



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Connie Bestgen** **God's Singers Director**

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**The First Sunday in Lent**  
**March 6, 2022**

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*\* - All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Caleb Howard      Hunter Hall

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Search me, O God, and know my heart;

**Try me and know my thoughts!**

See if there is any wicked way in me,

**And lead me in the way everlasting. Amen,**

\*Hymn No. 73      “We Will Glorify”

\*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 Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Kendra Hall

Anthem “I’d Rather Have Jesus”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

**As in days of old, Creator God, we come to look for your signs of covenant promises. Like the days of Noah, we see and know your signs and hear your voice again directing us to the places of preparation and transformation in our lives and in our world. Thank you God for your covenant signs in this season of Lent. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Matthew 10:27-33

*Second Lesson:* Acts 2:32-39

Sermon

**Jesus to Me... is Lord  
Romans 10:8-10**

Hymn No. 430 “Just a Closer Walk with 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. 65            "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

\*Congregational Response – "Go in Love"

*Go in love, have no fear.  
God will guide you, He is always near.  
Go in love, take His hand.  
God will hear you, He will understand.  
May His light forever shine upon you;  
May His peace be always in your heart.  
Go in love, face each day.  
God will lead you, He will show the way.  
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

\*Postlude



A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Staci Nichols. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

**Wednesday Evening Meal, March 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 6pm**

**Chicken Pot Pie, Veggies, Fruit**

*There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donating desserts & helping Letha in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down. Your help will be much appreciated!*

**The Consistory is looking for help with the elevator!**

Due to several Consistory members in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and in the sound booth, it has been more difficult to man the elevator than in the past. We are looking for some volunteers who can take a few weeks at a time to help us out. The elevator is not difficult to run but it is nice to have someone who can help folks get on and off. Training will be available.

If you are interested, please contact the a Consistory member or the church office at 796-4885. Thank you!

### **Giving Made Easy**

Online giving is available! Follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.

Contact Steven Burger for more information.

### **Office Manager Position**

#### **United Church of Christ of California**

We are sad to announce Renée Clifford, our church Office Manager, has put in her notice. We want to thank Renée for her years of commitment and work with our church.

If you are interested in the Office Manager position, it is a full time position with benefits, please contact one of the consistory members for additional information and a formal job description.

You can also email the consistory at  
[consistory@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:consistory@calmo-ucc.org)

### **Did You Know???**

Money collected from Sunday School Opening & E-Giving or donations earmarked for Vacation Bible School help fund a great learning time for our young people!!! They have so much fun!!!

(And so do the helpers!!!)

## **Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers**

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by at 9:00 a.m. if you are interested in helping.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

## **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 – UCOC to 49775

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men  
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together"

## Sermon Notes

### **Jesus to Me... is Lord – Romans 10:8-10**

**First Christian Church is hosting a Bible Study on Tuesday nights starting March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

**On The Road Again: A Faith Journey by James W. Moore**

Each year as we move toward Easter, we make a road trip. We join Jesus on the road as he moves to and through the cross. It is interesting to note that some of Jesus' most powerful and poignant experiences happened on the road. In a real sense, we could say that Jesus spent his whole life on the road. In this Lenten study, we will explore the significance of Jesus' experiences on the road, and we will take a closer look at some of the people he met along the way.



**Activities Calendar: February 27, 2022 ~ March 6, 2022**

**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Lent**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Second Wednesday in Lent**

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship (*followed by Sr. Choir*)

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Lent**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Statement of Faith by Cody Schneider**

**Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**

Cody's Family:

Parents – John & Becky Schneider, and

Brother – D.J. Schneider

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## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Carole Beth Bowlin

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin  
Adler Koestner, Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble,  
Cody Schneider, Margaret Heimericks

## **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat	Collin Mouse	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Paul Schacht
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

## **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 Campbell, KY*)

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 Oak Harbor, WA*)

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, Palm Springs, CA*)

Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

# Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

after children's time till the end of the worship service  
for Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

We will have a Bible story video with Emily the Elephant,  
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

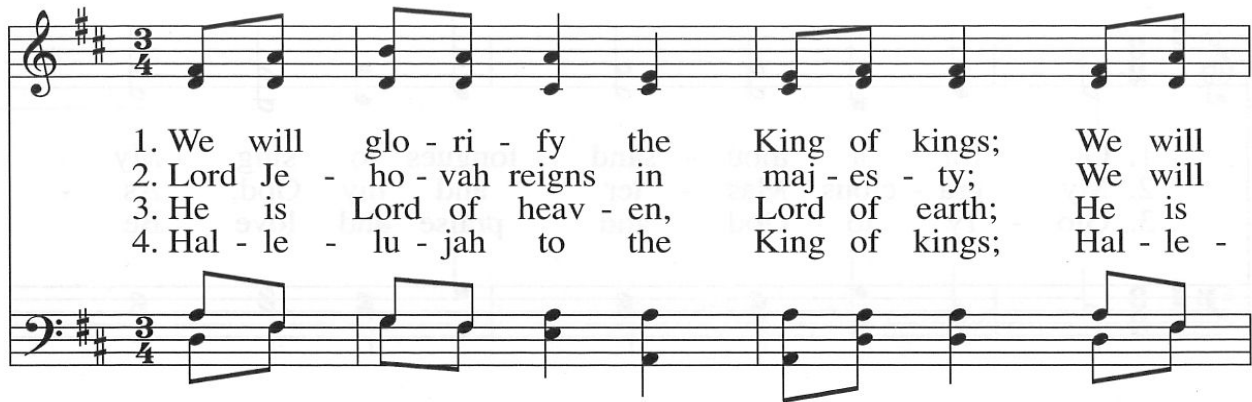
All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the  
Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Sunday ROK will take place the second Sunday of each month.

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the  
worship service.



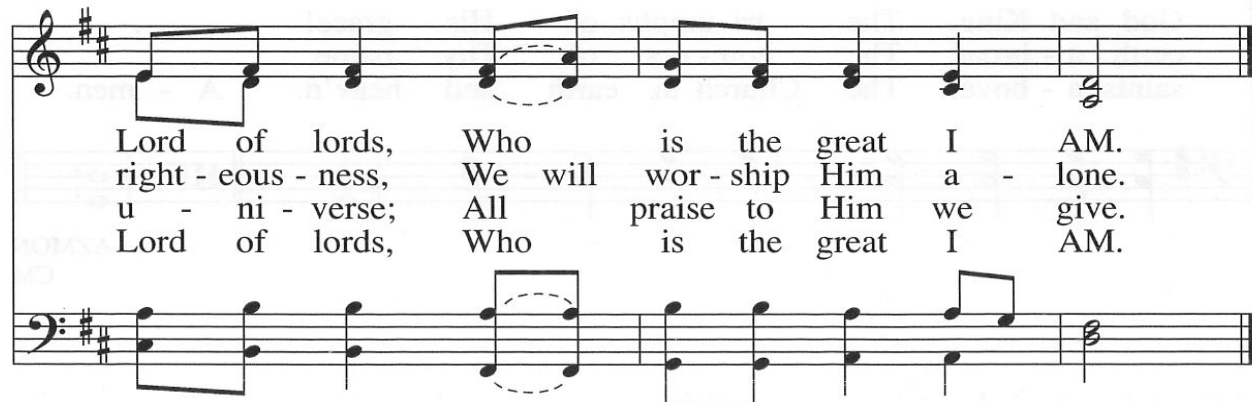
# We Will Glorify



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings; We will  
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty; We will  
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth; He is  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings; Hal - le -



glo - ri - fy the Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the  
 bow be - fore His throne. We will wor - ship Him in  
 Lord of all who live. He is Lord a - bove the  
 lu - jah to the Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the



Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.  
 right - eous - ness, We will wor - ship Him a - lone.  
 u - ni - verse; All praise to Him we give.  
 Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

## Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Refrain: *Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it*  
 1. I am weak but Thou art strong; Je - sus,  
 2. Through this world of toil and snares, If I  
 3. When my fee - ble life is o'er, Time for

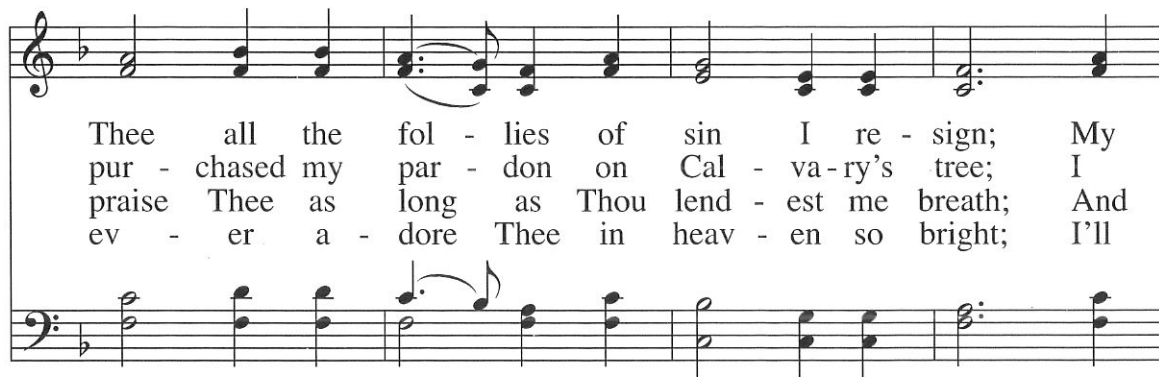
*Je - sus, is my plea. Dai - ly walk - ing close to*  
*keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as*  
*fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den*  
*me will be no more; Guide me gen - tly, safe - ly*

*Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*  
*long As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee.*  
*shares? None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.*  
*o'er To Thy king - dom shore, to Thy shore.*

## My Jesus, I Love Thee



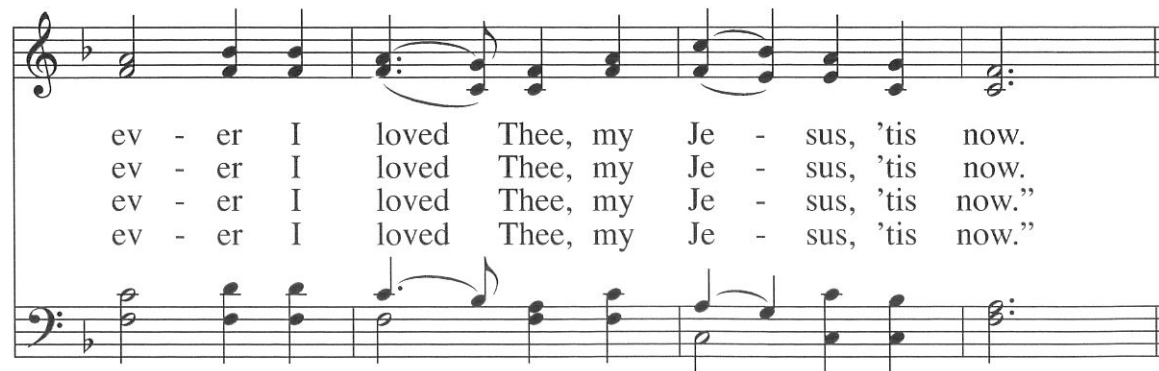
1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For  
2. I love Thee, be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, And  
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll



Thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign; My  
pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree; I  
praise Thee as long as Thou lend - est me breath; And  
ev - er a - dore Thee in heav - en so bright; I'll



gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou; If  
love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow; If  
say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow; "If  
sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; "If



ev - er I loved Thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.  
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## 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.



## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
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