God
can, it's knowing that He will

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 8-14

Birthdays: Apr. 8 - Floyd Schoennoehl;

Apr. 10 - Bud Williamson; Apr. 11 - Sherry Nichols & Aden Bergen; Apr. 12 - Jake Nelson;

Apr. 13 - Jackie Sieckmann

Anniversaries: April 11 - Russ & Patty Bradshaw & Jim & Sherry Snoddy

FOR THE RECORD

Apr. 1

\$900.00

Attn: 86