

Evangelical United Church of Christ
October 24th, 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”

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

KIDS' KORNER

WELCOME

(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS)

THE 411

****GREETING EACH OTHER**

“He Is Exalted”

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

*“I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance,
and I have kept the faith”*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

“For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great.”

MESSAGE

“Oh Lord, It’s Hard To Be Humble”

Pastor Chris Hill

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

“Soon”

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Everything Glorious”

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

You have dealt wondrously with us, gracious God. We have gathered in our temple to praise you and to join in efforts to share faith with one another and with the world. Through our offerings, we wish to extend our witness.

Nurture our efforts, we pray. 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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Open My Eyes- # 5636873 by Reuben Morgan
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)
Inot Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is- # 27484 by Steven Adams
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We turn to Paul's second letter to his assistant Timothy. Paul was writing from prison, encouraging Timothy to remain faithful to the gospel even if it leads to suffering, like what Paul was experiencing.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, the hour has come for me to be sacrificed; the time is here for me to leave this life. **7** I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. **8** And now there is waiting for me the victory prize of being put right with God, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on that Day - and not only to me, but to all those who wait with love for him to appear. No one stood by me the first time I defended myself; all deserted me. May God not count it against them! **17** But the Lord stayed with me and gave me strength, so that I was able to proclaim the full message for all the Gentiles to hear; and I was rescued from being sentenced to death. **18** And the Lord will rescue me from all evil and take me safely into his heavenly Kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

The Pharisees had been asking many questions of Jesus about the nature of God, how to be saved, and who might be saved. Today's lesson deals with how we should and should not pray.

Luke 18: 9-14

Jesus also told this parable to people who were sure of their own goodness and despised everybody else. **10** "Once there were two men who went up to the Temple to pray: one was a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. **11** The Pharisee stood apart by himself and prayed, "I thank you, God, that I am not greedy, dishonest, or an adulterer, like everybody else. I thank you that I am not like that tax collector over there. **12** I fast two days a week, and I give you one tenth of all my income.' **13** But the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even raise his face to heaven, but beat on his breast and said, "God, have pity on me, a sinner!" **14** I tell you," said Jesus, "the tax collector, and not the Pharisee, was in the right with God when he went home. For those who make themselves great will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be made great."