

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

Response: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE Generous Hospitality

Pastor Charles

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

TITHES AND OFFERING

***Doxology**

*Prayer of Dedication

***DEPARTING HYMN** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*
NCH 186

*BENEDICTION

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

PH = Blue hymnal

NCH = Brown hymnal

Preaching: Charles Walden
Deacon: Dave Baranowski
Organist: Cathy Cunningham

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pinckneyville, Illinois

March 1, 2015

Second Sunday in Lent



“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** *Arise, Your Light is Come!* **PH 411**

CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 148*)

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

R: Praise Him in the heights!

L: Praise Him, all His angels;

R: Praise Him, all His hosts!

L: Praise Him, sun and moon;

R: Praise Him, all you shining stars!

L: Praise Him, you highest heavens,

R: and you waters above the heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

**R: for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above
earth and heaven.**

L: He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all
His faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to Him.

ALL: Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

***OPENING HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* **PH 467**

***GREET AND SHARE THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
Louise/Sandy/Cheryl

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Eternal God,

**In whom we live and move and have our being, whose
face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we
forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

**Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from
proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent
and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and
finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus
Christ your Son...**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

***HYMN** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* **PH 403**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER(using debts & debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE **Matthew 26: 6-13**
(pg. 1542 in Pew Bible)

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
 - 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

Sunday, Feb. 22	First UMC
Sunday, March 1	First UPC
Sunday, March 8	St. Bruno
Sunday, March 15	St. Paul
Sunday, March 22	New Hope
Maundy Thursday	St. Paul UCC
Good Friday	First UMC

Church Women United will meet this Thursday (3/5) at K.C. Hall at 10am. All women are invited! Contact Shirley Bigham at 357-2529 if would like further info.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at the church again on Thursday, March 12th at 7pm. The current book is The Great Santini by Pat Conroy. All are invited. Contact Pat Perkins if would like further information.

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