



**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 05, 2023**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Lena and Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

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 No. 65**

**“My Jesus, I Love Thee”**

**\*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

Anny Roll

Anthem “Standing & Leaning Medley”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

**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:* Matthew 16:13-20 p. 850

*Second Lesson:* John 6:60-69 p. 929

Sermon **The Case for Christ-The Battle for Your Soul**  
**Mark 8:27-38**

Hymn No. 369

“ I Surrender All”

*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

\*Congregational Response *“Bind Us Together”* p.494 (sing twice)

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with  
cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,  
Bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God, There is only one King;  
There is only one body, That is why we sing*

\*Postlude

**Wednesday, March 8**

**Statements of Faith -Ella and Emily Burger,**  
daughters of Andy and Mandy Burger

**Special Music-** Ellen Ash, Ted Rohrbach & Jesse Rohrbach

**Speaker-** Rev. Cobb

**Wednesday Evening Meal, March 8th ~ 5:45pm**

**Meatballs, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Fruit,  
and Hot Rolls**

***Don't forget to sign up!!!***

## **Twin City 4-H Food Drive for the month of March**

**Items needed: 5 oz cans of Tuna, Peanut Butter, Boxed Mac & Cheese, canned Soup, and other canned goods.**

**Monetary Donations accepted as well. Place your items in the box in the foyer downstairs. Several of the youth here at church are involved in the Twin City 4-H Club so let's help them  
Feed the Hungry.**

**You are invited to a New Member Luncheon on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** after church in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about placing membership here at the UCC of California, this lunch is for you. **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> will be Membership Sunday.** Please contact Pastor Russ or the office if interested.

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is **Julie Medlin**. 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.

## **Giving Made Easy**

**Need assistance with online giving?**

**Ginnie Medlin would be happy to walk you through the process or follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.**

### **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!!!

## **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**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for folks dealing with various dependencies, and/or trauma from mental, emotional or relational situations in their lives. Contact Frank Hensley, minister at New Life Christian Center, for more information.

Sermon Notes: The Case for Christ-The Battle for Your Soul

Mark 8:27-38

## **Activities Calendar: March 05 ~ March 12, 2023**

### **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday in Lent**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m.- Sunday School T & O Meeting

### **Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share

### **Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Third Wednesday in Lent**

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:20 p.m. – God's Singers

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

### **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Third Sunday in Lent (DayLight Savings Time Begins)**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship - *Membership Luncheon following worship*

### ***Looking Ahead.....***

*March 13<sup>th</sup> Consistory meeting 6:00 pm*

*March 15<sup>th</sup> - Women's Guild 1:00 pm*

*March 19<sup>th</sup> - New Member Sunday*

*March 20<sup>th</sup> - First Day of Spring!*

*March 26<sup>th</sup> - Cabinet Meeting 3:30 pm*

*March 27<sup>th</sup> - Brotherhood 7:00 pm*

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

**Sunday, March 12, 2023** after children's time till the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes, 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

***Family and Friends of Bill Crane***

#### **Our Confirmands:**

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

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

Becky Zuidervaat      Bill Schacht      Jo Suggs  
Jo Suggs      Chris Schoenthal      Judy Kilmer

#### **All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

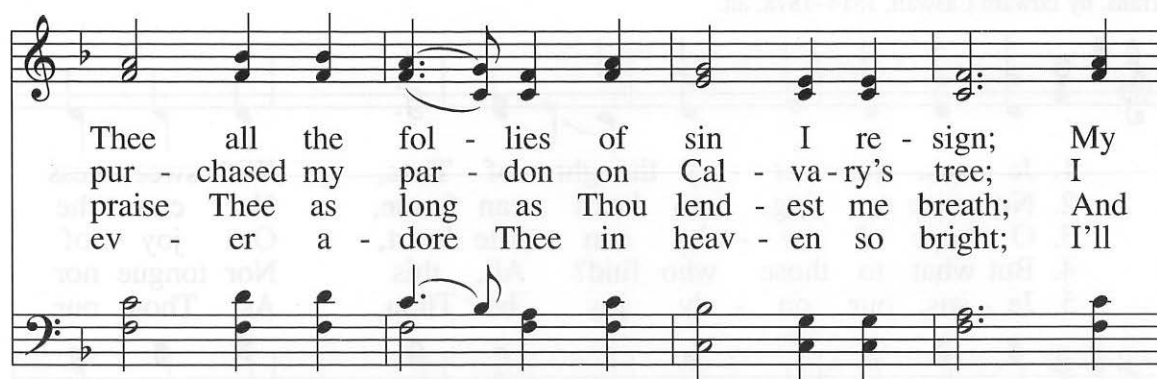
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)  
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)  
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)



# My Jesus, I Love Thee



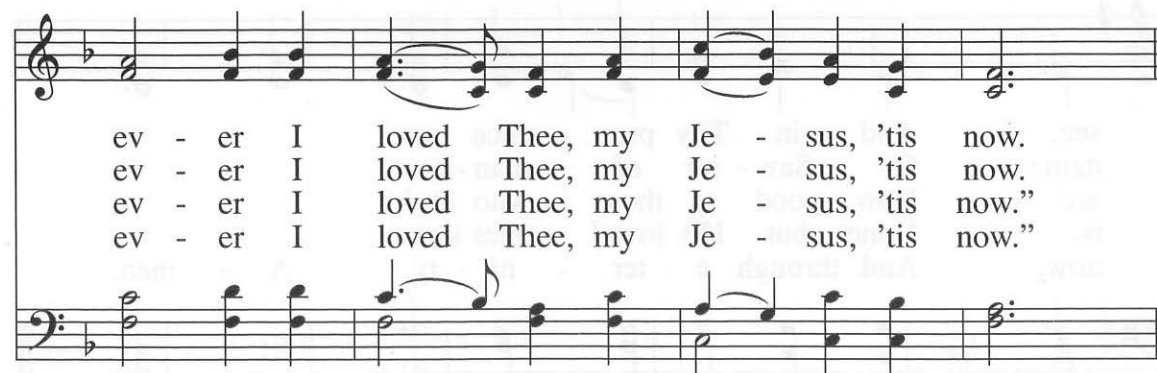
1. My Je - sus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; For  
2. I love Thee, be - cause Thou hast first lov - ed me, And  
3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, And  
4. In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light, I'll



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

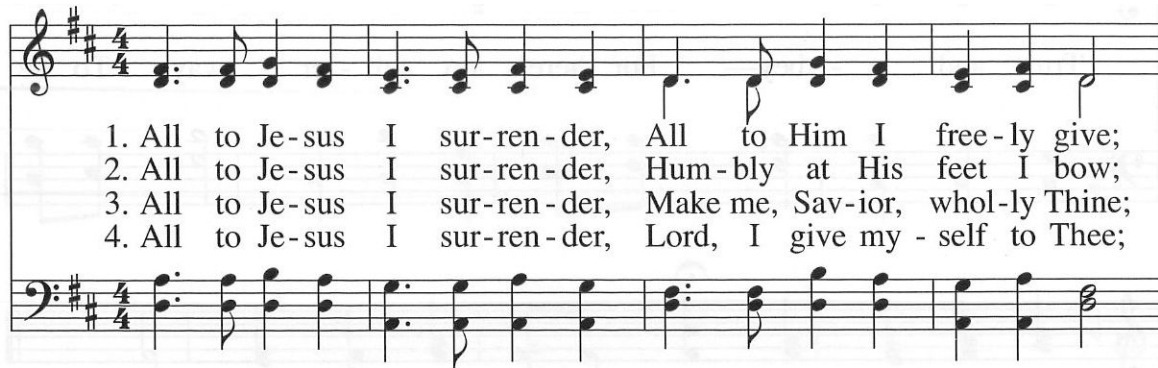


gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art Thou; If  
love Thee for wear - ing the thorns on Thy brow; If  
say when the death - dew lies cold on my brow; "If  
sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow; "If



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



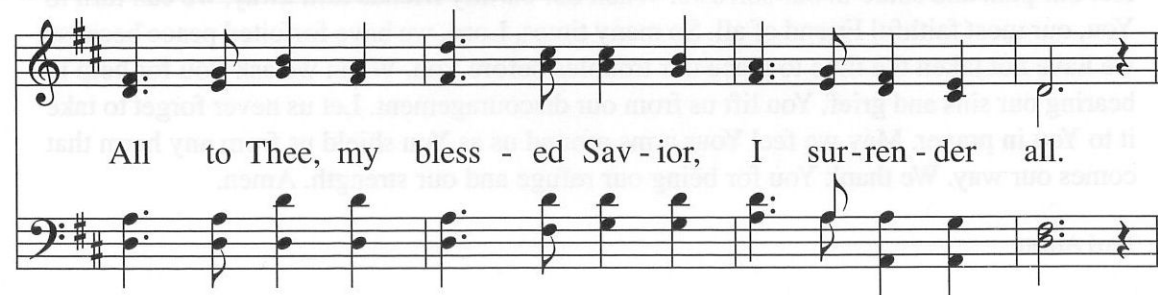
1. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, All to Him I free-ly give;  
2. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Hum-bly at His feet I bow;  
3. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Make me, Sav-ior, whol-ly Thine;  
4. All to Je-sus I sur-ren-der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;



I will ev - er love and trust Him, In His pres-ence dai - ly live.  
World-ly pleas-ures all for-sak - en, Take me, Je - sus, take me now.  
Fill me with Thy Ho - ly Spir - it— Tru - ly know that Thou art mine.  
Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, Let Thy bless-ings fall on me.



I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.  
I sur-ren-der all, I sur-ren-der all.



All to Thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

# Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Look

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The vocal line (treble clef) begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4, then a dotted half note C5. The piano accompaniment (bass clef) starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and Bb2, then a dotted half note C3. The lyrics 'Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, Look' are aligned with the notes.

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

The second system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note C5, followed by quarter notes Bb4 and A4, then a dotted half note G4. The piano accompaniment has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and Bb2, then a dotted half note C3. The lyrics 'face, full in His won - der - ful won - der - ful face, And the' are aligned with the notes.

face,  
things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the

The third system continues the melody. The vocal line has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes F4 and E4, then a dotted half note D4. The piano accompaniment has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and Bb2, then a dotted half note C3. The lyrics 'face, things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the' are aligned with the notes.

light of His glo - ry and grace.

The fourth system concludes the melody. The vocal line has a half note D4, followed by quarter notes C4 and Bb3, then a dotted half note A3. The piano accompaniment has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and Bb2, then a dotted half note C3. The lyrics 'light of His glo - ry and grace.' are aligned with the notes.

## 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.**