

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

January 28, 2024 ~ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Megan Carlock & Amelia Howard

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment: Gideons – Mike Morris

*A special offering will be received for the **Gideons International**.
All loose plate offerings, as well as checks so designated, will be
forwarded to the local Gideons camp.*

*Call to Worship

We praise you, Almighty God, for the gift of this day.

Your Spirit has gathered us to be the church of Jesus Christ.

May we grow in your wisdom and grace.

May we worship you with awe and wonder.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your joy! **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 38 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

*Prayer of the Day

**Most Gracious God, make us one as we worship you. May
our hearts be filled with your love and may our voices
blend with your praise. Together may we serve you with
exuberant and enduring joy; through Jesus Christ our
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 **“This Little Light of Mine”**

p. 466-sing first verse once

Children’s Time

Puppets

Anthem “Great and Might”

God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

Lead your church, O Living God, so that your word may be written in our hearts. Lead us in the way of Christ Jesus, your Son, so that we may share in his ministry and enjoy his life. Lead us to the truth that sets all your children free. We pray in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen, and reigning Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Matthew 6:25-34 p. 840

Second Lesson: I Peter 5:6-11 p.1061

Sermon **Find Us Faithful: I Can’t Get No Satisfaction**
I Timothy 6:6-21 p. 1036

Hymn No. 390 “It Is Well with My Soul”

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. 467 *“Abide With Me”*

*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



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Wednesday Evening Meal, January 31st ~ 6pm

Taco Salad

Don't forget to sign up!

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
OF CALIFORNIA
TODAY IN THE SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

A luncheon will be provided (in Friendship Hall) after the meeting.

Activities Calendar: January 28, 2024 ~ February 4, 2024

Sunday, January 28th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Annual Meeting in Sanctuary after worship.

Luncheon in Friendship Hall after the Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, January 30th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, January 31st

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, ROK/God's Singers, Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Friday, February 2nd

6:00 a.m.- Men's Bible Study at Crossroads Plaza

Sunday, February 4th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

February 5th – Sunday School Teachers and Officers

February 12th – Consistory Meeting

February 14th – Ash Wednesday- Lenten Worship

February 18th – Sunday School Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff

February 21st - Women's Guild

February 26th - Brotherhood

Community Men's Bible Study

Friday, Feb. 2nd at 6:00 a.m.

Crossroads Plaza

Sunday School is sponsoring



When: Sunday, February 18, 2024

Doors open at 5:30 pm

Sampling Soup or Chili starts at 6:00 pm



Awards for:



Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Carol Wolfrum

Confirmands:

**Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson
and Brooks Nichols**

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Bill Schacht Beth Rohrbach

Jo Suggs 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, Okinawa, Japan*)

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*)

A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Reagan Cain**. 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.

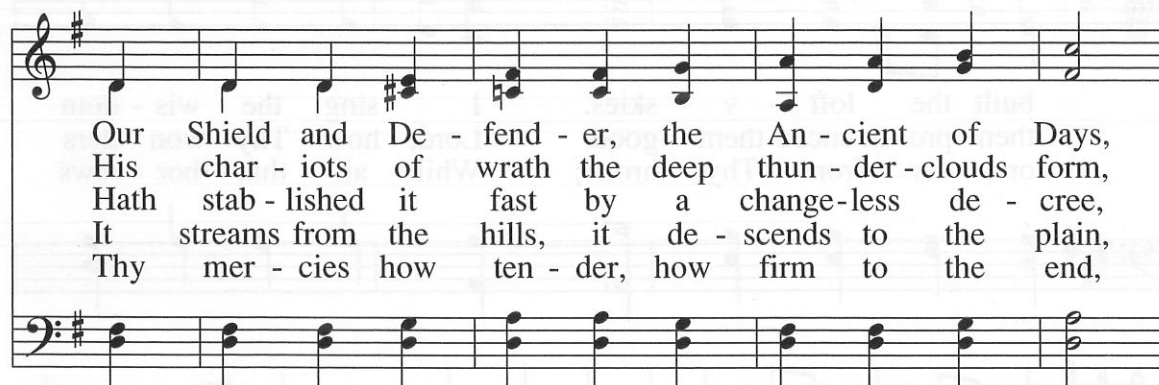
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above



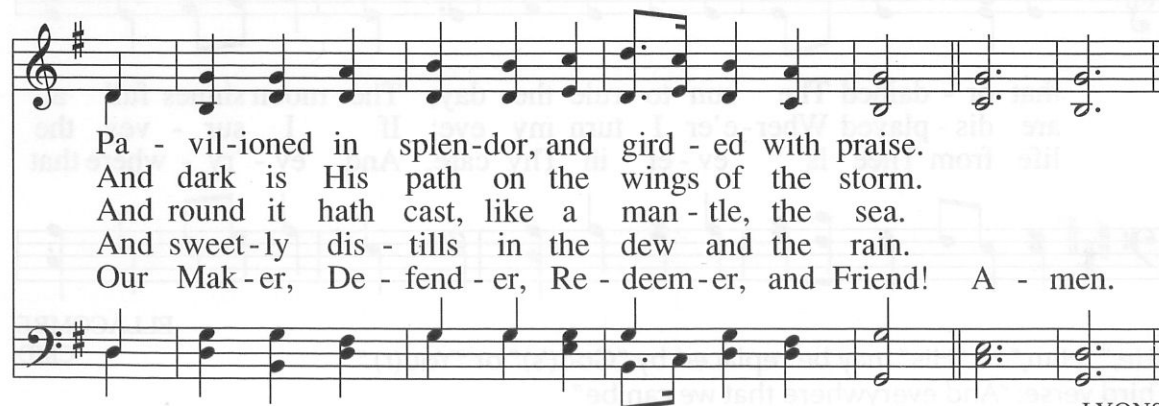
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;




Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

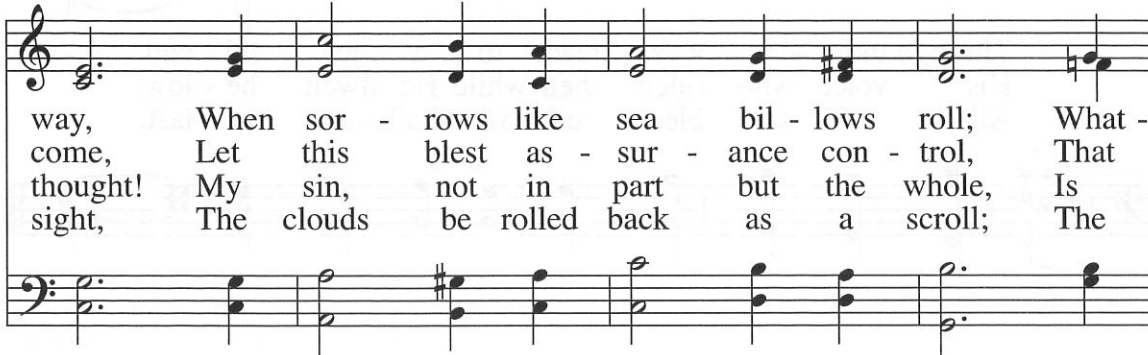


Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.

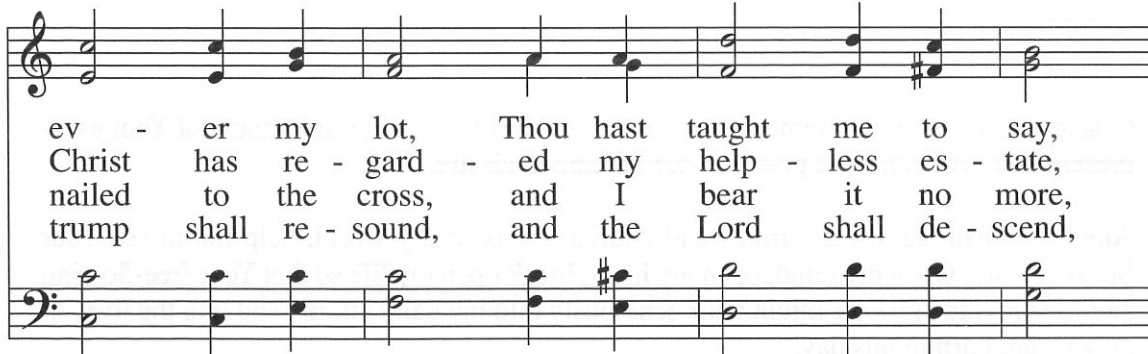
It Is Well with My Soul



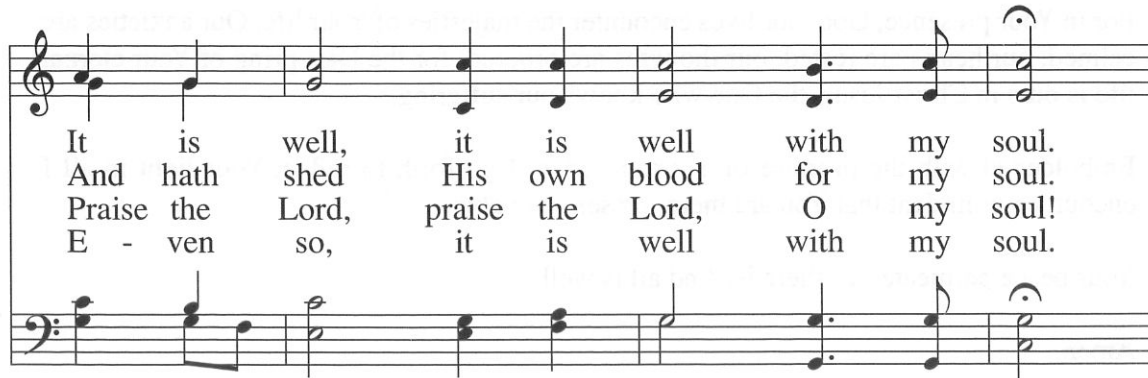
1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -
come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,



It is well, it is well with my soul.
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the lower staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line begins with a half note 'It', followed by a quarter note 'is', and a half note 'well'. This is followed by a half note rest, then a quarter note 'with', a quarter note 'my', and a half note 'soul,'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The vocal line in the upper staff begins with a half note 'It', a quarter note 'is', and a half note 'well,'. This is followed by a half note rest, then a quarter note 'it', a quarter note 'is', and a half note 'well'. The final phrase is a quarter note 'with', a quarter note 'my', and a half note 'soul.' with a fermata. The piano accompaniment in the lower staff provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

Abide with Me



1. A - bide with me; fast falls the e - ven - tide;
2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
4. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
5. Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
Earth's joys grow dim; its glo - ries pass a - way;
What but Thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
Ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
Who, like Thy - self, my guide and stay can be?
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, your vic - to - ry?
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.
I tri - umph still, if Thou a - bide with me.
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me. A - men.

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.

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