



Rejected Stone – Mistaken Builders  
Psalm 118 : 22 - 23

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> <i>Heaven Came Down</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	Martin Smith
<b>Songs</b>	<i>In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock</i> <i>I Will Sing of My Redeemer</i> #342 vs. 1 – 3 <i>You Are My All in All</i>
<b>Prayer &amp; Message</b>	Pastor Gary Salm
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b>	<i>There Is Power in The Blood</i>
<b>Postlude</b>	

**Invitation to Communion**

Our celebration of communion is open to all believers. Communion Stewards will pass the elements to you.

If you are looking for a new church family, please fill out the blue card, located in the back of the pews. After the service, please give the blue card to the Welcome Rep in the foyer and receive a complimentary gift bag that includes additional information.

Please give Prayer Requests (yellow slips located in the pew) to Pastor Gary. The prayer list is updated monthly with each newsletter. Please let the church office know if prayers have been answered.

Please remember to sign the attendance sheet inside the black pew pad and pass it down the pew.

At Christian Union Church we recognize that giving to God in tithes and offerings is an act of worship. A private act of worship according to Jesus. We have a box in the foyer to collect those offerings, and we also receive them in the mail. God loves a cheerful giver. We pray: Gracious God, as we come before you this morning, we give you thanks for all the many ways that you have blessed us. As we present this offering, it is only a portion of all that we have received from our God. We dedicate these gifts to your purpose and ask your blessing upon them.

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### Announcement Highlights

**Paulette Thompson Celebration of Life** – will be at Jonah’s in East Peoria on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm to 4pm. Please RSVP to Lee Martin at 309-264-5123 if you plan to attend.

**Change to Tuesday night Bible studies** - For five weeks, starting on May 5<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm, Joe Richard will teach the combined men’s and women’s Bible study classes together in the sanctuary for a special series on Jesus’ parables. Anyone may join us for this special series.

May 5 – Luke 15:11-32, The Prodigal Son

May 12 – Luke 10:25-37, The Good Samaritan

May 19 – Matthew 13:3-23, The Sower

May 26 – Matthew 25:14-30, The Talents

June 2 – Matthew 25:31-46, The Judgement of the Nations

**Missed a Sunday Sermon** - and you would like to watch it? There are multiple places to do that. The easiest way to view the most recent service is on our website ([www.christianunionchurch.com](http://www.christianunionchurch.com)) by clicking on the green button labeled “watch online” on the home page. To watch only the sermon on our website, click on the green button labeled “recent sermons” under the Sermon header and choose a specific sermon to view. Our Facebook page also has each week’s sermon posted to it. Lastly, for MTCO customers, channel 400 airs the previous week’s sermon on Sunday at 10am, 2pm, and 6pm. The DVR can be programmed to automatically record the sermon and to watch at a different time.

**Spring Mission Project** — gifts received thru June will go to support Pathway Ministries. Please write “Spring Project” on the memo area of your check or on your giving envelope.

### **Do you know someone who is GRADUATING?**

We would like to honor our graduates in the May 17<sup>th</sup> bulletin and worship service, but we need your help in gathering the information. We would like to know about anyone completing Jr. High, Middle School, High School, College, or a Graduate Degree.



Specifically, we need to know **who** is graduating, the name of the **school**, and their **degree** or diploma. We would also appreciate a picture too.

Please email or text the church office with this information no later than **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

### **Highlights of This Week at Christian Union Church**

For the complete list of events, please see UPCOMING EVENTS on the website.

Sunday, 04/19	9:30 am	Coffee and donuts - Front Foyer
	10:00 am	Worship Service and KidZone
	5:00 pm	Sunday Night Prayer Group – Living Room
Tuesday, 04/21	6:30 pm	Women’s Bible Study – Family Room
	6:30 pm	Men’s Bible Study - Chapel
Wednesday, 04/22	6:30 pm	JH & HS Elevate – Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 04/25	9:00 am	Music/Band Rehearsal