

Evangelical United Church of Christ
November 14th, 2010 9:30 a.m.

Welcome to the Celebration!

*Childcare is available for children 3 and under in our
Nursery in room 37.*

THE BELLS CALL US TO WORSHIP

****GATHERING MUSIC**

“Everlasting God”

“Hosanna”

KIDS’ KORNER

CELEBRATING 60 YRS OF MARRIAGE

Shirley and Earl Anderson

WELCOME

(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS)

THE 411

****GREETING EACH OTHER**

CHANCEL CHOIR

“Let Hope Spring Forth”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

“...keep away from believers who are living in idleness”

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.”

MESSAGE

“American Idle”
Pastor Chris Hill

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

Lisa Neal and Angel Walker

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

“I Will Follow”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Here is Our King”

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (*unison*)

We rejoice, O God, in the new world you are creating around us and within us. We give thanks for the joy we find in the church as we draw water from the wells of salvation. It is our intention to share joy and proclaim your Word among all nations, for a world where your love might reign. To these ends, we dedicate our offerings. Amen.

****CLOSING SONG**

“Everlasting God”

****BENEDICTION**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** (*unison*)

Notes to Worshippers

Double asterisks (**) indicate times when you may stand if you are comfortably able.

PRAISE TEAM:

Chris Stokes, Aaron Westhouse, Dillon Dunnagan,
Nick Italiano, Beth Grohmann, Alicia VerDuin

SOUND/SLIDE CREW:

Jason Hug, Kevin Kimmle, Dan Drabing,
Kay Whitecotton, Angel Walker, Ben Clayton

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2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Hosanna- #4662491 by Chris Tomlin
2005, 2006 Integrity's Hosanna! Music
Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Here is Our King- #4490962 by David Crowder
2005 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)
sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

I Will Follow- #5806878 by Chris Tomlin
2010 SHOUT! Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music, Inc.)
sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)
worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)
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2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be

dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.