

**Evangelical United Church of Christ**  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
**October 11, 2009**

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
 [\*Those who are able are invited to stand]

**PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**  
*"A Perfect Heart" —70*

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION**  
*"I Need Thee Every Hour" —638*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**PEOPLE: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

LEADER: Place your trust in God's power and love.

**PEOPLE: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**PEOPLE: Praise God for God's eternal presence. AMEN.**

**INVOCATION**

LEADER: Let us pray.

**ALL: Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.**

**SENTENCES OF PRAISE**

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

**Prayer List —October 11, 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.**

Jerry Baker; 03-09 Marvin Best, JR; 09-09 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan's Mother] Lillian Graden; 07-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Howard Huffman; 10-09 [Carolyn Best's Dad] Joan Hope Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09 Ernie Jordan; 04-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09 Michael Juegens; 05-09 [Lisa Spencer's Brother] Vergie Kies; 04-09 Mehrle Family; 06-09 Cindy McMillan Morris	[Rhonda's Cousin]; 08-09 Ester Nussbaum Willa Dean Propst; 04-09 Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Vernon Robert; 04-09 Bob Roloff; 09-09 David Sailer; 06-09 Slaughter Family; 08-09 Chris Spivey; 05-09 [Michelle's Nephew] Jeff Stricker; 04-09 Margaret Tallent; 07-09 Marjorie Thompson; 07-09 J.D. Treadwell; 09-09 Norma Trickey; 05-09 Winfield Family; 07-09	<b>Ratliff Nursing Home</b> Polly Wilmsmeyer  <b>Fountainbleau Lodge</b> Alta Proffer  <b>Veteran's Home</b> Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle  <b>Lutheran Home</b> Dorothy Cole *David Kies Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum  <b>House Bound</b> Loyd Bollinger S.G. Coy Mary Huckstep Helen Owens
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Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Misc.
10-04-09 10-11-09 10-18-09 10-25-09	\$1,723.00	---	---	\$10.00	\$708.83
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Sunday School	Total Offering
10-04-09 10-11-09 10-18-09 10-25-09	58	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$2,493.83

**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**

**Email Address**

**Web Site**

**Pastor**

**Pastor Emeritus**

**Organist**

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**Diaconate**

**Greeters**

**Reader**

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**Quarterly Giving Statements**

Please pick up your quarterly giving statement located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.

**Shannondale Mission**

Our annual Shannondale Mission trip is scheduled for October 30th, 31st, and November 1st. Are you planning on going to help with this worth while cause? Be sure to tell **Gary Metje or Carolyn Best** you are attending. A correct head count is needed to plan the meals.



**On the Calendar**

- Oct 11 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Oct 12 Happy Columbus Day!  
No Mail & Banks Closed
- Oct 13 Friendship Circle, 4:30 or 5 PM  
Making Dumplings
- Oct 14 Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM  
@ Evangelical UCC
- Oct 15 Thursday Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 17 MACY'S —Shop For A Cause  
Jamaican CMM Fund Raiser
- Oct 18 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Oct 19 Council, 7:30 PM
- Oct 20 Diaconate, 7:00 PM  
JCMM Dumping Rolling, 4:30 PM
- Oct 21 Love INC Meeting, 8:30 AM  
@ St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
- Oct 25 Quarterly Congregational Meeting
- Oct 30-Nov 1 ASAP Shannondale Wood  
Cutting Mission Trip

**PSALM 22:1-15**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?**

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer;  
**by night as well, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One,  
**enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**

Our forefathers put their trust in you;  
**they trusted, and you delivered them.**

They cried out to you and were delivered;  
**they trusted in you and were not put to shame.**

But as for me, I am a worm and no man,  
**scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn;  
**they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,**  
"He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him;  
**let him rescue him, if he delights in him."**

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb,  
**and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born;  
**you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near,  
**and there is none to help.**

Many young bulls encircle me;  
**strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

They open wide their jaws at me,  
**like a ravening and a roaring lion.**

I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint;  
**my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth;  
**and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.**

*\*ACT OF PRAISE —“Glory Be to the Father”*

**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.**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

LEADER: Let us pray. Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Page 816
Hebrews 4:12-16	Page 1866
*Mark 10:17-31	Page 1570

**MEMORIAL**

*Viola Bernice Geiser*

*Born March 7, 1915 — Passed Away October 7, 2009*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*CALL TO OFFERING**

LEADER: O Lord, our God, cleanse our hearts and purify our lives before you. Make us love you enough to share our wealth and treasure with others.

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LEADER: Almighty God, you continue to bless our lives in many intrinsic and intangible ways. When our financial gifts are used to support mission and ministry, we see other people blessed in very tangible ways. Our desire is to place you first in our financial decision-making. May this offering be a time when we do place you first and when we are grateful for the opportunity to support mission and ministry in your name. We pray in the name of the One through whom all things are possible. Amen. [Mark 10:17-31]

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

*“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” —597*

**SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson**

*“Buying Our Way into Heaven?”*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

LEADER: 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.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

*“Wonderful Grace of Jesus” —338*

**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.***

**\*HYMN OF PARTING**

*“I Surrender All” —596*

**\*BENEDICTION**

LEADER: You have been made free by the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Go into the world to serve God by helping others. Be at peace and bring God’s peace and love with you wherever you go.

**PEOPLE: AMEN.**

**\*CHORAL EXTROIT**

*“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” —391*

**\*POSTLUDE**