

Evangelical United Church of Christ

33 South Ellis Street
Cape Girardeau, Missouri
September 9, 2007

(*Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRELUDE CHORAL INTROIT

"I Sing Praises" —Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Morning has broken. Let us give thanks for the gift of life and for the presence of the Holy One among us. Let us worship God together.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF ADORATION #169

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

PRAYER OF THE CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another. Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Almighty God, who is great in mercy and promise forgiveness of sin to all who truly repent and are sincere in faith, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life.

PEOPLE: Amen. Thanks be to God.

*PASSING THE PEACE

LEADER: Let us show the peace of forgiveness by passing the "Peace of Christ" to each other. The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Prayer List

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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.

Sahara Aldridge; 09-07	Betty Metcalfe; 07-07	Ratliff Nursing Home
Leo Amelunke; 03-07	Stephen Miller; 04-07	Polly Wilmsmeyer
Loyd Bollinger; 07-07	Esther Nussbaum; 05-07	Bonnie Wilcox
Tom Boston; 07-07	*Irene Amos; 09-07	Fountainbleau Lodge
S.G. Coy	Paul Propst; 08-07	Alta Proffer
Michael "Benji" Doerhoff	Dave Schaffner, Sr.; 08-07	Connie Gibson
[In Iraq]; 08-07	Kaylyn Sneathen; 08-07	Lutheran Home
Bob Dolle; 08-07	Harold Stahlman; 05-07	Dorothy Cole
Ruby Doughty; 05-07	Karen Stephens; 05-07	Lillian Kies
Darlene Dow; 04-07	Marjorie Thompson; 05-07	Frank Maevers, Sr.
Carl Fledderman; 04-07		Leonard Moore
Joan Hope; 04-07		Andora Peetz
Ernest & Ida Mae Jordan	Please Remember	House Bound
Robert Juergens; 08-07	Our Shut-Ins	Ruby Doughty
Frank Maevers; 07-07		Esther Nussbaum
Kenny Mehrle		

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial General Fund	Memorial Fund	Misc.
9-5-07	\$2,007.00	---	\$35.00	---
9-12-07				
9-19-07				
9-26-07				
Worship	Attendance		Total	Offering
9-5-07	48		9-5-07	\$2,127.00
9-12-07			9-12-07	
9-19-07			9-19-07	
9-26-07			9-26-07	

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
Organist Beverly Reece
Sound System Terry & Mindy Best
Hospitality & Diaconate Visitor Kaye Lee
Greeters Ernie & Ida Mae Jordan
Reader Brian Stahlman
Ushers: Gordon Walton, Rhonda Bolton,
Bob Dolle, "Doc" Matthews & Van Sander

FYI

There will not be a Board of Christian Ed meeting on Monday, September 10th. Thank You.

Shireen Eckelmann's father, Bill Askew passed away Tuesday, September 4th. William & Shireen Eckelmann attended church here at one time.

Last Call!

Last Call for Dumplings! Please call and place your dumpling orders today!

On the Calendar

Sept 11 Friendship Circle, 7:00 PM
Sept 12 Open Gym, 6:30 PM
Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Sept 13 Choir Practice, 7:00 PM
Sept 15 "Ready, Set, Grow"
Sept 16 Jamaican Medical Mission Meeting, 3:00 PM
Sept 17 Council, 7:30 PM
Sept 18 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
Oct 7 Communion Sunday
Oct 28 Quarterly Congregational Meeting, immediately after church

***SONG OF PRAISE #493**
"Glory to His Name"

PSALMS 139:1-5, 13-18

Read responsively by half verse.

LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *

you know my sitting down and my rising up;

you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *

and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *

but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before *

and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *

your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, *

while I was being made in secret

and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;

all of them were written in your book; *

they were fashioned day by day,

when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *

how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God! *

You that thirst for blood, depart from me.

***GLORIA**

LEADER: Let us sing praise to God.

ALL: We will continually praise God's holy name.

ALL SING: Glory Be to the Father #813

READING of SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11 Page 1203

Epistle Lesson

Philemon 1-21 Page 1860

***Gospel Lesson**

Luke 14:25-33 Page 1623

SERMON

“Is it ever OK to hate?” —Pastor Daniel Johnson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Evangelical Catechism

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. In the beginning God created heaven and earth by the power of his Word. God constantly proves himself to be the Creator by his fatherly providence, whereby he preserves and governs all things. I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that he has given me and still preserves my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, also food and clothing, home and family, and all my possessions. God daily and abundantly provides me with all the necessaries of life, protects and preserves me from all danger. God does all this out of sheer fatherly and divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness on my part. For all this, I am in duty bound to thank, praise, serve, and obey him. Amen.

ANTHEM —Choir

“In My Heart There Rings A Melody”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 and ever. Amen.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Mission — FISH

Announcements

OFFERTORY

OFFERING INVITATION —Pastor Dan Johnson

LEADER: If God is the potter and we are the clay, let us offer our lives and our resources, the offerings we now bring, for God to shape for the good God will do.

***PRAISE 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: Eternal God, we offer these gifts and the service of our lives, praying that they are acceptable to you. May they be evidence of our desire to follow Jesus, and our turning away from all that hinders our discipleship. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN OF PARTING #731**

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

LEADER: The blessing of the God of Sarah and of Abraham; the blessing of Jesus Christ, born of Mary; the blessing of the Holy Spirit, who broods over us as a mother over her children, be with you all. Amen.

CHORAL EXTROIT

“Holy, Holy, Hallelujah”

POSTLUDE

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kyleigh Michelle born to Jamie Popp on September 3rd@ 1:45 PM
7 lbs, 11 oz & 20 inches long