

**Evangelical United Church of Christ**

33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

April 19, 2009

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

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

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT #689**

*“Lead Me, Lord”*

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION #21**

*“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: As we gather for worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth. People of God, behold and see our Lord! Come let us worship God.

**INVOCATION**

*ALL: God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness. On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus Christ out of the darkness of death. On this Lord’s Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. Amen.*

**SENTENCES OF PRAISE**

LEADER: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his abundant mercy has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrec-

**Prayer List —April 19, 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.**

Leo Amelunke; 11-08	Willa Dean Propst; 04-09	
Marilyn Amelunke; 11-08	Andora Peetz Family; 01-09	<b>Lutheran Home</b>
Jerry Baker; 03-09	Meta Siemers; 03-09	Dorothy Cole
Ruby Bock; 01-09	*Jeff Stricker; 04-09	Viola Geiser
Michael Bodine; 03-09	Bonnie Wilkening; 01-09	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Loyd Bollinger		Leonard Moore
Darline Dow; 01-09		Ester Nussbaum
Lexi Edwards; 11-08		
Dean & Carolena		
Galloway; 11-08		
Joan Hope	<b>Please Remember</b>	<b>Auburn Creek</b>
Ernie Jordan; 11-08	<b>Our Friends at Home</b>	Irene Orlando
Ida Mae Jordan; 11-08		
Wavis Jordan; 03-09		
Vergie Kies; 04-09	<b>Ratliff Nursing Home</b>	<b>House Bound</b>
*Frank Maevers, Sr.; 03-09	Polly Wilmsmeyer	S.G. Coy
Dana McClard; 12-08		Mary Huckstep
David Metcalfe; 02-09	<b>Fountainbleau Lodge</b>	Kenny Mehrle
Ester Nussbaum	Alta Proffer	Helen Owens

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
4-05-09	\$2,318.00	---	---	\$177.00
4-12-09	\$1,428.84	---	\$50.00	\$271.25
4-19-09				
4-26-09				
Worship	Attendance	Cornerstone Interest	Total	Offering
4-05-09	75		4-05-09	\$2,510.00
4-12-09	101	\$813.69	4-12-09	\$2,563.78
4-19-09			4-19-09	
4-26-09			4-26-09	

**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.

**Evangelical United Church of Christ**  
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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** Barbara Oberbeck  
**Greeters** Kaye Lee  
**Reader** Beverly Reece  
**Ushers:** Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Jeff Sneathen, and Alvin Spencer

**UCC Road Trip**  
The UCC Group will leave the church today at 1:30 PM and carpool to Charleston's Dogwood-Azalea Festival. We will stop and share a meal together at Lambert's Restaurant in Sikeston.

**Ham Supper**  
Sunday, April 26 is the Ham Supper. Please check the blue paper in the April Chronieler for your job location. Remember to bring your desserts. Contact Rhonda Bolton if you have any questions.

**Altar Flowers**  
Ernie and Ida Mae Jordan  
Are Celebrating their  
65th Wedding Anniversary!

**On the Calendar**  
Apr 19 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
Easter Communion  
Apr 19 UCC "Dogwood-Azalea Festival"  
@ Charleston, 1:30 PM  
Apr 20 Council, 7:30 PM  
Apr 21 Diaconate, 7:00 PM  
Apr 22 JCMM Home from Jamaica  
Apr 26 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
Apr 26 Diaconate Ham Supper, 4-7 PM  
Apr 29 Dan leaves for Cincinnati  
May 1 Dan home from Cincinnati

**Change of Address**  
"Doc" Matthews  
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tion of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

**RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 103:1-12**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all the benefits of the Lord,**  
who forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;  
**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**  
who satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.  
**The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed.**  
To Moses were made known God's ways and to the children of Israel the works of the Lord.  
**The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.**  
The Lord will not always accuse us nor remain angry forever.  
**The Lord has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our wickedness.**  
For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is the Lord's mercy great upon the God-fearing.  
**As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord removed our sins from us.**  
Bless the Lord, all you works of God, in all places of God's dominion;  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

**GLORIA**  
**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**

I John 1:1-2:2                      Page 1898  
Acts 4:32-35                        Page 1697

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY INVITATION**

LEADER: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. In joy we bring to God our goods and ourselves. Our offering will now be received. [Psalm 24:1]

**\*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: Gracious Lord, blessed are you, who entrust to our care the richness of creation. Through our tithes and offerings, we return to you a portion of that which you have given to us. May they be a means of serving you in the mission to which you have called us; through Jesus Christ. Amen.***

**\*SONG OF PRAISE #321**

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

**\*GOSPEL READING**

John 20:19-31                      Page 1686

**SERMON —Carol Dean**

**ANTHEM #487**

*"There's Room at the Cross for You" —Choir*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

LEADER: Living God, we thank you for your Word revealed in Scripture. We ask for understanding that we may believe and, through believing, we may follow in faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

LEADER: Let us pray together 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, forever. Amen.***

**\*HYMN OF PARTING #597**

*"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"*

**BENEDICTION**

LEADER: Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do. May the God of peace, who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep, make us ready to do his will in every good thing, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**CHORAL EXTROIT #672**

*"What a Mighty God We Serve"*

**POSTLUDE**