

MESSAGE Journeying with Jesus

Pastor Charles

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From the Apostles' Creed – ecumenical version) {in unison}
PH 14

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS SUPPER
(See separate page)

TITHES AND OFFERING

***Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***DEPARTING HYMN** *O Master, Let me Walk with Thee* **PH 357**

*BENEDICTION

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

PH = Blue hymnal

NCH = Brown hymnal

Preaching: Charles Walden

Deacon: Sandy Kiehna

Organist: Cathy Cunningham

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

**Pinckneyville, Illinois
February 15, 2015**

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



“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

***HYMN** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (SEE INSERT)

CALL TO WORSHIP (from *Psalms* 50)

L: The mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons
the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of
Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

**R: Our God comes and does not keep silence. Before
Him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all
around Him.**

L: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He
may judge His people: *“Gather to Me My faithful ones,
who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”*

**R: The heavens declare His righteousness, for God
Himself is judge.**

L: Our Lord says: *“Call on Me in the day of trouble; I
will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”*

***OPENING HYMN** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
PH 288

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

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Louise/Sandy/Cheryl

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light
of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own
plans.**

**We confess that we speak when we should listen, and
act when we should wait.**

**Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to
live in Your light and to follow in the way of Your
beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER(using debts & debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Matthew 17: 1 – 9**
(pg. 1524 in Pew Bible)

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*
PH 73

PRAYER LIST:

- Grace Walden (car accident)
- Friends and family of Gary Remer
- Conflicts in Syria, Ukraine & Pakistan
 - 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
 - Jimmy Amos
- Pam (Sandy's co-worker) - undergoing treatment for stage 1 cancer
 - Judy Durham - Leukemia

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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.

Lenten 2015 Schedule

Services at 7pm, Good Friday at 7:30pm

Wed February 18	New Hope (Ash Wednesday)
Sunday, Feb. 22	First UMC
Sunday, March 1	First UPC
Sunday, March 8	St. Bruno
Sunday, March 15	St. Paul

Sunday, March 22
Maundy Thursday
Good Friday

New Hope
St. Paul UCC
First UMC

PER CAPITA FOR 2015

Our offering boxes for this year (as they have for many years) have a special envelope for the "per capita" amount that every member of every church in every presbytery pays annually. The 2015 total per capita due per member of each church in our presbytery is \$40.00. Please remit this amount in your per capita envelope and place in the offering plate or in the office. If the empty envelope in your box is misplaced, you can always utilize any general envelope and mark it for 2015 Per Capita. This important remittance helps fund the higher governing bodies of the Church.

Comprehensive Health Panel

Pinckneyville Community Hospital is Offering a Comprehensive Health Panel testing for \$25. See Bulletin board for full flyer

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