

Evangelical United Church of Christ
 33 South Ellis Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
November 22, 2009 —Reign of Christ

[*Those who are able are invited to stand]



PRELUDE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION
Emmaus Homes

CHORAL INTROIT

“O How He Loves You and Me” —349

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Grace to you and peace from the One who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. [Based on Revelation 1: 4b, 5a NRSV.]

***HYMN OF ADORATION**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” —43

INVOCATION

LEADER: Let us pray.
ALL: Almighty God, you have established your throne in the heavens. May your kingdom come, And your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Rule in our hearts through Jesus Christ, That we may rejoice in our salvation through his lordship. 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 —November 22, 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; 11-09 Marvin Best, JR; 09-09 Ruth Bierschwal; 07-09 Connie Blattner; 11-09 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	\$1,031.00	---	---	---	---
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	59	\$5.00	---	\$32.00	\$1,068.00
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.

Evangelical United Church of Christ

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Diaconate

Michael Bodine

Greeters

Bert & Jobyna Daume

Reader

Rhonda Bolton

Ushers

Randy Coy, Michael Bodine,
Cayleigh Bolton, Bob Roloff,
And Lori Siebert

On the Calendar

Nov 22 Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Special Offering for ECH—Every Child's Hope
ASAP Gospel/Talent Show
Meal @ 5:00 PM
Community Thanksgiving Service
6:30 PM @ Westminster Presbyterian Church

Nov 24 *B. Stahlman-kitchens for pie baking with the 4-H group, 5:00 PM*

Nov 25 NO Confirmation Class
NO Bible Study

Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed

Nov 27 Office Closed

Nov 28 Decorating the Sanctuary, 9:00 AM
Assembling the Tree—Chili for lunch.

Nov 29 Fellowship Time, 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship, 10:35 AM
Hanging of the Greens
Parade of Lights

Dec 2 Wednesday Bible Study, 6:30 PM
Confirmation Class, 6:30 PM

Dec 3 Mary-Martha Christmas Lunch, 12 PM

Every Child's Hope

ECH Special Mission Offering today, please read the enclosed flyer and give as God directs you to [formally Evangelical Children's Home].

ASAP

Join us today at 5:00 PM in the lower auditorium for food, fun, entertainment, and fellowship. And don't forget about the quilt and other items to be raffled off today!



Mary-Martha Circle

All the ladies of the church are invited to attend the annual Mary Martha Christmas luncheon on Thursday, December 3rd, at 12:00 noon. A Christmas program will follow the luncheon.

Sanctuary Preparation

Please join Lisa Spencer and her crew of workers prepare the church for Sunday's Hanging of the Greens. Lunch of chili will be shared by all the helpers.

PSALM 132:1-18

LORD, remember David,
and all the hardships he endured;
How he swore an oath to the LORD
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
"I will not come under the roof of my house,
nor climb up into my bed;
I will not allow my eyes to sleep,
nor let my eyelids slumber;
Until I find a place for the LORD,
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah;
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
Let us go to God's dwelling place;
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place,
you and the ark of your strength.
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;
let your faithful people sing with joy.
For your servant David's sake,
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
The LORD has sworn an oath to David;
in truth, he will not break it:
"A son, the fruit of your body
will I set upon your throne.
If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies that I shall teach them,
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he has desired her for his habitation:
"This shall be my resting-place for ever;
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
I will surely bless her provisions,
and satisfy her poor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvation,
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
There will I make the horn of David flourish;
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed.
As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame;
but as for him, his crown will shine."

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

LEADER: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 23:1-7	Page 512
Revelation 1:4b-8	Page 1913
*John 18:33-37	Page 1683

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO OFFERING

LEADER: Heavenly Sovereign, every good and perfect gift comes from your gracious hand. Inspire us to share your blessings with others in Jesus' name.

***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: Let us pray. Eternal God, with cheerful voices and thankful hearts, we offer to you these gifts and our lives. May Christ the King rule in our hearts so that we are powerful witnesses to the truth of your kingdom of love, justice and peace. This we pray in Jesus' name.

PEOPLE: AMEN.

*SONG OF PRAISE

“Lead On, O King Eternal” —724

SERMON — Pastor Daniel Johnson

“You Say That I Am a King”

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. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him” —796

ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF MEMBERS: Affirmation of Baptism

[Please See Bulletin Insert]

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

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” —370

*BENEDICTION

LEADER: We belong to the one who came to testify to the truth, Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life. May the truth of Jesus rule in our lives. May our risen Lord go with us always, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end. The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: AMEN

*CHORAL EXTROIT

“We Are So Blessed!” —795

*POSTLUDE

ORDER FOR RECEPTION OF MEMBERS: Affirmation of Baptism

*[All members of the church council and diaconate who are able
come forward and stand next to the pastor.]*

INVITATION

LEADER: We invite to come forward the one who wishes to affirm her baptism by uniting with us in this household of faith: Michelle Schrock. Friends in Christ, we all are received into the church through the sacrament of baptism. This person has found nurture and support in the midst of the family of Christ. Through prayer and study she has been led by the Holy Spirit to affirm her baptism and to claim in our presence her covenantal relationship with Christ and the members of the church. She is here for service to Jesus Christ, using the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows.

SENTENCES

LEADER: Hear the words of Jesus: I am the vine, you are the branches. Anyone who abides in me, and I in that person, is the one who bears much fruit. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

PASTOR: Michelle Schrock, do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

CANDIDATE: I do.

PASTOR: Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?

CANDIDATE: I do.

PASTOR: Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

CANDIDATE: I do.

PASTOR: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice, and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able?

CANDIDATE: I promise, with the help of God.

PASTOR: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world?

CANDIDATE: I promise, with the help of God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed

PASTOR: Let us unite with the church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God.

***ALL: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy universal and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

ADDRESS

PASTOR: By your baptism you were made one with us in the body of Christ, the church. Today we rejoice in your pilgrimage of faith which has brought you to this time and place. We give thanks for every community of faith that has been your spiritual home, and we celebrate your presence in this household of faith.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PARTICIPATION

PASTOR: Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?

CANDIDATE: *I promise, with the help of God.*

*WELCOME AND RECEPTION

PASTOR: Let us, the members of, Evangelical United Church of Christ, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

PEOPLE: *We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.*

GREETING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

PASTOR AND REPRESENTATIVES: In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Evangelical United Church of Christ, we extend to you the hand of Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this local church.

PRAYER

PASTOR: Let us pray. Eternal God, we praise you for calling us to be your servant people and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for sending to us this believer that we may work together in serving the needs of others. Confirm in us the power of your covenant that we may live in your Spirit, share regularly in worship, and so love each other that we may have among us the same mind which was in Christ Jesus, to whom be all honor and glory.

ALL: *Amen.*

BENEDICTION

PASTOR: Go in the peace of Christ.

PEOPLE: *Thanks be to God.*

[Those who have participated in the Order for Reception of Members may return to their seats.]

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