

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Pinckneyville, Illinois
February 1, 2015**



“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 PH #469** “*Morning Has Broken*”

Call to Worship (Psalm 103:1-6)

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits --

Leader: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

People: who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

Leader: who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Unison: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

***OPENING HYMN PH #339** “*Be Thou My Vision*”

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

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have yielded to temptation and violated your intentions for us. By our actions we have invited some of the calamities that befall us. By our inaction for good we have allowed evil to triumph. Some people are wrongfully our foes; some are victims of our deceit or prejudice. Rescue us, O God, from all that breaks right relationships with one another, with you, and with our own best selves. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***Gloria Patri** “Glory Be to the Father” #579 PH

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (using debts & debtors)

Scripture: Luke 9: 51-62
(page 1611 in Pew Bibles)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “Are You Ready for Discipleship?”

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed p. 14 PH

***Hymn PH#420** “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

Offering

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Departing Hymn PH #540** “*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

*PH = Blue hymnal
NCH = Brown hymnal*

PRAYER LIST:

- Paris Tragedy
- Freedom of Expression
- Grace Walden (car accident)
- Friends and family of Gutzlers (after plane crash)
- 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:

Pastor Charles will be returning Monday. If there is a pastoral emergency please contact a Session elder; or, if needed, call or text Pastor Charles.

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.

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.

LOVE YOUR HEART

Pinckneyville Community Hospital is having a "Love Your Heart" luncheon February 10th. You will learn how to make healthy changes to lower your risk or manage your condition. See Bulletin board for flyer

EXCITING NEW PRESBYTERY WORKSHOP

Our presbytery's new Generosity Team will be making their inaugural presentation at [our/the] Pinckneyville Church on Feb. 4th at 6:30pm. This free event is for several area churches, and all are invited! More details to follow later, but all are urged to go ahead and save the date on your calendars.

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