

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Third Sunday after Epiphany



Guest Pastor: Rev. Dori Hudson Council President: Sandy Stevenson
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Music Director: Mike Orzel

*indicates that you may rise as comfortably able
(text in bold read in unison)

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PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP - Worship Ways - Inspired by Psalm 62

Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

You are our Mighty Rock. We will not be shaken.

Everlasting God, our souls wait for you..

You are our hope. We place our trust in you.

Everlasting God, our souls wait for you.

You are our refuge. We rest in your abiding love.

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION - Worship Ways (Together)

God of Many Seasons, we enter into your presence with joy and thanksgiving. We acknowledge all the ways that you meet us as we gather in your name. May our songs and prayers be a sweet sound in your ears. May we demonstrate our trust in you through both praise and lament. May our hearts yearn, our spirits stir, and our souls wait in holy hope and expectation. AMEN.

* OPENING HYMN: "He Touched Me" # 564 Verses 1-2 then repeat 1

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me, and now I am no longer the same.

Refrain

He touched me, O he touched me, and O the joy that floods my soul!

Something happened, and now I know, he touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise him; I'll shout it while eternity rolls. (Refrain)

A TIME FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

RESPONSE: “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.

Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight,

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 1:27-28, 31 and 2: 1-3

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may watch over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

So God created humankind in God’s own image,
in the image of God, they were created;
male and female God created them.

God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and finish it. Watch over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

God saw all that God had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

By the seventh day God had finished the work God had been doing; so on the seventh day God rested from all work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on that day God rested from all the work of creating that God had done.

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:1-2, 4:35-41

Again, Jesus began to teach beside Lake Galilee. The crowd that gathered around him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it. The boat was out in the water, and the crowd stood on the shore at the water's edge. He used parables to teach them many things.

On the evening of that same day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they left the crowd; the disciples got into the boat in which Jesus was already sitting, and they took him with them. Other boats were there too. Suddenly a strong wind blew up, and the waves began to spill over into

the boat, so that it was about to fill with water. Jesus was in the back of the boat, sleeping with his head on a pillow. The disciples woke him up and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we are about to die?" Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down, and there was a great calm. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?" But they were terribly afraid and began to say to one another, "Who is this man? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

SERMON: "Rest as Resistance"
Rev. Dori Hudson

HYMN: "Be Still My Soul" # 566 1-3

Be still, my soul; for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your savior and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain
Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a peaceful end.

Be still my soul; for God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
the voice that calmed them in this world below.

Be still my soul; the hour is hastening on
when we shall dwell with God forever more,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Your kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Anthem: "The Storm Is Passing Over"

* Doxology #46 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, the heavenly host:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication - Worship Ways (Together)

Eternal God, magnify these gifts that we return in gratitude and for your glory. AMEN.

* CLOSING HYMN: "Dear God, Embracing Humankind" # 594 1-3

Dear Lord, and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!

Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives they service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust, like theirs who heard, be side the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pickup from the table just outside the Sanctuary. Please pick up your neighbors too, as it is costly to mail the envelopes.

Pickup hours during the week are Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from 10:00-2:00. Call Carol in the Church Office at 314-843-5100 to notify her you're stopping by.

CONSIDER JOINING OUR ALTAR COMMITTEE TEAM

We are looking for a few more Altar Committee members. You can volunteer for 1 or 2 months out of the year or as a helper. It usually takes approximately 30-45 minutes a week or less. Tasks consist of getting the sanctuary ready for our Sunday worship service which includes:

- Changing the banner and paraments
- Replacing candles
- Checking pew supplies

For more information, please contact Patty Siewing at 314-974-4498.

YOUNG ADULT APPETIZER PARTY

Children are welcome too!

Join us for an evening of appetizers and fellowship at the Tukins! Bring an appetizer to share and BYOB. There will also be some kid friendly foods along with soda, lemonade, and tea.

**Saturday, January 27
4-8pm**

[RSVP HERE](#) or to Andrea Tukin

LOGOS MINISTRY

Would you be interested in making a meal for our LOGOS ministry? If so, we'd love to try your cooking (and have you join us for an evening)! Receipts may be turned in for reimbursement.

Need ideas on feeding 30 people?

Here are some meals we've had in the past that have been successful for our group:

- Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad
- Baked potato bar with soup
- Chili & hot dogs
- Taco night! (beef, chicken or pork)
- Build your own sub/sandwich night
- Lasagna
- Ham or Turkey & Cheese Sliders
- Pulled pork & macaroni & cheese
- Enchiladas
- Chicken Alfredo
- We'd love to try your ideas too!!

If you are interested, please see the schedule on the Bulletin Board.

Thank you for your support,

Andrea Tukin

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BABYSITTING ON SUNDAYS

Babysitting is available during the church service in the first classroom on the right in the Early Childhood hallway.

If you are interested in teaching **Sunday School** or helping with the younger children, please contact Andrea Tukin or see the GREEN sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

There is also a PINK sign up on the bulletin board to do **Children's Time** during the service. Lessons can be provided for you.

Save the Date! St. Philip's and St. John will be hosting a spring retreat at Camp Mo-Val Saturday May 18-May 19. Day only or overnight options are available. Stay tuned for more information!

**YOUNG ADULTS
LUNCH GET-TOGETHER
SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

The Young Adults group will be getting together at The Armory on **Saturday, March 9th at 11:00am** for lunch and to hang out for anyone who wants to join! The Armory is located at 3660 Market Street, 63110.

If you can't find a sitter for this kid-free event, the Armory is kid-friendly until 6:00pm.

No need to make reservations or RSVP....folks can just show up and we'll be there!

Contact Cara Schamburg at 501-265-9677 if you have any questions.

**JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS**

Leo Ruffino	1
Charles Zikes	2
Walter Knoll	3
John Mikusch	3
Carl Schillinger	4
Libby Coleman	6
Caylie Armistead	7
Emily Coleman	8
Paula Williams	9
Andrew Knoll	12
Robin Knoll	17
Jeff Stevenson	18
Marilyn Eason	23
Lois Decker	28
Beth Hickman	29
Joyce Brand	31

SPRING RETREAT PLANNING MEETING

Laura and I have decided we will do a St. John UCC/St. Philip's Spring Retreat Planning meeting for anyone who would like to join us for lunch and discussion.

**Spring Retreat Planning Meeting for St. Philip's & St. John
Meet at Freestyle Brewing Company in Eureka
Sunday, March 3
Noon**

IN CASE OF SNOW...

If worship services are canceled due to inclement weather, please watch for the announcement on Channel 2 or 11. We will be listed as:

St. Philip's UCC

As a courtesy, please call anyone you know who might need this information.

Cancellations will also be posted on Facebook.

SALVAGING UNWANTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Instead of recycling or throwing away your unwanted, used or new Christmas cards, I will be collecting them. They will be repurposed for craft projects. Old vintage or newer cards are welcome.

You can drop-off your unwanted cards in the marked box on the credenza just outside the Sanctuary during the months of January and February.

Thank you,
Carol O'Shea

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Un-decking the Halls	8 4:45 ECC Board Mtg 7:00 Church Council Mtg	9	10 noon Lunch Bunch Brunch @ Golden Oak Pancake House	11 5:00-6:00 Scouts GS	12	13
14 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Book Club 1:00 Joint Worship Plng Mtg	15	16	17 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	18	19	20 11:00-4:00 Bldg Rentl 2:00 Hertenstein Memorial Svc
21 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Game Day	22	23	24	25	26	27 8:30-3:00 Building Rental
28 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School noon Parsons Memorial Service	29	30	31 5:30-7:00 LOGOS	1 February	2 6:00-9:00 MPR Rental	3
4 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	5	6	7	8	9	10



**Our
Vision
Statement**

St. Philip's Vision Statement

We are called to the body of Jesus Christ, with:

Minds to study God's word,
Mouths to proclaim the Gospel,
Eyes to see the needs of others,
Arms to welcome all,

Hearts big enough to share God's love with all God's children.



*In
our
Thoughts
and
Prayers*

Iveta Boyanchek

Joyce Brand

Lou Cherry

Grace Heady

Ron Hemingway

Virginia Hladnick

LaDonna Kay

Mary Ann Krewson

The Mignerone and
Hertenstein Families

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Paul Shrout

Lily Swanson

Paula Williams



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