



Evangelical United Church of Christ  
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri  
 October 25, 2009

Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost  
 [\*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT  
 "A Perfect Heart" —70

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Welcome today to a service of re-formation.  
 PEOPLE: *Change is our constant companion. What does God have in store for us?*  
 LEADER: God seeks to form our lives anew, as lives of love and service.  
**PEOPLE: We are ready to hear God's word and do God's will.**  
 LEADER: **Open your eyes, your ears, your hearts to God's awesome love.**  
 PEOPLE: *Come, O Lord, and transform our lives. AMEN.*

\*HYMN OF ADORATION  
 "Wonderful Words of Life" —406

OPENING PRAYER

LEADER: Let us pray.  
 ALL: *Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform and Re-form our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, gracious God, but actually we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we fear the light. It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to face the dark wall. Give us courage to take risks which will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformation opportunities for others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. Help us to be ready for your reformation.  
 PEOPLE: AMEN.

Prayer List —October 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.*

Marvin Best, JR; 09-09 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 <b>[Jane McMillan's Mother]</b> Lillian Graden; 07-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Howard Huffman; 10-09 <b>[Carolyn Best's Dad]</b> Joan Hope Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09 Ernie Jordan; 04-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09 Michael Juegens; 05-09 <b>[Lisa Spencer's Brother]</b> Vergie Kies; 04-09 Mehrlle Family; 06-09 Cindy McMillan Morris <b>[Rhonda's Cousin]; 08-09</b>	Ester Nussbaum Willa Dean Propst; 04-09 Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Vernon Robert; 04-09 Bob Roloff; 09-09 Slaughter Family; 08-09 Chris Spivey; 05-09 <b>[Michelle's Nephew]</b> 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  Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer	Fountainbleau Lodge Alta Proffer  <b>Veteran's Home</b> Frank Maevers, Sr. Kenny Mehrle  Lutheran Home Dorothy Cole David Kies Leonard Moore Ester Nussbaum  House Bound 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	\$1,723.00	---	---	\$10.00	\$708.83
10-11-09	\$1,426.00	---	\$90.00	---	\$66.00
10-18-09	\$1,131.00	---	\$70.00	---	\$5.00
10-25-09					
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Sunday School	Total Offering
10-04-09	58	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$2,493.83
10-11-09	50	\$195.00	\$10.00	\$60.50	\$1,847.50
10-18-09	61	\$10.00		\$20.00	\$1,236.00
10-25-09					

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.

Evangelical United Church of Christ	(573) 335-5611
Email Address	eucc-cape@sbcglobal.net
Web Site	www.evangelicalucc-cape.org
Pastor	Pastor Daniel Johnson
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ernest Jordan
Organist	Beverly Reece
Sound System	Terry & Mindy Best
Diaconate	Michael Bodine
Greeters	Dorothy Klein
Reader	Dorothy Klein
Ushers: Randy Coy, Michael Bodine, Cayleigh Bolton, Bob Roloff, and Lori Siebert	

**Quarterly Giving Statements**  
Please disregard the previous statement and pick up your corrected Giving Statements on the back table.

**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 25 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM  
*Quarterly Congregational Meeting*
- Oct 28 Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM  
**@ St. John's UCC**
- Oct 29 Thursday Bible Study, 6:30 PM
- Oct 30-Nov 1 ASAP Shannondale Wood Cutting Mission Trip
- Oct 30-Nov 1 MO Mid-South Conference Bi-Annual Meeting: Pastor Dan
- Nov 1 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM  
Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
- Nov 5 Mary-Martha Circle, 1:30 PM
- Nov 10 Friendship Circle Auction, 6:30 PM
- Nov 11 **Veteran's Day**
- Nov 14 MO Mentoring, 10 AM—1 PM  
*Jackson High School Choir, 11 AM—12:30 PM—Gym Use*

*Moment of Silence*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**LEADER: Turn and see the light of God's love. It is lavished upon you. You have been healed and made whole in God's love. Be at peace and rejoice!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

**LEADER: God's power is a glorious inheritance among the saints. It is a power manifested in love, forgiveness, and peace. May the power of peace be with you today.**

*PEOPLE: And also with you.*

**LEADER: Let us pass the peace of Christ to our neighbors!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

***"Through It All" —580***

PSALM 34:1-8, 19-22

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
*his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*  
I will glory in the LORD;  
*let the humble hear and rejoice.*  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
*let us exalt his Name together.*  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
*and delivered me out of all my terror.*  
Look upon him and be radiant,  
*and let not your faces be ashamed.*  
I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me  
*and saved me from all my troubles.*  
The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,  
*and he will deliver them.*  
Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
*happy are they who trust in him!*  
Many are the troubles of the righteous,  
*but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.*  
He will keep safe all his bones;  
*not one of them shall be broken.*  
Evil shall slay the wicked,  
*and those who hate the righteous will be punished.*  
The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,  
*and none will be punished who trust in him.*

\*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. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Page 841
Hebrews 7:23-28	Page 1869
*Mark 10:46-52	Page 1572

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson  
“*They Will See God’s Face and Shout for Joy*”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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CHORAL ANTHEM

“*I Cannot Tell*” —354

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

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

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Our ancestors in faith and church-building show us the way to share the gifts God has given us with the whole community. Let us gather our gifts together and offer them to God with heartfelt gratitude, commitment and praise.

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE “*Doxology*” —815

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

***Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host.***

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

\*DEDICATION

LEADER: Reform our lives, O God, and let these gifts change the world into which we send them. Take them and multiply them to be a blessing of justice and peace in the world you love!

\*HYMN OF PARTING

“*Just as I Am*” —488

\*BENEDICTION

LEADER: Darkness has been banished. Sight has been restored. Your lives are re-formed in Christ’s love. **Go now in peace to serve with great joy. Bring the love of God with you so that the light which has re-formed and brightened your life may shine for others. Go now, beloved, to serve.**

PEOPLE: AMEN.

\*CHORAL EXTROIT

“*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*” —391

\*POSTLUDE