

Evangelical United Church of Christ
October 31st, 2010 9:30 a.m.

Happy Halloween!

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

THE BELLS CALL US TO WORSHIP

****GATHERING MUSIC**

Marvelous Light
Forever Reign

KIDS' KORNER

WELCOME

(PLEASE SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS)

THE 411

****GREETING EACH OTHER**

Special Music

TESTIMONY

Donna Plocher

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philemon 1:1-25

“I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love”

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

“The Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

MESSAGE

“Christian Cowpokes”

Pastor Chris Hill

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

Come As You Are

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD’S PRAYER (*unison*)

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

Arms Open Wide

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

Seeking God, all that we have is yours. All your children are our brothers and sisters. We are all inheritors of your grace. You have blessed us abundantly. We ask that you bless what we have been moved to share, that our love for one another may increase. Amen.

****CLOSING SONG**

Marvelous Light

****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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2009 SHOUT! Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music, Inc.)

Sony/ATV Timber Publishing (Admin. by Sony/ATV Sounds LLC

Come As You Are- # 5331525 by Charlie Hall

2008 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music
Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing)

Arms Open Wide- # 5371334 by Sam Knock

2008 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. in U.S. & Canada by Integrity's
Hosanna! Music

Marvelous Light- # 4491002 by Charlie Hall

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Philemon 1:1-25

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or

owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ.

Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you. Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, ‘Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.’ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, ‘He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.’ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.’ Then Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.’