

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

March 7, 2021 ~ Third Sunday in Lent

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Ashton Bolinger and Hunter Hall

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! Amen.

Hymn No. 382 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Prayer of the Day

God of Love, we gather to give praise and thanksgiving to you for your love - a love perfectly revealed in Jesus and seen in the law and in your creation. We thank you, Father, for your grace and for the loving guidance you have given us. In this time of worship help us to discover the fullness of your will for our lives - and help us to rejoice in that will and to lift our voices in praise and in honor of you. Amen.

Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri” *(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time JoAnn Cantriel

Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Howard Ellis

Adley Ann Baker
Daughter of Shane & Kayla Baker

Anthem "Altar of Grace" Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Brad Friedrich

Open our eyes, God, that we may see the wonderful things written for us in your Word. May the Spirit and the Word bring light into our darkness and order to the chaos of our lives. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-8 p. 637

Second Lesson: Luke 18:9-14 p. 911

Sermon **Living on God's Mountain ... Not so Fast**
Matthew 6:16-18

Hymn No. 345 "More Love to Thee"

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. 146 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (*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

*We rejoice with Shane and Kayla Baker in the baptism of their daughter,
Adley Ann Baker.*

Adley’s sponsors are Tyler Elliott and Renee Roberts.

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 10th ~ 5:45 p.m.

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit

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

Today 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.

Activities Calendar: March 7, 2021 ~ March 14, 2021

Sunday, March 7th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

Monday, March 8th

6:00 p.m.--Consistory

Tuesday, March 9th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Wednesday, March 10th

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, March 11th

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Sunday, March 14th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

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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 ... Not so Fast
Matthew 6:16-18

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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	Chris Schoenthal	Collin Mouse
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*)

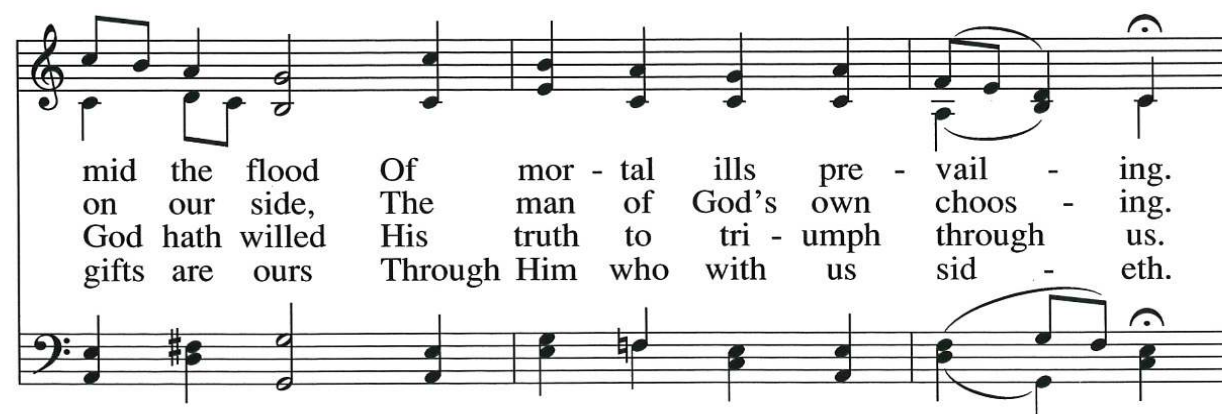
A Mighty Fortress is Our God



1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No



bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He a -
 striv - ing would be los - ing, Were not the right man
 threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for
 thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the



mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.
 God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

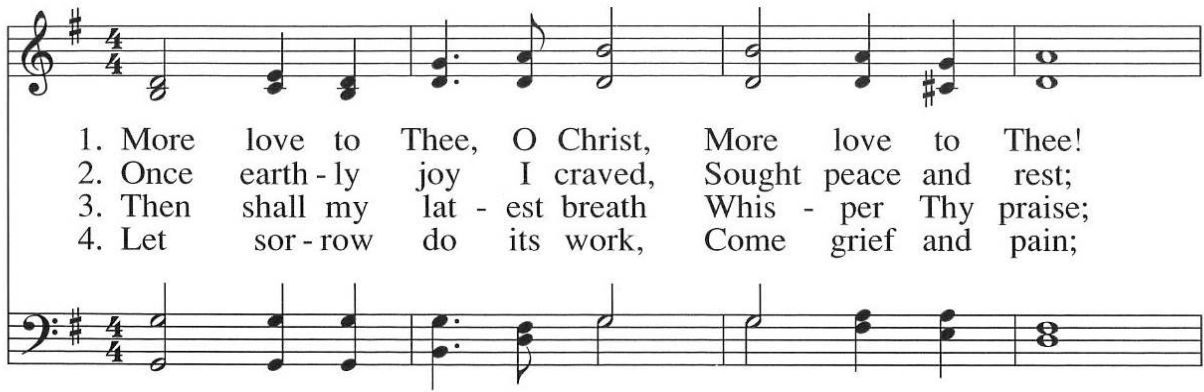


For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He;
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for Him;
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;

His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate,
 Lord Sa - ba - oth His Name. From age to age the same,
 His rage we can en - dure, For lo, His doom is sure:
 The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still,

On earth is not his e - qual.
 And He must win the bat - tle.
 One lit - tle word shall fell Him.
 His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.

More Love to Thee



1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!
 2. Once earth - ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;
 3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise;
 4. Let sor - row do its work, Come grief and pain;



Hear Thou the prayer I make On bend - ed knee;
 Now Thee a - lone I seek, Give what is best;
 This be the part - ing cry My heart shall raise;
 Sweet are Thy mes - sen - gers, Sweet their re - frain,



This is my ear - nest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
 This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
 This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
 When they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to Thee;



More love to Thee, More love to Thee!
 More love to Thee, More love to Thee!
 More love to Thee, More love to Thee!
 More love to Thee, More love to Thee! A - men.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Look

The first line of the musical score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff begins with a C4 half note, followed by a D4 quarter note, an E4 quarter note, and a D4 half note. The bass staff begins with a B2 half note, followed by a C3 quarter note, a D3 quarter note, and a C3 half note. The lyrics 'Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Look' are written below the staves.

face,
full in His won - der - ful won - der - ful face, And the
face,

The second line of the musical score continues the melody. The treble staff has a C4 half note, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, D4 half, and a C4 half note. The bass staff has a B2 half note, C3 quarter, D3 quarter, C3 half, and a B2 half note. The lyrics 'face, full in His won - der - ful won - der - ful face, And the face,' are written below the staves.

things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the

The third line of the musical score continues the melody. The treble staff has a C4 half note, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, D4 half, and a C4 half note. The bass staff has a B2 half note, C3 quarter, D3 quarter, C3 half, and a B2 half note. The lyrics 'things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the' are written below the staves.

light of His glo - ry and grace.

The fourth line of the musical score concludes the melody. The treble staff has a C4 half note, D4 quarter, E4 quarter, D4 half, and a C4 half note. The bass staff has a B2 half note, C3 quarter, D3 quarter, C3 half, and a B2 half note. The lyrics 'light of His glo - ry and grace.' are written below the staves.

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.