

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

February 11, 2024 ~ The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Royce Everett & Logan Milligan

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The morning has dawned. The people are gathered.

The Spirit speaks. Hope is reborn.

We gather, remembering God's amazing promise:

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

The joy has come.

Praise God!

*Hymn No. 513 "Lord of Life and King of Glory"

*Prayer of the Day

Thank You, Lord, for who You are and what You do. Help us to speak about and to act upon Your perfect gifts, and Your wonderful works — every day, in ordinary ways and places. This we pray in the name of Jesus. 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

JoAnn Cantriel

Sacrament of Baptism

Rev. Stephen Buchholz

Lincoln James Gratz

Son of Logan & Sydney Gratz

Anthem

“Acclamation of Assurance”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Becky Schneider

Lord God of heaven and earth, we ask you to send your Spirit upon us, that we may hear, speak, and do your Word. Make us agents of your love. Bless all people with your peace; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-5 p. 619

Second Lesson: Mark 1:1-11 p. 867

Sermon **The Doctor Will See You Now-The Gospel of Luke Starting the Right Way – Luke 3:1-22 p. 890**

Hymn No. 325

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

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. 368 "Trust and Obey"

*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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We rejoice with Logan & Sydney Gratz on the baptism
of their son, **Lincoln James Gratz.**

Lincoln's sponsors are
Tyler Gratz and Spenser Deeken.

Activities Calendar: February 11, 2024 ~ February 18, 2024

Sunday, February 11th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, February 12th

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting- *Consistory orientation following*

Tuesday, February 13th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 14th

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:20 p.m. - God's Singers, Bell Choir

7:00 p.m. – Lenten Worship

8:00 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, February 18th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:30 p.m.- SS Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff

Looking ahead.....

February 21 – Women's Guild

February 26 – Men's Brotherhood



TODAY

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

Wednesday Evening Meal, February 14 ~ 5:45pm

Biscuits/Gravy, Ham, Sausage and Cinnamon Rolls

Don't forget to sign up!

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:



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.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Joyce Kiesling

Family and Friends of Richard Keith (Carmen Ferris's grandson)

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 Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

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*)



Dreaming of Summer?

Start thinking about Summer Camp!

2024 Camp Aurora dates and information are available on their website at www.campaaurora.org, see the flyers posted or contact Cinda Scheidt. Keep in mind, Sunday School will pay ½ of early registration fee for church member and one friend so mark your calendars !

2024 Easter Flowers Order Form

Please follow the instructions below if you wish to have an Easter Flower placed in the Sanctuary on **Easter Sunday, March 31st**. Easter Flowers may be taken home following worship on March 31st.

Cost per 6" Easter Flower listed below:

White Easter Lily- \$17.00

Tulip - \$13.50

Hyacinth - \$13.50

Orders are due no later than, **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th**

Return this completed form to Rhonda in the church office along with cash or a check payable to United Church of Christ and put Easter Flower on the memo line.

Name of person(s) purchasing the Easter Flower(s).

Type of Easter Flower you are ordering and how many:

Easter Lily _____

Tulip _____

Hyacinth _____

Is the Easter Flower in memory or in honor of an individual?

Yes: In Memory of _____

Yes: In Honor of _____

Yes: In Memory of _____

Yes: In Honor of _____

Yes: In Memory of _____

Yes: In Honor of _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Owed: _____

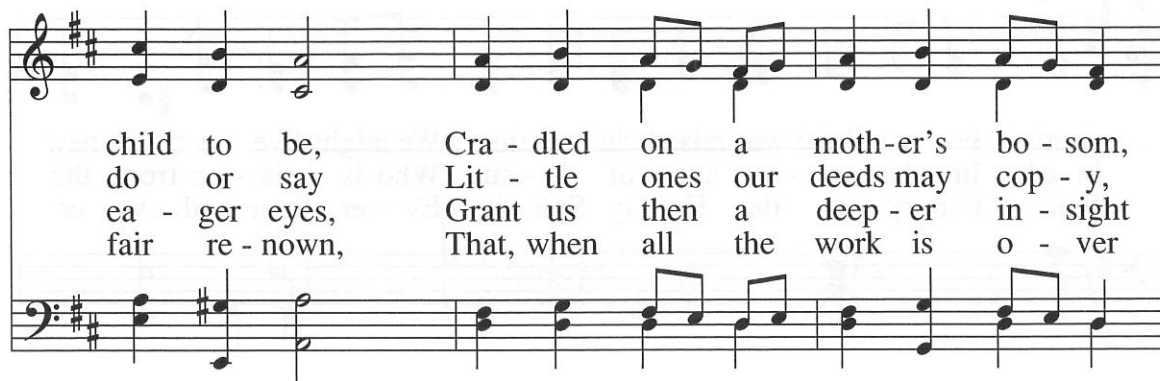
Please make your check out to United Church of Christ of California and write Easter Flower in the memo line.

Thank you!!!

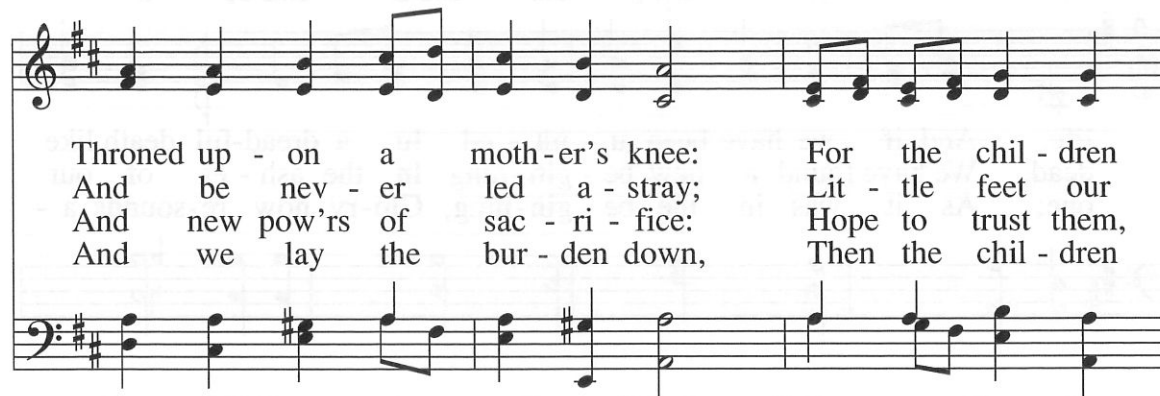
Lord of Life and King of Glory



1. Lord of life and King of glo - ry, Who didst deign a
2. Grant us then pure hearts and pa - tient, That in all we
3. When our grow - ing sons and daugh - ters Look on life with
4. May we keep our ho - ly call - ing Stain - less in its



child to be, Cra - dled on a moth - er's bo - som,
do or say Lit - tle ones our deeds may cop - y,
ea - ger eyes, Grant us then a deep - er in - sight
fair re - nown, That, when all the work is o - ver



Throned up - on a moth - er's knee: For the chil - dren
And be nev - er led a - stray; Lit - tle feet our
And new pow'rs of sac - ri - fice: Hope to trust them,
And we lay the bur - den down, Then the chil - dren



Thou hast giv - en We must an - swer un - to Thee.
steps may fol - low In a safe and nar - row way.
faith to guide them, Love that noth - ing good de - nies.
Thou hast giv - en Still may be our joy and crown.

Just As I Am, without One Plea

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive,

But that Thy blood was shed for me,
With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind;
Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;

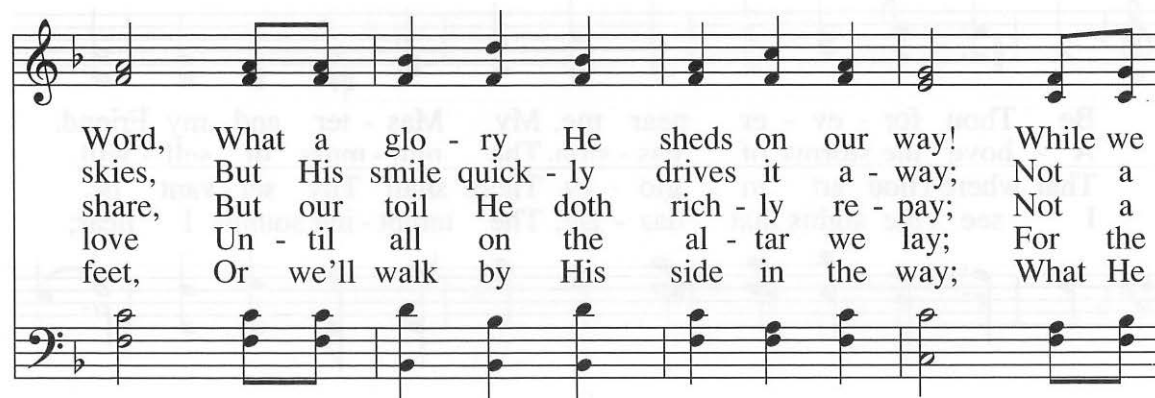
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,

O Lamb of God, I come! I come! A - men.

Trust and Obey



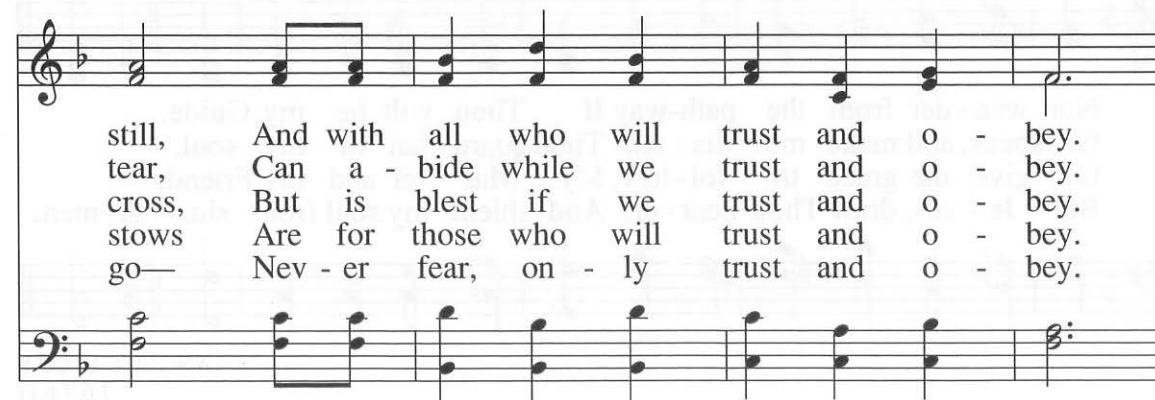
1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His
2. Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the
3. Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we
4. But we never can prove The delights of His
5. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His



Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we
skies, But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a
share, But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a
love Un - til all on the altar we lay; For the
feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He



do His good will He abides with us
doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a
grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a
fa - vor He shows And the joy He be -
says we will do, Where He sends we will



still, And with all who will trust and o - bey.
tear, Can abide while we trust and o - bey.
cross, But is blest if we trust and o - bey.
stows Are for those who will trust and o - bey.
go— Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.



Trust and o - bey— For there's no oth - er way To be



hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.

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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