

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**

January 31, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Ella Burger Emily Burger

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment: Gideons – Gene Eulinger

*A special offering will be received for the **Gideons International**.
All loose plate offerings, as well as checks so designated, will be
forwarded to the local Gideons camp.*

Call to Worship

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn “Marching to Zion”

Prayer of the Day

**God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your
love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our
hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us. Grant
this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Jo Ann Cantriel

Anthem “This Little Light of Mine” God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination Carla Clennin

O God, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Second Lesson: I Peter 1:3-9

Sermon **Called... To God's Glory**
 I Peter 5:7-11

Hymn “O Worship the King”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*debts and debtors*) Invitation to the Offering

Response “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn “Wonderful Words of Life”

Benediction

Response “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;

Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude



**The Annual Congregational Meeting
of the United Church of Christ of California
will be held in the Sanctuary today
following the worship service.**



Wednesday Evening Meal, February 3rd ~ 6:00 p.m.

Chicken & Noodles, Peas, Fruit, Bread, Dessert

ACOLYTE TRAINING

What is an acolyte?

An acolyte assists in the worship service by lighting and extinguishing the altar and Christ candles. An acolyte is an important part of our worship service helping during Offering time and special services. Children in grades 3 through 7 are invited and encouraged to be part of this program.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12

Acolyte Training for 3rd graders and older

Wednesday, February 3 at 5:30 pm. - Meet in the choir room.

Please let Courtney Cassil know if you plan to attend.

Text or call 573-680-5347 and give the child's name.

Activities Calendar: January 31st – February 7th, 2021

Sunday, January 31st

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

Tuesday, February 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, February 3rd

5:30 p.m. – Acolyte Training (*3rd – 7th grade – Meet in Choir Room*)

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, Bell Choir, ROK / God's Singers

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Thursday, February 4th

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Sunday, February 7th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

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Sermon notes

Called... To God's Glory
I Peter 5:7-11

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands (2020-2021):

Kya Peck, Hayden Kilmer, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart,
Colin Kruger, Bennett Gatlin, Kinleagh Monroe

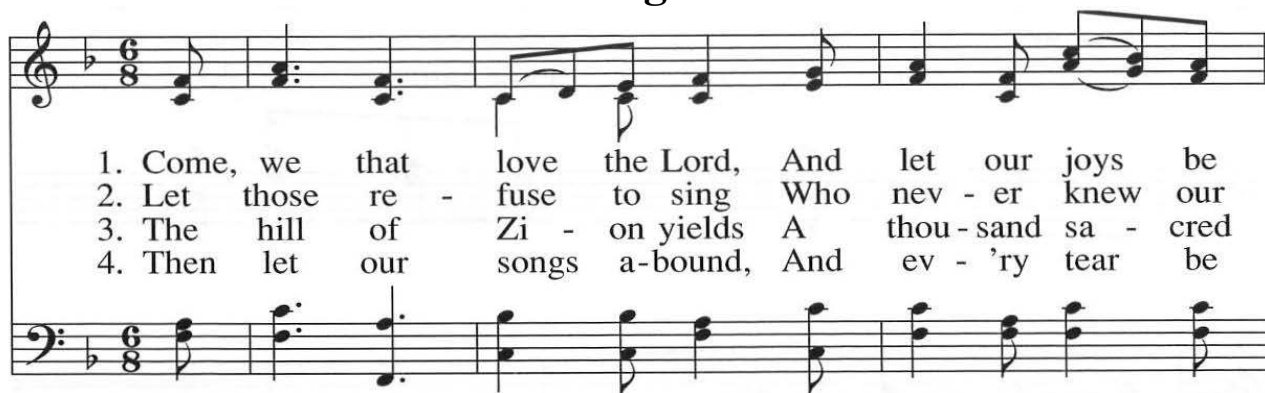
All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

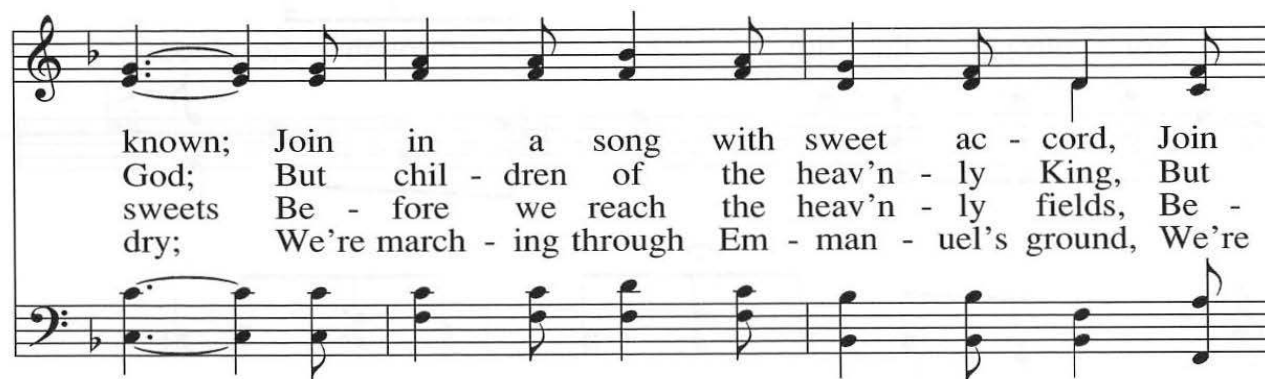
All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa*)
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

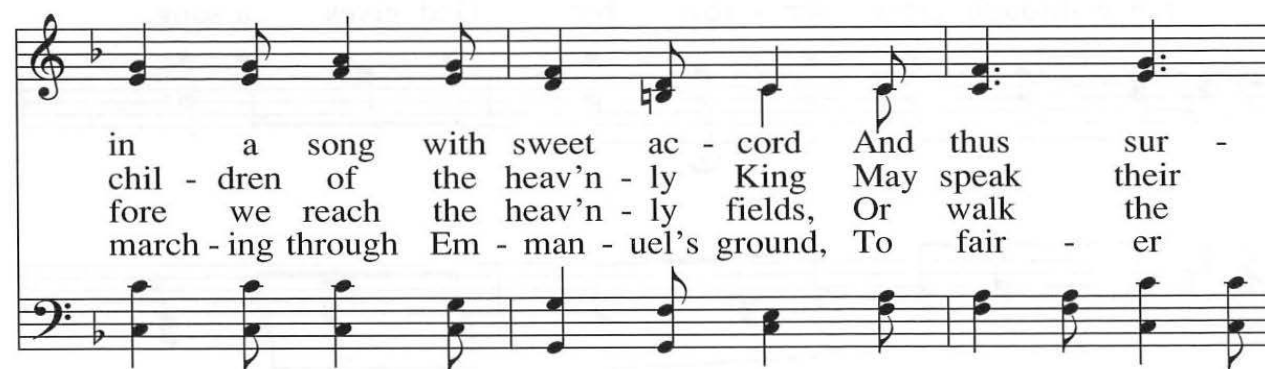
Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred
 4. Then let our songs a-bound, And ev - 'ry tear be



known; Join in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join
 God; But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But
 sweets Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be -
 dry; We're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, We're



in a song with sweet ac - cord And thus sur -
 chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King May speak their
 fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Or walk the
 march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, To fair - er

1. And thus sur-round the



round the throne, And thus sur-round the throne.
 joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.
 gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.
 worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.

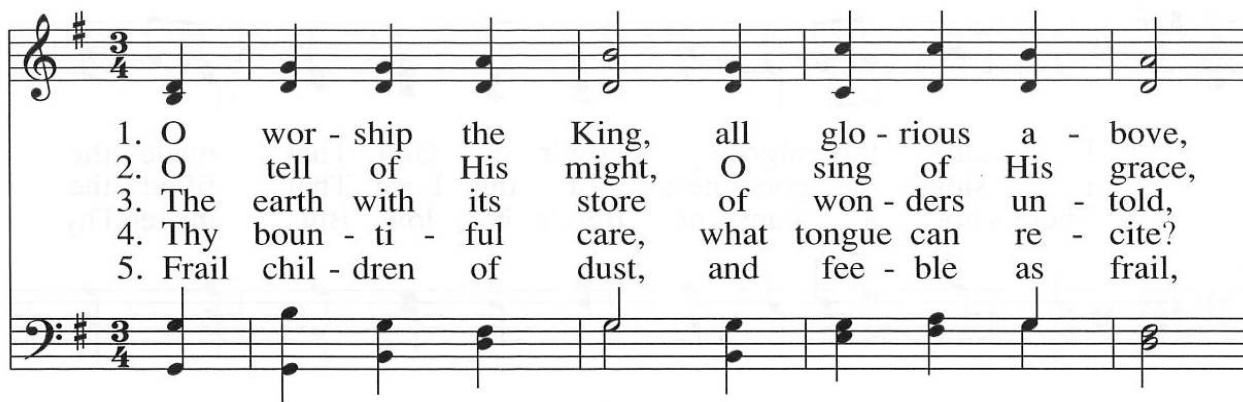
throne, And thus sur - round the throne.

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful,
We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

beau - ti - ful Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to

Zi - on, The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
Zi - on, Zi - on,

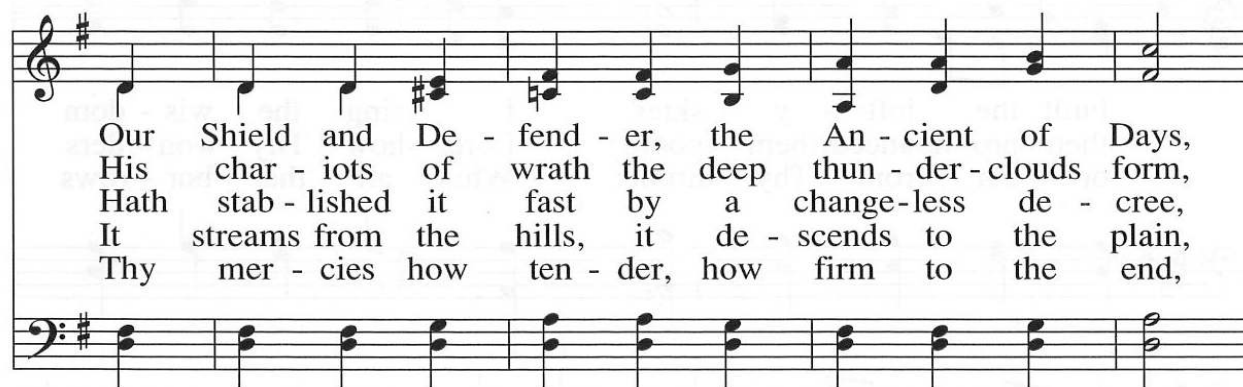
O Worship the King



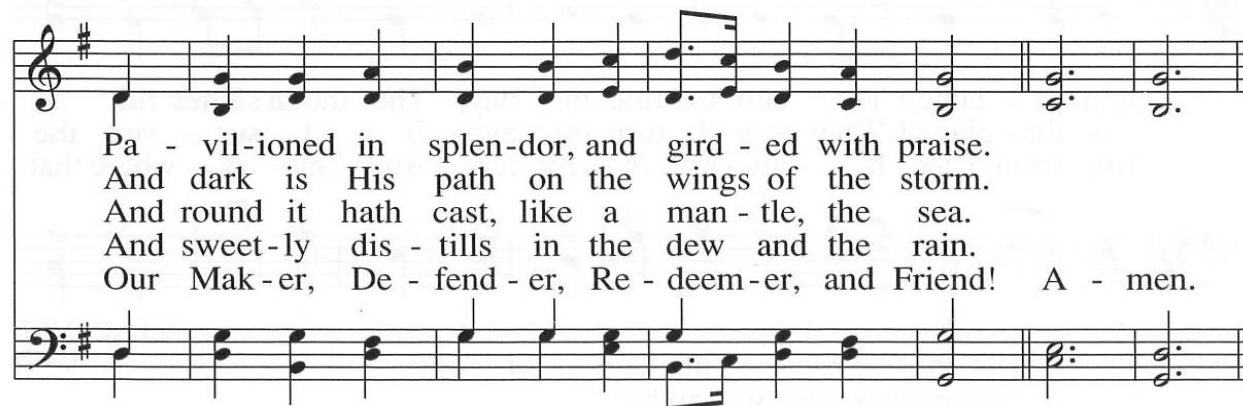
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

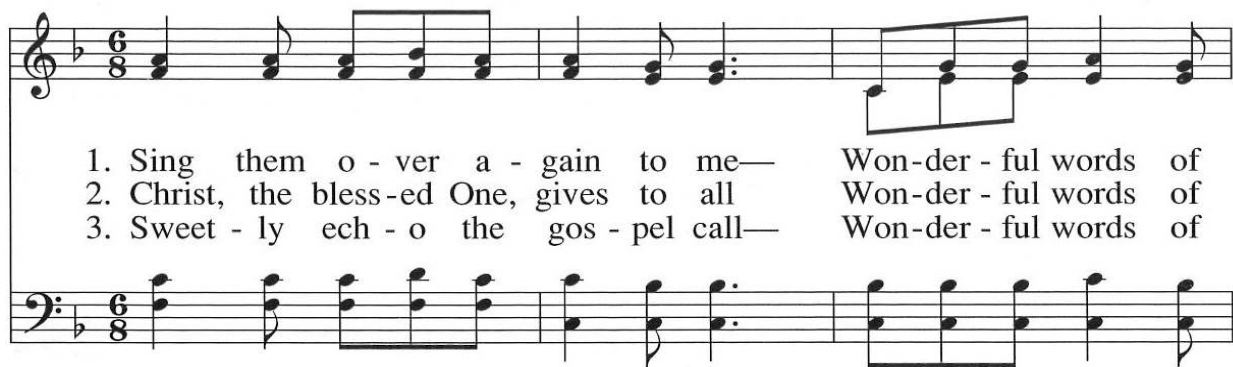


Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

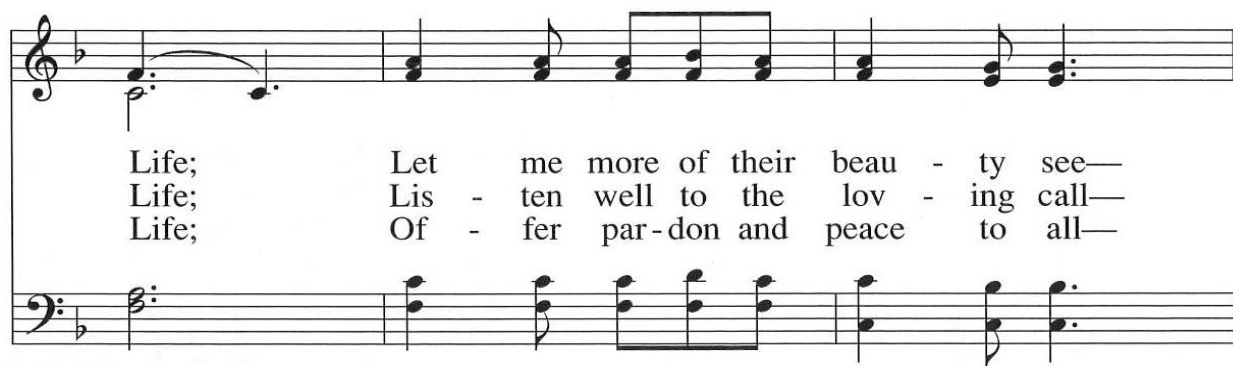


Pa - vil-ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.

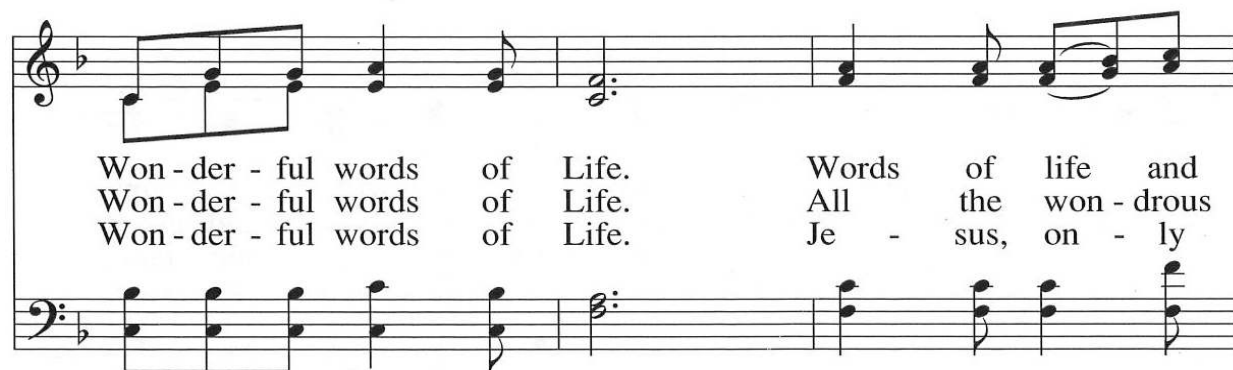
Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me— Won-der - ful words of
 2. Christ, the bless-ed One, gives to all Won-der - ful words of
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call— Won-der - ful words of



Life; Let me more of their beau - ty see—
 Life; Lis - ten well to the lov - ing call—
 Life; Of - fer par-don and peace to all—



Won - der - ful words of Life. Words of life and
 Won - der - ful words of Life. All the won - drous
 Won - der - ful words of Life. Je - sus, on - ly



beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty:
 sto - ry, Show - ing us His glo - ry:
 Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words,

Won - der - ful words of Life; Life.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he arose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one
Holy universal Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy 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 for ever. Amen.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.