

**Evangelical United Church of Christ**  
33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

**February 14, 2010**

Last Sunday After Epiphany

**Transfiguration Sunday**

[\*Those who are able are invited to stand]

**PRELUDE**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

*Blanket Month*

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** —Psalm 99

LEADER: The Lord reigns.

**PEOPLE: Let the nations tremble.**

LEADER: The Lord reigns.

**PEOPLE: Let them praise God's holy name.**

LEADER: The Lord reigns.

**PEOPLE: Let the peoples rejoice in awe and wonder.**

LEADER: The Lord reigns.

**ALL: Let them shout in exaltation!**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION**

*"Be Thou My Vision"* —562

**INTROIT** —2 Corinthians 3, Luke 9

LEADER: Let us pray.

**ALL: Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** —Luke 9

LEADER: Let us pray. Lord, you call us to draw near, yet we fail to hear your voice. We sleepwalk through life, ignoring the needs of people all around us and worrying about our own desires. Forgive us: when we shut out the call to climb into your presence; when we make excuses to put off that journey. Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we silently open our hearts and confess our sins:

**Prayer List —February 14, 2010**

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.**

Leo Amelunke; 12-09 Josh Amelunke; 12-09 Irene Amos; 01-10 Marvin Best, Jr; 01-10 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Connie Blattner; 11-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Jim Caughlin; 01-10 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan's Mother] Lillian Graden; 09-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Joan Hope Ernie Jordan; 10-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 01-10 Carolyn Keese; 12-09 [Bolton Family Friend] David Kies; 01-10 Sally McMillan; 01-10 [Bill & Jane's sister-in-law]	Ester Nussbaum Marilyn Propst; 11-09 Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Bob Roloff; 09-09 *Jacob Sandvos; 02-10 [Barbara Lynch's Grandson] Tanner Stallins; 10-09 Margaret Tallent; 07-09 Marjorie Thompson; 07-09 *Norma Trickey; 02-10 Burnell Turner; 11-09 *Larry Winfield; 02-10 [Mary Slaughter's Brother]	<b>Fountainbleau Lodge</b> Alta Proffer  <b>Veteran's Home</b> Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle  <b>Lutheran Home</b> Dorothy Cole Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum  <b>House Bound</b> Loyd Bollinger S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep David Kies Helen Owens
	<b>Life Care Center</b> Darline Dow	
	<b>Ratliff Nursing Home</b> Polly Wilmsmeyer	

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Sunday School	Misc.
02-07-10 02-14-10 02-21-10 02-28-10	\$2,003.00	---	---	\$25.00	\$88.00	---
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Blanket —CWS		Total Offering
02-07-10 02-14-10 02-21-10 02-28-10	55	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$20.00		\$2,196.00

**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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**Pastor:** Pastor Daniel Johnson

**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Ernest Jordan

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**Diaconate**

Bill & Rhonda Bolton

**Greeters**

Roxie Lindsay

**Reader**

Kaylyn Sneathen

**Ushers:** Gordon Walton, Rhonda Bolton, Bill McMillan, Barbara Oberbeck, and Van Sander

**On the Calendar**

Feb 14 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

**Happy Valentine's Day**

*Bolton's—Multi-purpose Rm, 12-5 PM*

Feb 15 Presidents' Day

Council, 7:30 PM

Feb 17 Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal, 5:30 PM

**Diaconate will host in Lower Auditorium.**

Communion in Sanctuary, 6:30 PM

*GYM usage BB Elfrink, 4:30-6:30 PM*

Confirmation, 6:00-6:45 PM

Feb 21 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM

Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM

Sunday School, 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM

*JCMM, 3:00 PM*

**ASAP Spaghetti/BINGO, 5:00 PM**

Feb 28 Baptism of Jeremiah Xavier Sloan

Mar 6 ASAP Rummage Sale

Mar 9 Diaconate, 7:00 PM

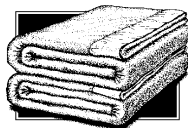
Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM

Mar 12 World Day of Prayer

Mar 18 Love, INC Annual Dinner, 6:30 PM

**February is Blanket Month**

The blanket drive for Church World Services will be held during the month of February. A \$5.00 donation will purchase one wool blanket.



**Church World Service**

www.churchworldservices.org

**Lenten Meals**

The Lenten meal will be 5:30–6:30 PM and the Lent Program will be from 6:30–7:30 PM.

**Here are the dates:**

February 17 — Diaconate

February 24 — Council

March 3 — Board of Christian Ed.

March 10 — Friendship Circle

March 17 — Union of Concerned Christians

March 24 — Mary-Martha Circle

April 1 — Diaconate —All Church Casserole Supper

**SILENCE**

LEADER: Hear our pleas, O God, and lift us to newness of life.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** —2 Corinthians 3, Psalm 99, Luke 9

LEADER: We worship a forgiving God, whose mercy is never ending, whose heart abounds in steadfast love. Because of the love of Jesus Christ, nothing can separate us from the love of God.

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** —Luke 9

LEADER: In the face of a stranger, in the greeting of a friend, we see our Lord, Jesus Christ. In the love of Christ, welcome those around you today. Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors. The peace of God be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"We Will Glorify"* —105

**RESPONSIVE READING** —Psalm 99

The LORD is King; let the people tremble;

**he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

The LORD is great in Zion;

**he is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;

**he is the Holy One.**

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool;

**he is the Holy One.**

Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,

**they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

**they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.**

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;

**you were a God who forgave them,**

**yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill;

**for the LORD our God is the Holy One.**

**ACT OF PRAISE**

**ALL SING:** *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, Amen.*

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Exodus 34:29-35	Page 142
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Page 1797
*Luke 9:28-43	Page 1609

**SERMON —Pastor Daniel Johnson**  
*“Your Face Will Surely Show It”*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**LEADER:** Let us pray. Lord, it is good to be here—to hear your word, to share your story. Help us see your Son for who he really is. Help us listen to him, receive his forgiveness, and walk in his light.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Korean Creed

**ALL:** *We believe in the one God, maker and ruler of all things, Father of all people, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.*

*We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.*

*We believe in the Church as the fellowship for worship and for service of all who are united to the living Lord. We believe in the kingdom of God as the divine rule in human society, and in the brotherhood of mankind under the fatherhood of God. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness, and in the life everlasting. Amen.*

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OUR 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.*

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERTORY INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**LEADER:** In days of old, God was seen as far from the people. But we know Christ, and in him we know God. When we share what we have out of love, our hearts grow closer to God, and we shine with Christ’s glory. Let us offer our gifts to God today.

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*“We Give Thee But Thine Own” —816*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**LEADER:** Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry—the ministry of our talents and treasure, the ministry of our passion and purpose. Strengthen our hearts for your service, and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING**

*“I Know Whom I Have Believed” —527*

**\*COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**LEADER:** May the transforming power of God the Father, the abundant grace of Jesus the Son, and the renewing breath of the Holy Spirit fill us this day. Let us now go forth into the world. May others see that we have been in the presence of the living God.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**\*CHORAL EXTROIT**

**\*POSTLUDE**