



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

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**The Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 13, 2022**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Hadley Milligan   Logan Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Sing praises to our Lord:

**who heals us and makes us whole.**

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:  
whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

**Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;**  
**give thanks to God's holy name:**

God's Kingdom is near to us;

God's peace resides in our hearts.

\*Hymn      “Jesus is All the World to Me”

\*Prayer of the Day

**O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, so that we too may bear the crosses that are set before us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Jo Ann Cantriel

Anthem “Sanctuary of Grace”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Allan Mortenson

**O God, who has commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Luke 5:18-26 p. 894

*Second Lesson:* James 2:20-24 p. 1055

Sermon **Jesus to Me...Friend**  
**John 15:9-17**

Hymn No. 408 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*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        *“There’s Not a Friend (No Not One)”*

\*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

### Statements of Faith ~ Wednesday, March 16

**Chase Trimble**, son of Amanda Trimble  
Chase has a sister – Macie



**Heston Gatlin**, son of Jason & Kristy Gatlin  
Heston has 2 sisters, Bennett & Rynley  
& 1 brother, Grayden

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Betty Cobb. 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 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:45pm**

***Lasagna, Salad***

***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 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)

### **Grief Share Class**

**Mondays & Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Beginning March 21, 2022**

**For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.**

**[joanncan@yahoo.com](mailto:joanncan@yahoo.com)**

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

Sunday School monies pay half of the camp fees for our children and one guest. Camp Aurora dates are on the website. Watch for fliers telling about the camps. Money comes from Sunday School Opening offerings and E-Giving designated for Sunday School. Thank you!!!

## **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...Friend John 15:9-17**

**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: March 13 ~ March 20, 2022**

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

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m.—Consistory Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

### **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> Third Wednesday in Lent**

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

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 20<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Lent**

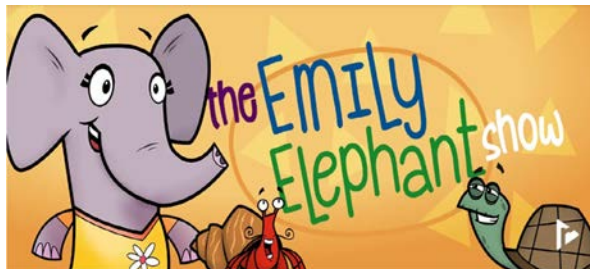
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10:30 a.m. – Worship

## **Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) – TODAY**

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.



## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

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*)

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

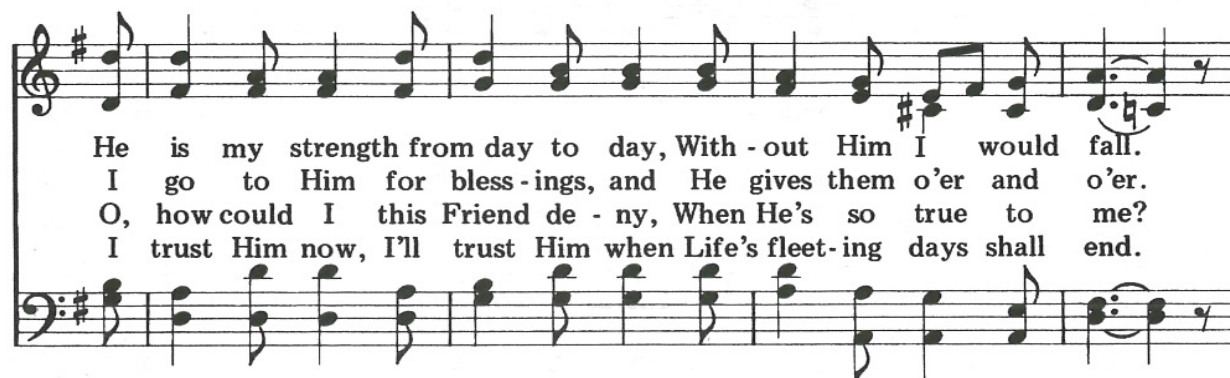
**Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)**

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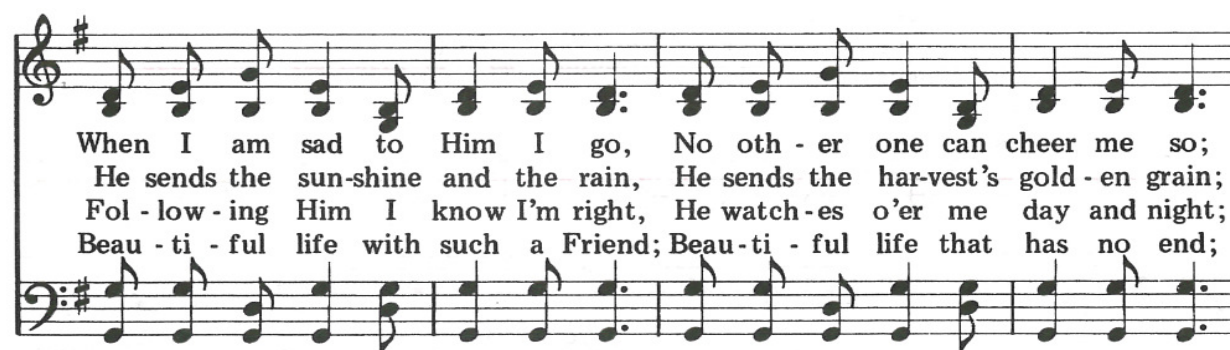
## Jesus is All the World to Me



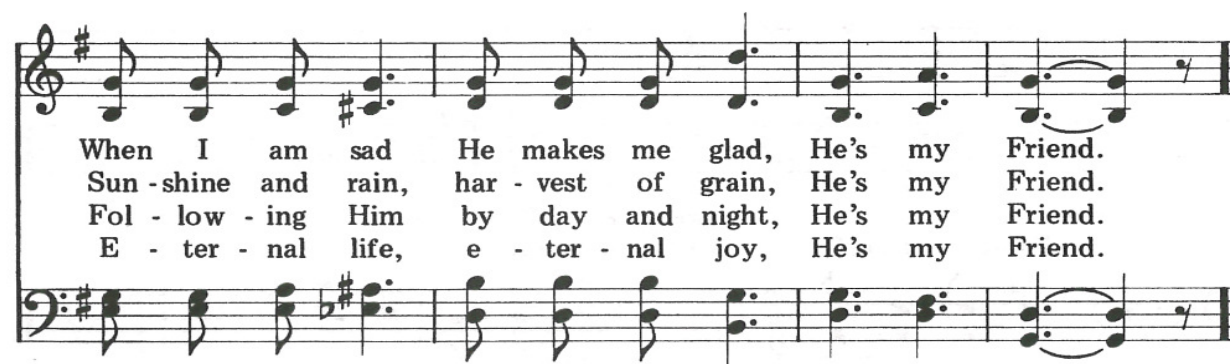
1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;  
2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My Friend in tri - als sore;  
3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;  
4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter friend;



He is my strength from day to day, With - out Him I would fall.  
I go to Him for bless - ings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.  
O, how could I this Friend de - ny, When He's so true to me?  
I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleet - ing days shall end.



When I am sad to Him I go, No oth - er one can cheer me so;  
He sends the sun - shine and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en grain;  
Fol - low - ing Him I know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and night;  
Beau - ti - ful life with such a Friend; Beau - ti - ful life that has no end;



When I am sad He makes me glad, He's my Friend.  
Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain, He's my Friend.  
Fol - low - ing Him by day and night, He's my Friend.  
E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy, He's my Friend.

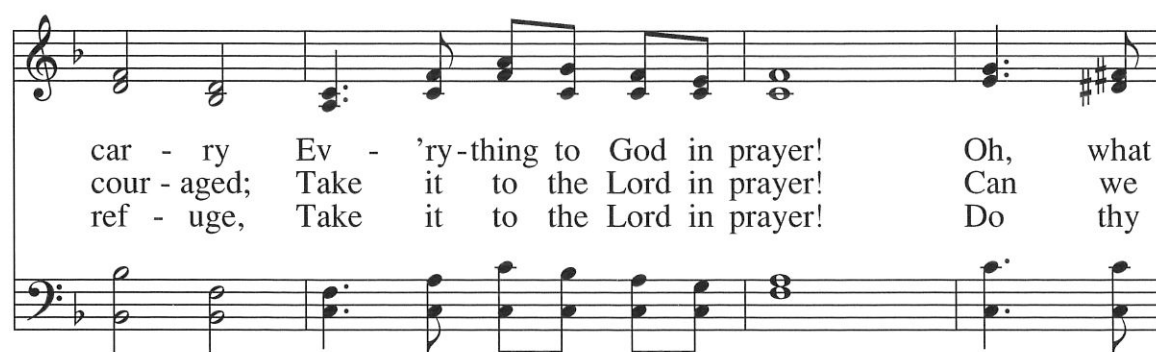
# What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our  
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there  
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, Cum - bered



sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to  
trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis -  
with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our



car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer! Oh, what  
cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we  
ref - uge, Take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy

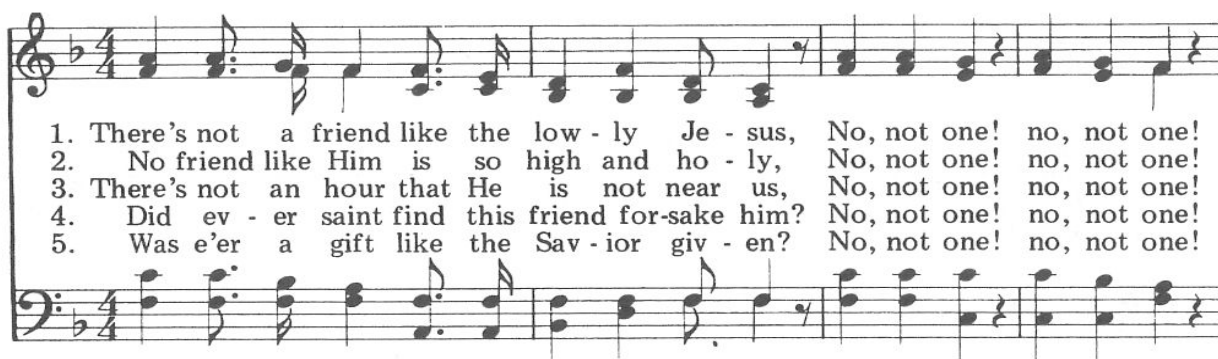


peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we  
find a friend so faith - ful, Who will all our sor - rows  
friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in

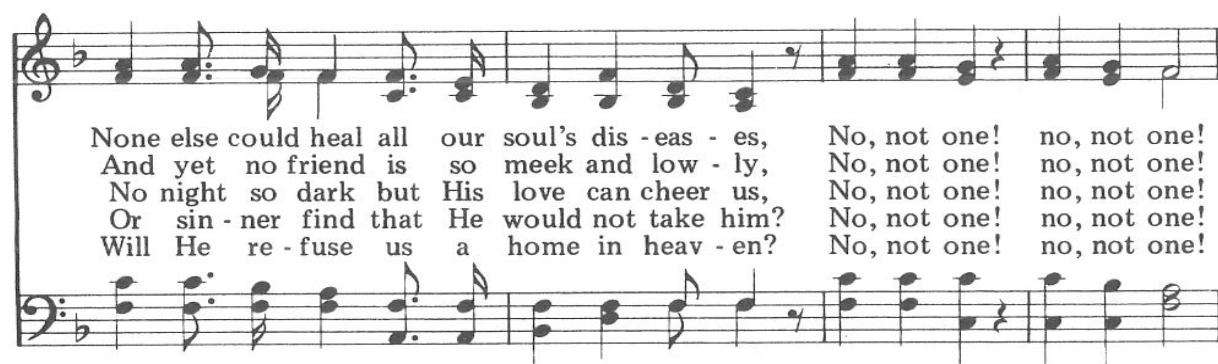
bear,                      All        be - cause   we   do not   car - ry  
 share?                    Je -    sus knows   our   ev - 'ry   weak - ness;  
 prayer!                   In        His arms   He'll   take and   shield   thee,

Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
 Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.                      A - men.

## There's Not a Friend (No, Not One!)

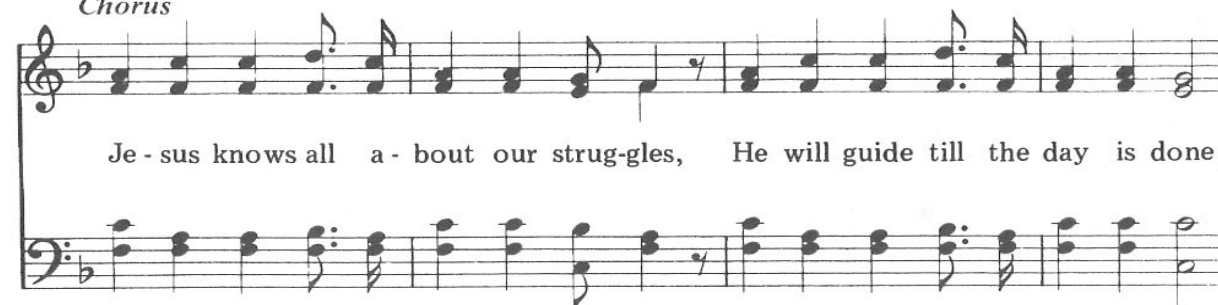


1. There's not a friend like the low - ly Je - sus, No, not one! no, not one!  
 2. No friend like Him is so high and ho - ly, No, not one! no, not one!  
 3. There's not an hour that He is not near us, No, not one! no, not one!  
 4. Did ev - er saint find this friend for-sake him? No, not one! no, not one!  
 5. Was e'er a gift like the Sav - ior giv - en? No, not one! no, not one!

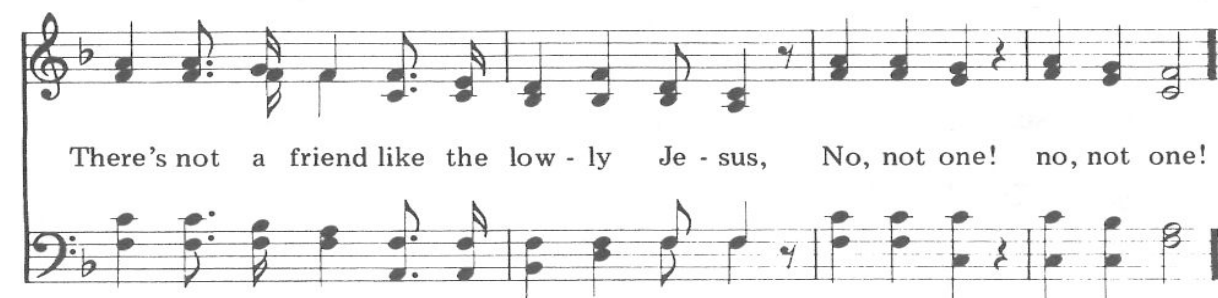


None else could heal all our soul's dis - eas - es, No, not one! no, not one!  
 And yet no friend is so meek and low - ly, No, not one! no, not one!  
 No night so dark but His love can cheer us, No, not one! no, not one!  
 Or sin - ner find that He would not take him? No, not one! no, not one!  
 Will He re - fuse us a home in heav - en? No, not one! no, not one!

### Chorus



Je - sus knows all a - bout our strug-gles, He will guide till the day is done;



There's not a friend like the low - ly Je - sus, No, not one! no, not one!



## 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.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**