PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE **Transformation of Our Hearts** Pastor Charles

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From a Brief Statement of Faith) {**in unison**}

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one <u>triune God.</u>

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks, and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

TITHES AND OFFERING *Doxology *Praver of Dedication

*DEPARTING HYMN I Danced in the Morning PH 302

*BENEDICTION

*Those that are comfortably able may stand.

PH = Blue hymnal NCH = Brown hymnal

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pinckneyville, Illinois November 9, 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 My Country, 'Tis of Thee PH 561

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 145)

L: I will extol You, my God and King, and praise Your name forever and ever.

R: Every day I will praise You, and praise Your name forever and ever.

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable.

R: One generation shall laud Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

L: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

R: The might of Your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare Your greatness.

ALL: Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations!

***OPENING HYMN** O Beautiful for Spacious Skies PH 564

*GREET AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH Louise/Sandy

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of the past, present, & future, You are coming in power to bring all nations under Your rule.

We confess that we have not expected Your Kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring Your promised judgment and deliverance.

We accept gossip as truth, ignore neighbors, indulge the culture, and refuse Your justice and peace. In Your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome Your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father PH 579

* HYMN Every Time I Feel the Spirit PH 315

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PASTORAL PRAYER PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE LORD'S PRAYER(using debts & debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 3

Leader: *This is the Word of the Lord*. **Response: Thanks be to God.**

Gertrude Smith Kay West

PRAYER LIST:

Conflicts in Syria, Ukraine, Afghanistan, & Irag 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.

> Preaching: Pastor Charles Walden Organist: Cathy Cunningham

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 20th at 7pm at the church. The book selection is <u>When</u> <u>Madeline Was Young</u> by Jane Hamilton. Contact Pat Perkins for further information.

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.

Pinckneyville Hospital is offering an exciting new Smoking Cessation program this month at the hospital. Full details are on the flyer on the bulletin board in the hallway.

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 Virginia Richart