

Evangelical United Church of Christ

33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

November 15, 2009

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

[*Those who are able are invited to stand]

PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Shannondale

CHORAL INTROIT

“O How He Loves You and Me” —349

***CALL TO WORSHIP** [Based on Hebrews 10:22-25]

ONE: Come into this time of worship by the new and living way in Christ Jesus.

MANY: We come with true hearts in full assurance of our faith.

ONE: Come with joyful expectation.

MANY: We gather in full confidence of the gospel’s promise.

ONE: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit

MANY: That we may encourage and support each other to love our

neighbors as ourselves and to be God’s instruments of grace.

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

“Arise, Shine” —241

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: Gracious God, through the power of your Holy Spirit allow the life and action of your son Jesus Christ to be vibrant and known in this place today. Help each one of us who gathers in worship to set aside those things in life that distract us from you so that we may give ourselves fully to you this day; in the precious and holy name of Jesus Christ we pray.

AMEN.

Prayer List —November 15, 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 Connie Blattner; 10-09 Dora Briggs; 07-09 Aleene Ellinger; 08-09 [Jane McMillan’s Mother] Lillian Graden; 09-09 Virginia Heise; 08-09 Joan Hope Dr. Bill Johnson; 04-09 Ernie Jordan; 10-09 Ida Mae Jordan; 07-09 Michael Juegens; 05-09 [Lisa Spencer’s Brother] *David Kies; 11-09 Mehrle Family; 06-09 Cindy McMillan Morris [Rhonda’s Cousin]; 08-09 Ester Nussbaum *Marilyn Propst; 11-09	Jean Ratliff; 08-09 [Jamaican CMM] Bob Roloff; 09-09 *Jacob Sandvos; 11-09 [Barbara Lynch’s Grandson] Slaughter Family; 08-09 Chris Spivey; 05-09 [Michelle’s Nephew] *Sandra Sneathen; 11-09 Tanner Stallins; 10-09 Margaret Tallent; 07-09 Marjorie Thompson; 07-09 J.D. Treadwell; 09-09 Norma Trickey; 05-09 Winfield Family; 07-09	Fountainbleau Lodge Alta Proffer Veteran’s Home 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
	Ratliff Nursing Home Polly Wilmsmeyer	

Financial Report	General Fund	Memorial Gen. Fund	Memorial Fund	Building Fund	Misc.
11-01-09	\$1,227.00	---	\$60.00	\$20.00	---
11-08-09	\$1,271.00	---	---	---	JCMM \$100.00
11-15-09					
11-22-09					
11-29-09					
Worship Dates	# of People	Scholarship Fund	OCWM	Sunday School	Total Offering
11-01-09	37	\$140.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$1,472.00
11-08-09	55	---	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$1,416.00
11-15-09					
11-22-09					
11-29-09					

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.

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Greeters
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Ushers
 Paul Propst, Bill Bolton, Frank
 Maevers, Jr., Jeff Sneathen, and
 Alvin Spencer

On the Calendar
 Nov 15 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
JCMM @ 3:00 PM
UCC All Church Supper, Eat @ 5:30 PM
 Nov 16 Board of Christian Ed., 5:00 PM
 Council, 7:30 PM
 Nov 17 Diaconate, 7:00 PM
 Friendship Circle, 5:00 PM
 Rolling Dumplings
 Nov 18 Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM
 @ St. John's UCC, Fruitland
Wed. Bible Study, 6:30 PM
 Nov 20-21 Safe House for Women—Setting
 Up Lower Auditorium for a
FASHION SHOW on Saturday
 Nov 22 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
 Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
**ASAP Gospel/Talent Show
 Meal @ 5:00 PM**
*Community Thanksgiving Service
 6:30 PM @ Westminster Presby-
 terian Church*
**Conference Pres. Jeff Whit-
 man Guest Speaker @
 St. John's UCC Fruitland, MO**

Ophs!
 Bill & Jane McMillan celebrated 51
 years of marriage on November 7th.
 Wish them a Happy Anniversary!

UCC Dinner is Today!
 Join us today for our fried chicken din-
 ner and program from the Jamaican
 Christian Medical Mission. Come
 early, we plan to eat at 5:30 PM.
 Thanks for bringing a side dish and/or
 dessert to share with the group.

Date Changed
 The B. C. Ed. will meet on Monday,
November 16th at 5:00 PM.

Dumpling Rolling
 The Friendship Circle will roll dump-
 lings on Tuesday, Nov. 17th @ 5 PM.

Apple Butter	Dumplings
64 Quarts For Sale	12 Bags For Sale

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 king-
 dom 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**

RESPONSIVE READING: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,
 "My heart exults in the LORD;
 my strength is exalted in my God.
**"There is no Holy One like the LORD,
 no one besides you;
 there is no Rock like our God.**
 Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth;
 for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.
**The bows of the mighty are broken,
 but the feeble gird on strength.**
 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
 but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.
**The barren has borne seven,
 but she who has many children is forlorn.**
 The LORD kills and brings to life;
 he brings down to Sheol and raises up.
**The LORD makes poor and makes rich;
 he brings low, he also exalts.**
 He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
 to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.
**For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's,
 and on them he has set the world.**
 "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
 but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
 for not by might does one prevail.
**The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered;
 the Most High will thunder in heaven.**
 The LORD will judge the ends of the earth;
 he will give strength to his king,
 and exalt the power of his anointed."
Hallelujah!

***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.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LEADER: Loving God, as we open your word again this day, help us hear once again your message of love, grace, and challenge. Help us not only hear but also heed your Spirit’s calling, so we might act as your disciples in the world, enlightened by your word; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 1:4-20	Page 424
Hebrews 10:11-25	Page 1873
*Mark 13:1-8	Page 1577

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson

“Not one stone will be left here upon another”

CHORAL ANTHEM

“You Raise Me Up”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***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**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” —581

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Our offering is a faith statement. By offering our treasure to God, we believe that what we do here in this church does make a difference in this world and that by this offering we will hasten the day when the lame shall leap for joy, the blind shall see, and that scarcity and deprivation will exist only in our memories.

***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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

LEADER: O God, as we recount the story of your willingness to journey with us through life, we become freshly aware of the many blessings we receive from you in Jesus and through the power of your Spirit. We respond with these offerings and the service of our lives, and we pray that you will transform them in ways that bless others and glorify you. This we pray in Jesus’ name.

PEOPLE: AMEN

***HYMN OF PARTING**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” —640

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

LEADER: What endure are not the edifices we build, but the work of God that we accomplish through our ministries in the name of Christ Jesus. Let us go forth from here empowered by the Holy Spirit to be God’s instruments justice rooted in love to further the work of Jesus and to move us closer to God’s reign of peace. Go, blessed by God’s presence with you, assured by Jesus’ love for you, transformed by the Holy Spirit’s power within you.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

***CHORAL EXTROIT**

“God So Loved the World”

***POSTLUDE**