

Evangelical United Church of Christ
November 7th, 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**

“Open My Eyes”

“Everything Glorious”

KIDS' KORNER

WELCOME

(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS)

THE 411

****GREETING EACH OTHER**

MUSICAL OFFERING

Beth Grohmann

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

“stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us”

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20:27-38

“...they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection”

MESSAGE

“One Bride For Seven Brothers”
Pastor Chris Hill

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

Lisa Neal and Angel Walker

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

“In the Secret”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Never Let Go”

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

**We are here, living God, ready to serve you.
Take these gifts we offer; take the lives we live;
take our dreams and hopes and spirit of
adventure, and use these all to continue
establishing your reign on earth. We pray in
Jesus’ name. Amen.**

We Share Holy Communion

(All baptized persons are invited to receive communion. Those who are able are invited to come to the two communion stations. You may take either a communion wafer or a piece of bread and then dip it in the chalice of wine and eat it, or take a communion cup with grape juice from the tray and drink it. After those who come forward are served the servers will bring the elements to those desiring who remain in the pews.)

***INVITATION**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYER

BREAKING BREAD AND POURING WINE

COMMUNION SONG

“Mystery”

SHARING BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER OF THANKS (together)

We give thanks to you, our God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

****CLOSING SONG**

“Open My Eyes”

****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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In the Secret- #1810119 by Andy Park
1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

Mystery- #5208445 by Charlie Hall
2008 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music
Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Open My Eyes- #5636873 Reuben Morgan and Braden Lang
2009 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. in U.S. & Canada by Integrity's
Hosanna! Music)

Everything Glorious- #4674173 by David Crowder
2006 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music
Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)
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2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here.

Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.”