

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

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 03, 2024

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel & Meredith Wolford

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The time for worship has come. Let us gather
beneath the cross of Christ. Let us listen for his
word.

**The time for worship has come. May God's Spirit
prepare our hearts, that we may prove to be
obedient and loving disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Let us worship together in the Name of the God who
creates, redeems, and keeps us forever. **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 74 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, be near us as we worship. Guide us through
these Lenten days, that our lives may be reformed and
renewed in the image of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. In His name, we pray. 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 “Praise Him, Praise Him”

p. 6 first verse one time

Children’s Time

Anny Roll

Anthem “I’ll Keep My Eyes on the Cross”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Ginnie Medlin

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 13:22-30 p. 907

Second Lesson: Revelation 19:6-9 p. 1084

Sermon **The Doctor Will See You Now:**

Keeping Your Appointment

Luke 14:1-24 p. 907

Hymn No. 380 “Jesus, Lover of 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. 268 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – "God is So Good" p.49

*God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good- O so good to me,
He saved my soul, He saved my soul,
He saved my soul- God's so good to me,
I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,
I'll praise His name- God's so good to me.*

*Postlude

Wednesday, March 6

Lenten Services at First Christian Church



Speaker- Kevin King

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 6th ~ 5:45pm

Lasagna, Salad and Fruit

Don't forget to sign up!

Salem United Church of Christ

Shrimp and Chicken Dinner

March 23, 2024 ~ 5:30-7:00 pm

Dine-in or Carry-out

(Pavilion available for outdoor dining)

Meal includes: shrimp or chicken, cheesy potatoes, slaw,
dessert and drink.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 18 to

Brenda Oesterly

Home: 573-796-3013 ~ Cell: 573-291-7165

email: oesterlyb@yahoo.com

Freewill donations for the meal.

Looking forward to seeing our friends and family on
this special night.

If you are interested in joining the California United Church of Christ, on **March 10th** there will be a new member luncheon following worship. Sunday, **March 17th** will be new membership Sunday. Let Pastor Russ know or drop a Connection Card in the offering plate.

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

Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: www.calmo-ucc.org

rhonda@calmo-ucc.org



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) - Sunday, March 10th

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 takes place the **second Sunday of each month**. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The new building being added on to Project Share will soon be finished. Along with this additional space, comes the need for more volunteers to work at the counter and cash register. Project Share is open Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Volunteers are needed Thursday and Friday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Also Saturdays, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Vicky Schroeder is the person in charge of scheduling the volunteers and she usually asks you to work once a month. If you feel like you can donate a couple of hours, please contact Vicky at 913-669-2999 for information or questions. There is really nothing hard about this job.

Activities Calendar: March 03 ~ March 10, 2024

Sunday, March 03 - Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, March 04

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting

Tuesday, March 05

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, March 06 Fourth 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 10 Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (New Member Luncheon)

Looking Ahead.....

March 11 - Consistory 6pm

March 13 – Lenten Worship 7pm

March 16 – VeggieTales 9:30 am

March 17 - New Member Sunday

March 19 - First Day of Spring!

*March 20 – Women's Guild 1pm/Lenten Worship 7pm/Confirmants
reception*

March 23- Salem Shrimp and Chicken Dinner

March 24 – Palm Sunday

March 25 - Brotherhood

March 28 – Maundy Thursday Service

March 29 – Good Friday Service at Salem

March 31 – Easter Services

Confirmation Reception –
March 20, 2024 ~ following the Lenten Service
All are welcome!

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Calvin Schlup

Family and Friends of Claire (Kueffer) Mataia

Confirmands:

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

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat

Bill Schacht

Beth Rohrbach

Jo Suggs

Judy Kilmer

Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

Jerry Coale

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*)

Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

Main Street Baptist Youth is hosting a **Taco Lunch**

to raise money for Young Christian's Weekend.

TODAY, March 3, 2024

11:30 to 1:30 pm

MSBC Gym

Free Will Offering

Dessert Auction to follow

Living Lord's Supper

Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 ~ 7 pm

Finke Theater

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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3. Glo - ry to God and praise and love Be

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/2 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses of text aligned with the notes.

great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
ev - er, ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses of text aligned with the notes.

God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n. A - men.

The third system concludes the hymn. The melody and accompaniment end with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses of text aligned with the notes.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less
 3. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er



bos - om fly, While the near - er wa - ters roll,
 soul on Thee; Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone,
 all my sin; Let the heal - ing streams a - bound,



While the tem - pest still is high; Hide me, O my
 Still sup - port and com - fort me. All my trust on the
 Make and keep me pure with - in. Thou of life the



Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
 Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
 foun - tain art, Free - ly let me take of Thee;

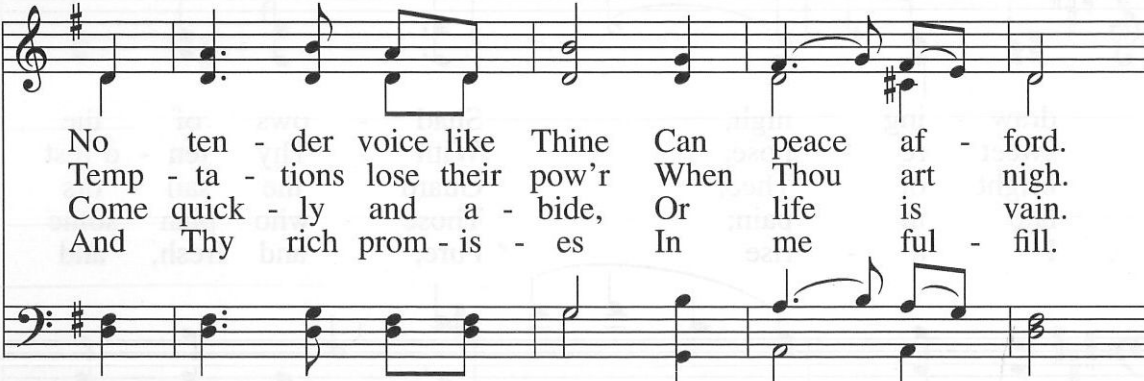
Safe in - to the ha - ven guide,
Cov - er my de - fense - less head,
Spring Thou up with - in my heart,

O re - ceive my soul at last!
With the shad - ow of Thy wing.
Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty. A - men.

I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
 2. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
 3. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
 4. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
 Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
 Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
 And Thy rich prom - is - es In me ful - fill.



I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O



bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee. 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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