

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE **Our God Reigns!** Pastor Charles

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from the Belhar Confession)* {in unison}

We believe in the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit. God has done this since the beginning of the world, and will do so to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal, Christian church – the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church, as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God, and with one another.

TITHES AND OFFERING

***Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***DEPARTING HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus'*
Name **PH 142**

*BENEDICTION

****Those that are comfortably able may stand.***

*PH = Blue hymnal
NCH = Brown hymnal*

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Pinckneyville, Illinois
November 23, 2014**



“Our mission is to live the gospel in worship, prayer, and compassionate ministry to all in need.”



GATHERING (Informally greet one another and
prepare our hearts and minds for worship)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***GATHERING HYMN** *We Gather Together*
PH 559

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Psalm 100*)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

R: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His – not living for ourselves.

R: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

R: Give thanks to Him, and praise His name!

L: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever,

R: and His faithfulness to all generations.

ALL: Alleluia! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
PH 551

***GREET AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Louise/Sandy

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God,

You know everything about us, and all of Your creation. You know our sins, and the ways that we have stumbled. We ignore injustice, and we don't seek to share Your mercy often enough. We don't fully seek to understand others, or Your purpose for Your world.

Help us, O God, and deliver us from the cocoon of a small existence. Guide us in Your ways. Help us to quickly confess our sins, and seek Your Will for each day that we live...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***Gloria Patri** **Glory Be to the Father** **PH 579**

*** HYMN** *Jesus Loves Me* **PH 304**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER(using debts & debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Ephesians 1:15-23**
(pg. **1818 in Pew Bible**)

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Response: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER LIST:

Conflicts in Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, & Iraq

Lou McCombs-breast cancer

Craig Shrum – cancer

Julie Shute-breast cancer

Transformation for all of us

Presbytery of S.E. Illinois

Those who are homeless

Don Collier

Family and Friends of Jo Anne Kirkland

Cy Keller – joy!

Jimmy Amos

Jim covert

Tom Perkins (recovering from blood-borne infection)

Olivia & Benjamin Walden

Caden Hartfield (age 12) – recovering from car/bike accident

Pam (Sandy's co-worker) – undergoing treatment for stage 1 cancer.

Family & Friends of Sherry Mathis

Preaching: Pastor Charles Walden

Organist: Cathy Cunningham

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please join us for coffee before church each Sunday. If you would like to take a turn preparing Sunday Morning Coffee and Treats- Just sign up! There is a sheet on the table.

The Deacons are collecting canned goods for the Least of the Brethren Food Pantry. Please bring cans only. Fruit, vegetables, soup, etc.

Got the Winter Blues?

Then come to a special, free workshop to help prevent and beat the Winter Blues! This one afternoon workshop is being held at Pinckneyville hospital on Wed, Dec. 3rd, and is free and open to the public. Reservations are requested by Dec. 1st, and the phone # and full info is on the sheet on the church hallway bulletin board.

Our yoked church partner, FPC of M'boro, is holding a monthly Christian Ed class with a meal on the 2nd Wednesday night of each month. The evening begins at 6:30pm with a light meal, followed by a video presentation by two prominent theologians, and a lively discussion that utilizes the video and a study guide. All are welcome to join in! Contact Pastor Charles if you would like further info, or if you would like the study guide (\$20 each).

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & FRIENDS:

Grace Hubler-Pinckneyville Health Care Center

Gertrude Smith

Kay West