



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Becky Schneider** **Bell Choir Director**

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**February 21, 2021 ~ First Sunday in Lent**

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The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Brenyn Robertson      Caleb Howard

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come, rest in the presence of God; for hope is there to be found.

**A stronghold where we may face uncertain futures,  
A refuge where we may find courage and strength,  
Come, worship God with open hearts. Amen.**

Hymn No. 400      “In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children      “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time      Ginnie Medlin

Anthem      “It is Well with My Soul”      Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

**God of deliverance and freedom, you taught the people of Israel to acknowledge that all things come from your bountiful hand. Deepen our faith so that we may resist temptation and, in the midst of trial, proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Jeremiah 31:30-34 p. 680

*Second Lesson:* James 1:13-18 p. 1054

Sermon

**Living on God's Mountain -  
Authentic Christianity  
Matthew 5:17-48**

Hymn No. 415

“Search Me, O God”

*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 No. 445 “Make Me a Servant” (*sing twice*)

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

**Wednesday Evening Meal, February 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:45 p.m.**

Breakfast

*Rev. Cobb: [rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org); 573-489-7891 (cell phone)*

*[renee@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:renee@calmo-ucc.org), Church office: 573-796-4885*

*Website: [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)*

**Activities Calendar: February 21, 2021 ~ February 28, 2021**

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting – Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:20 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship (Sr. Choir practice following worship)

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

**Pre-K Sunday School Class**

**Pre-K Sunday School class** is meeting again with Betty Cobb & Elizabeth Ash leading the class for the next few weeks.

Per the California United Church of Christ Constitution  
the Consistory will hold a cabinet meeting:

**Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m  
in Friendship Hall**

A representative of each organization and committee will be invited to attend to share plans and goals and how they fit into the overall vision and mission to coordinate and promote the entire program of the church.

**CARE Callers Needed**

CARE stands for Contact, Assist, Relate, & Encourage. A CARE caller keeps in contact with 5-7 individuals/families throughout the year. You might call them, text them, write them, or just visit with them at church to see how they are doing and if there is anything the church needs to be praying for in their lives. I have 30 families/individuals that need someone to CARE for them. Please contact Pastor Russ if you are interested.

Sermon Notes:

**Living on God's Mountain – Authentic Christianity  
Matthew 5:17-48**

# rightnow MEDIA

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – Text “RightNow CALUCC “ to 41411

## *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   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*)

## 2021 Easter Lily Order Form

Please follow the instructions below if you wish to have an Easter Lily placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup>. Easter Lilies may be taken home following worship on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Cost per 6" Easter Lily including foil and bow is \$13.75. (Includes foil/bow)

If you wish to place an order, please follow the instructions below.

No later than NOON on THURSDAY MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, you may call Renee', email Renee', or leave this completed form for Renee' in the church office. 573-796-4885 [renee@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:renee@calmo-ucc.org)

a. Name of person(s) purchasing the Easter Lily(s).

i. \_\_\_\_\_

b. Number of Easter Lilies you are purchasing. \_\_\_\_\_

c. Is the Easter Lily in memory or in honor of an individual?

i. Yes: In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Yes: In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Yes: In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Yes: In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

v. Yes: In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Yes: In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

vii. Yes: In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

viii. Yes: In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

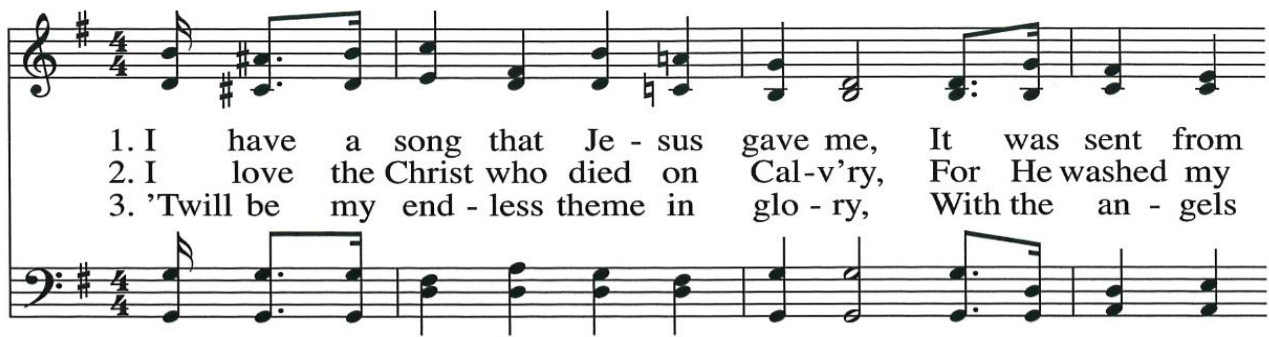
d. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Total Owed: \_\_\_\_\_ Please make your check out to  
United Church of Christ of California and write Easter Lily in the memo  
line.

Thank you!!!

## In My Heart There Rings a Melody



1. I have a song that Je - sus gave me, It was sent from  
2. I love the Christ who died on Cal - v'ry, For He washed my  
3. 'Twill be my end - less theme in glo - ry, With the an - gels



heav'n a - bove; There nev - er was a sweet - er mel - o - dy, 'Tis a  
sins a - way; He put with - in my heart a mel - o - dy, And I  
I will sing; 'Twill be a song with glo - rious har - mo - ny, When the



mel - o - dy of love.  
know it's there to stay. In my heart there rings a mel - o - dy, There  
courts of heav - en ring.




rings a mel - o - dy with heav - en's har - mo - ny; In my heart there





rings a mel - o - dy; There rings a mel - o - dy of love.




## Search Me, O God




1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;  
 2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans - ing me from sin:  
 3. Lord, take my life, and make it whol - ly Thine;  
 4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee:

Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray:  
 Ful - fill Thy Word, and make me pure with - in;  
 Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine;  
 Send a re - viv - al start the work in me:

See if there be some wick - ed way in me:  
 Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame:  
 Take all my will, my pas - sion, self and pride;  
 Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup - ply our need:




Cleanse me from ev - 'ry sin and set me free.  
 Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.  
 I now sur - ren - der: Lord, in me a - bide.  
 For bless - ing now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.



# Make Me a Servant *(sing twice)*

Unison

G Em<sup>7</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>SUS<sup>4</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek,

Am<sup>7</sup> C/D D<sup>7</sup> C/G G C/G G B<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b</sup>9)

Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,

Em Em/D Em/C# Cm<sup>6</sup>

And may the prayer of my heart al - ways be:

G/B Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C<sup>6</sup>

Make me a ser - vant, make me a ser - vant,

G/D D<sup>7</sup>SUS<sup>4</sup> C/G Gmaj<sup>7</sup> C/G G

make me a ser - vant to - day.

## 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.