

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 January 25, 2009
 Third Sunday after Epiphany
 [*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CHORAL INTROIT #10
 "Majesty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Jesus calls to you today to follow him.

PEOPLE: *But we are not worthy.*

LEADER: He asks you to have a willing heart and spirit.

PEOPLE: We don't know where he will lead us.

LEADER: Do not fear. Place your trust in him.

PEOPLE: *Lord, help us be confident and unafraid to answer your call to discipleship. AMEN.*

*HYMN OF ADORATION #724
 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: *Lord, as you called the fishermen by the Galilean Sea, you call us today to be willing to come and follow you, bringing the good news of your healing love and hope. Open our hearts to receive your call and make us ready for the journey. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.*

Prayer List

January 25, 2009

In case of hospitalization or surgery please notify our church office. When being admitted to a hospital be sure to tell them that you are affiliated with this congregation. * indicates a new request. *Please note: after six months names will be removed from the prayer list, unless an update is made to the church office.*

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| Joyce Abernathy; 10-08 | Frank, Jr & Ame | Ratliff Nursing Home |
| Leo Amelunke; 11-08 | Maevers; 09-08 | Polly Wilmsmeyer |
| Marilyn Amelunke; 11-08 | Dana McClard; 12-08 | Fountainbleau Lodge |
| Ruby Bock; 01-09 | M.D. McMillan; 08-08 | Alta Proffer |
| Loyd Bollinger | Ester Nussbaum | Lutheran Home |
| Ian Bolton; 10-08 | Andora Peetz Family; 01-09 | Dorothy Cole |
| Eldon Chasteen; 12-08 | Travis Rister—Iraq; 09-08 | Viola Geiser |
| Phyllis Chasteen; 12-08 | Bob & Nora Lee | Frank Maevers, Sr. |
| "Red" Clifton; 08-08 | Seabaugh; 09-08 | Leonard Moore |
| Darline Dow; 01-09 | *Meta Siemers; 12-08 | Auburn Creek |
| Lexi Edwards; 11-08 | Marshall Whitworth; 08-08 | Irene Orlando |
| Aleene Ellinger; 10-08 | Bonnie Wilkening; 01-09 | House Bound |
| Dean & Carolena | | S.G. Coy |
| Galloway; 11-08 | | Mary Huckstep |
| Joan Hope | Please Remember | Kenny Mehrle |
| Ernie Jordan; 11-08 | Our Friends at Home | Helen Owens |
| Ida Mae Jordan; 11-08 | | |
| Jane Juergens; 09-08 | | |
| Anita MacDonald; 09-08 | | |

| Financial Report | General Fund | Memorial General Fund | Memorial Fund | Misc. |
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| 1-04-09 | \$1,800.00 | --- | \$10.00 | \$78.00 |
| 1-11-09 | \$929.80 | --- | --- | \$63.00 |
| 1-18-09 | \$891.00 | \$20.00 | \$345.00 | \$67.00 |
| 1-25-09 | | | | |
| Worship | Attendance | Scholarship Fund | Total | Offering |
| 1-04-09 | 66 | [Cornerstone] | 1-04-09 | \$1,888.00 |
| 1-11-09 | 62 | [\$830.14] | 1-11-09 | \$1,822.94 |
| 1-18-09 | 62 | \$25.00 | 1-18-09 | \$1,348.00 |
| 1-25-09 | | | 1-25-09 | |

Welcome first time guests! **We're glad that you are here!** We invite everyone to complete a Communication card (located on the Information Table) and place it in the offering plate. You are important to us and we want to know that you are here.

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| Web Site | www.evangelicalucc-cape.org |
| Pastor | Pastor Daniel Johnson |
| Pastor Emeritus | Rev. Ernest Jordan |
| Organist | Beverly Reece |
| Sound System | Terry & Mindy Best |
| Diaconate | Bill Bolton |
| Greeters | Gary & Clodine Metje |
| Reader | Bill Bolton |
| Ushers: Randy Coy, Michael Bodine, Bob Roloff, and Lori Siebert | |

Souper Bowl for Caring Sunday

Sunday, February 1st the ASAP Youth Group will be collecting food and money for our local FISH food pantry. Please help us with this worthy cause.

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

Safe House for Women

The Safe House for Women will be having an appreciation Valentine Dinner for the women in the shelter, the volunteers, and sponsors on Friday, February 13th. More information to come.

2008 Giving Statements

2008 Giving Statements will be located on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



On the Calendar

- Jan 25 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting
- Jan 28 Elfrink—gym, 5-6:30 PM
Open Gym, 7:30 PM
- Feb 1 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Communion Sunday
Souper Bowl for Caring
- Feb 13 **Safe House for Women's**
Valentine Dinner, 6:00 PM
- Feb 14 **Valentine's Day**
MO-Mentoring, 10 AM-1 PM
- Feb 15 ASAP BINGO-Spaghetti
Supper @ 5:00 PM
Jamaican Meeting, 3:00 PM
- Feb 17 Jamaican Mission - Rolling
Dumplings, 4:30 PM

***SENTENCES OF PRAISE**

LEADER: Blessed is God, who reveals to us the presence of the Christ and who incorporates us into divine love.

PSALM 62:6-12

For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.
Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds. Hallelujah

***GLORIA [Lasst Uns Erfreuen]**

ALL SING: From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise arise; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung.
Let God the spirit free each tongue! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READING OF SCRIPTURE

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Jonah 3:1-5, 10 | Page 1438 |
| I Corinthians 7:29-31 | Page 1779 |
| *Mark 1:14-20 | Page 1552 |

ANTHEM

“Joy Unspeakable” —Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: God of mercy and grace, call to us again and again. Do not give up on us, even when we are slow to answer. Forgive our hesitant hearts. Chase us down with your stubborn love, that we may be your disciples, forgiven and forgiving. Let these gifts be the visible sign of the change in our hearts.

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE #815

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

ALL: God of Deliverance, we pause during this time of worship to return to you some of the monetary riches that you have given to us. While we wait in pensive silence, we are reminded to set our hearts and minds on your steadfast love. You alone are our rock, our fortress, and our salvation. We experience comforting solace in your refuge. Thanks be to God! Amen. [Psalm 62:5-12]

*SONG OF PRAISE #342

“Rock of Ages”

SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson

“Gone Fish'n”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LEADER: Let us pray. Thanks be to you, O God, for from the beginning you have entrusted us with your word and have called us to give heart, mind, voice, and love to serving its truth, even as Jesus Christ brought it to life among us. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray as Christ our Savior has taught us,
ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PARTING #596

“I Surrender All”

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: You have been called. Go into the world in confidence of God's absolute love for you. Bring healing words and actions; offer compassion and peace. Go and be God's witnesses in all that you do. AMEN.

CHORAL EXTROIT #70

“A Perfect Heart”

POSTLUDE