

St. Philip's United Church of Christ

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Third Sunday in Lent



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(text in bold read in unison)

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PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER CONCERNS

* CALL TO WORSHIP - Worship Ways

Into the house of God we are called to enter,

To worship and receive the gift of grace,

As we step towards this sacred space,

We acknowledge all that can distract or exploit.

God calls upon us to cleanse our houses of all that does not find its source in
God's love.

**Together we give ourselves in worship and right relations with our
neighbor. Let us worship God.**

* PRAYER OF INVOCATION - Worship Ways (Together)

**O God of temples and tables turned over, we enter this sacred space of
worship seeking your transformation and healing. Make us ready for
the kind of turned upside down world you are seeking to build among
us. We have come to this place of worship to be changed, so turn
over our tables and make us whole. In the name of Jesus our Savior.
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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

SCRIPTURE: John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables.

Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!"

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me."

The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years,

and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

SERMON: “New Covenant”
Rev. Laura Mignerone

HYMN: “Open Me Eyes, That I May See” # 586

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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.

MISSION MOMENT: Rev. Brenda Booth
Isaiah 58 Ministries

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

Anthem: "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

* 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)

O God, whose richness is not found at the tables of those willing to exchange goods for the sake of acquiring earthly riches, but rather is found at the table of extravagant love for neighbor, we entrust these gifts to your care that they may abound in your steadfast love for all persons. Use them for the building of your beloved community here on earth as it is in heaven. AMEN.

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING, POURING, SHARING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Together)

We give thanks, almighty 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 HYMN: "Standing on the Promises" # 552 1-3

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

(Refrain)

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Standing on the promises I now can see
Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free
Standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

* BENEDICTION * POSTLUDE

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Our Lenten project will benefit the food pantry at Isaiah 58 Ministries, on South Grand Boulevard, which provides food for needy residents in the South City and the South County area. While any shelf stable food and canned items are accepted, there is a special need for the following items:

Beef Stew	Oatmeal	Toilet Paper
Canned greens	Canned Fruit	Laundry Detergent
Sardines	Coffee	Bar Soap
Hearty Soup	Hot Chocolate	Deodorant
Cooking Oil =<48 oz	Shelf stable Milk	Multi-purpose Cleaner
Peanut Butter-smooth	Shampoo	Paper Towels
Deluxe Mac n Cheese	Dish Soap	Razors/Shave Cream
Salt-free Season (Mrs. Dash)		

They also need season-appropriate clothing and shoes for all ages (They have limited storage space, so please donate spring or summer clothing). Items will be collected during Lent. Thank you in advance!

YOUNG ADULTS

LUNCH GET-TOGETHER

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Join us on Easter Sunday, **March 31 at 9:30am** for breakfast in the MPR followed by Worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30am. In order to get a headcount for table/chair setup, see the Yellow signup sheet on the bulletin board, contact Carol in the church office, or call Carole Armistead at 314-560-6658. Please **signup by Thursday, March 28.**

Also please indicate what dish you will bring from the suggested list or bring your favorite dish that you would like to share with everyone.

LUNCH BUNCH

Please join us for the March Lunch Bunch at **noon** on Wednesday, **March 13** at Maggie O'Brien's located at 3828 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

See the LIME signup sheet on the bulletin board and signup by Sunday, March 10.

If you have any questions, contact Hilda Leonard at 314-487-7948.

WILLING WORKERS UPDATE

At our **next meeting on Thursday, March 14 at noon**, we will meet to make about 20 adult bibs and lap robes which will go to the Green Park Nursing Home.

All are welcome to join us. Bring your sandwich, and I will have coffee and tea. Hope to see you then. If you have any questions, please call me at 314-843-3605.

Thanks,
Virginia

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

will begin at
2:00am on

Sunday, March 10

Set clocks ahead 1 hour
before you go to bed

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.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY!

During Lent, each Wednesday evening **through March 27**, we'll meet at **6:00pm** at St. Philip's to discuss and learn about spiritual practices of our faith. No book, no preparation needed ahead of time, each week will stand on its own (so if you need to miss a week or two, fear not—you can come and fully participate whichever weeks you can!).

AND, fun fact: LOGOS also meets on Wednesday evenings every other week. So... come at 5:30pm for free dinner with the LOGOS families (and for a light dinner on the weeks LOGOS doesn't meet), and on the weeks LOGOS meets, the adults and older kids will join us at 6:00pm for our Lenten Bible Study together!!!!

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board so that we can plan for food needs each week. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Laura with questions.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Happy Birthday to our members
who will be celebrating this month.**

We will sing on the 1st Sunday of each month.

*“Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday to You!,
Happy Birthday Everybody!
and God Bless You!”*

Karen Moran	2
Pam Schiele Stang	4
Joyce Thuston	5
Dawn Knoll	11
Scott Karcher	14
Frances Kalbfleish	15
Samuel Slavik	18
Jason Karcher	21
Clara Hornung	26
Meghan Mikusch	27
Holly Slavik	27
Elaine Kimker	28
Kali Hladnick	29
Shirley Nottelmann	29
Shirley Illert	30

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ST. PAT'S DINNER

Samuel United Church of Christ
320 N. Forsyth Boulevard, Clayton, MO

Saturday, March 9 4:00 - 7:30pm

Call 314-727-9540 or 314-374-4183 for tickets or reservations. Suggested donation \$20 Adults / \$6 children. All proceeds benefit Habitat for Humanity.

CAMP MO-VAL

**SATURDAY, MAY 18 - SUNDAY, MAY 19
(DAY ONLY and OVERNIGHT OPTIONS)**

Join us for an outdoor getaway and spend some time in God's creation with your church family! Activities for the day will include bible study, group games, crafts, outdoor activities and games along with meals and snacks. There will be whole group activities along with options for adults to enjoy other adults while the kids get to be kids! Stay for the day or consider spending the night in one of Mo-Val's updated, climate controlled cabins complete with more evening fun. The following morning we will have a beautiful outdoor worship on the lake.

For more information or to register see our website, stphilipsucc.com and available on the credenza in the gathering space.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Laura or Andrea Tukin at (314) 566-8633 or andreatukin@gmail.com



St. Philip's Easter Flowers

Let's help beautify the sanctuary with spring flowers for Easter. Easter Lilies, Azaleas, and Hydrangeas are available.

The spring flowers will decorate the sanctuary at St. Philip's on **Easter**

Sunday, March 31st. You may take your plants home after the Easter Sunday service or make arrangements to pickup the following week if unable to attend.

Make check payable to 'Walter Knoll Florist'

Name _____

_____	Easter Lilies	\$12.50
_____	Hydrangea - Blue	\$20.00
_____	Azalea - Pinks	\$20.00
_____	Mum	\$10.00
_____	Tulip - Assorted	\$10.00

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

You can drop your order form and payment in the offering plate or turn in to Carol in the church office **by noon on Monday, March 25th**.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT MARCH 30 - CANDY DONATIONS

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt is just around the corner on March 30th! We are looking for candy donations to help fill our eggs. A basket will be located at the front entrance of church.

Candy **MUST** be **SMALL** and **INDIVIDUALLY** wrapped pieces.

If you would prefer us to shop, Andrea or Jordan will take your kind donation. Thank you for your support!! If you have any questions, contact Jordan Lewis at jordanlewis0623@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt happening March 30th! We will need volunteers to help hide eggs and run game/craft stations. Please reach out to Jordan or Andrea if you are willing to help! Contact Jordan at 314-541-4659 or jordanlewis0623@gmail.com

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	4 7:00 Church Council Mtg	5	6 5:30 LOGOS 6:00 Lenten Bible Study	7 5:00-6:00 Rawlings Scout Mtg	8	9 11:00 Young Adults @ Foundry (Set clocks forward)
10 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	11	12	13 noon Lunch Bunch 6:00 Lenten Bible Study	14 noon Willing Workers 5:00-6:00 Girl Scouts	15	16 11:00-4:00 MPR Rental
17 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School 10:15 Book Club	18	19 1st Day of Spring	20 6:00 Lenten Bible Study	21	22	23 MPR Rental
24 Palm Sunday 9:30 Worship in-person, Facebook 9:45 Sunday School	25 noon Easter Flower Orders Due 4:45 ECC Board Meeting	26	27 5:30 LOGOS 6:00 Lenten Bible Study	28	29 4:00 Good Friday Worship	30 10:00 Easter Egg Hunt
31 Easter Sunday 9:30 Easter Breakfast-MPR 10:30 Easter Worship	1 April	2	3	4	5	6



**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.



LaDonna Kay Anderson

Iveta Boyanchek

Joyce Brand

Lou Cherry

Ron Hemingway

Virginia Hladnick

Mary Ann Krewson

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