United Church of Christ of California – California, MORev. Russell CobbPastorMrs. Beth DampfOrganistMrs. Connie BestgenGod's Singers Director

Palm Sunday ~ April 10, 2022

* - All those who are able, please stand.

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel Wolford Meredith Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Hosanna!

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

*Processional Hymn No. 187 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" *Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory. May we ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. 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

The Puppets

Anthem"Praise Him, Raise Him"God's Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

O Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for the faith and courage that inspired your ride into the Holy City so long ago. May we find our place in that sacred story. Let your Word lead us to new faithfulness, to deeper love, and to bold discipleship in these days. Come, Lord Jesus! Amen.

Scripture Lessons		
First Lesson:	Psalm 91:9-16	p. 517
Second Lesson:	Revelation 19:11-16	p. 1084

Sermon Jesus to Me... Mighty Warrior John 2:13-22 & John 10:22-39

Hymn No. 303 "Battle Hymn"

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

*Response "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

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

Introduction

The Covenant

Confirmands, do you profess Jesus as the Christ and as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you wish to take upon yourself full membership in the United Church of Christ of California?

I do.

Will you continue to strive to know and do the will of God, as revealed to you in the Scriptures, in prayer, in your life experience, and through the community of faith?

I will.

Will you be loyal to this church and to the Church Universal, offering the support of your prayers, your talents, and your resources as well as the gift of your presence?

I will.

The Great Confession

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God." ~ Matthew 16:16

The Affirmation of the Parents

Will you continue to nurture these young people in their spiritual development, sharing in their joys and burdens, encouraging and challenging them on their journey? **We will.**

The Affirmation of the Congregation

Do you, the members of the United Church of Christ of California, willingly and joyfully receive these fellow pilgrims as you would receive Christ? Do you offer to share with them the joys and responsibilities of membership, to continue to pray for them, to nurture them in their spiritual growth, and together with them, to strive to follow God's call to faith and service?

We do.

Prayer of the Confirmands

Blessing of the Confirmands

Welcome by the Congregation

Let us, the members of the United Church of Christ of California, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our Risen Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of the United Church of Christ of California, we extend to you our Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this congregation.

Prayer

*Hymn No. 67 "Majesty"

*Benediction

*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 Holly Bieri . 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.

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ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT – Sunday evening, April 24th

Potluck supper. Come any time after 5:30, eat at 6:00, followed by entertainment and bingo (prizes for the winners).

Bring your favorite dishes to share. Drinks and table service provided by the Brotherhood.

LET'S HAVE A FUN FAMILY GET TOGETHER!

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.

Did You Know???

The Sunday School's fun party that is held in October with hayrides, hotdog and marshmallow roast, crafts, and games is paid by the Sunday School Opening offering & E-Giving monies. Thank you for supporting Sunday School!!!

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 & Women "Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together"

Sermon Notes

Jesus to Me... Mighty Warrior John 2:13-22 & John 10:22-39

First Christian Church is hosting a Bible Study on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

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

<u>Activities Calendar: April 10, 2022 ~ April 17, 2022</u> <u>Sunday, April 10th Palm Sunday</u>

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Rite of Confirmation

Monday, April 11th

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

<u>Tuesday, April 12th</u>

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, April 13th

6:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

All other Wednesday evening activities cancelled.

Thursday, April 14th Maundy Thursday

7:00 p.m. – Worship – Holy Communion & Tenebrae Service

<u>Friday, April 15th Good Friday – Office Closed</u>

Sunday, April 17th Easter

7:00 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion Breakfast following early worship
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

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 Zuidervaart Collin Mouse Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer

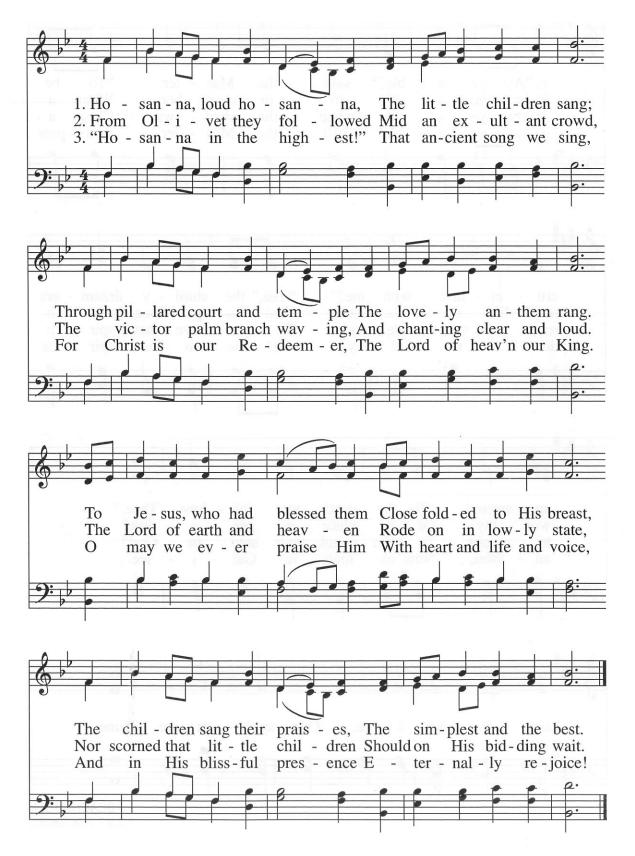
Chris Schoenthal **Bill Schacht**

Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier Paul 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, Monterey, CA)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



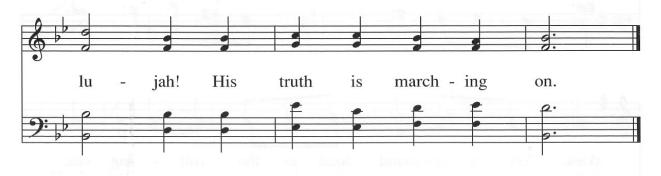
Battle Hymn











Majesty





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.

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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.

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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.

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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.