

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

January 24, 2021 ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Cody Schneider Rylan Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Be still, and know that God is.

God was, also, in the beginning.

And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

**From everlasting to everlasting, God is God and alone is
worthy to be worshiped.**

Let us sing praise to our God.

Hymn “King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now”

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, you sent Jesus to proclaim your kingdom
and to teach with authority. Anoint us with your Spirit,
that we too may bring good news to the poor, bind up the
brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

The Puppets

Anthem “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

Bell Choir

God of wisdom, by your Spirit may your Word be proclaimed, that we may know good news in our hearts and minds and bear witness to your glory expressed in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 28:1-8

Second Lesson: Luke 6:27-31

Sermon **Called...To Bless & Be Blessed**
 I Peter 3:8-22

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling”

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 “Count Your Blessings”

Benediction

Response “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus' feet;

Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

**The Annual Congregational Meeting
of the United Church of Christ of California
will be held on**

**January 31, 2021 in the sanctuary
following the worship service.**

There will be no luncheon prior to the meeting.

Wednesday Evening Meal, January 27th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Meatballs, Potato Casserole, Veggies, Hot Rolls, Dessert

Activities Calendar: January 24, 2021 ~ January 31, 2021

Sunday, January 24th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:15 p.m. – High School Youth Group

Monday, January 25th

7:30 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood

Tuesday, January 26th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, January 27th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Thursday, January 28th

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Sunday, January 31st

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Annual Meeting (in the Sanctuary) following worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

Sermon notes

Called...To Bless & Be Blessed
I Peter 3:8-22

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands (2020-2021):

Kya Peck, Hayden Kilmer, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart,
Colin Kruger, Bennett Gatlin, Kinleagh Monroe

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

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 Bragg, NC*)
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 Camp Lejeune, NC*)
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 – Africa*)
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

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King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now

1. King of my life, I crown Thee now,
2. Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
3. Let me, like Mar - y through the gloom,
4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear

Thine shall the glo - ry be; Lest I for - get Thy
Ten - der - ly mourned and wept; An - gels in robes of
Come with a gift to Thee; Show to me now the
Dai - ly my cross for Thee; E - ven Thy cup of

thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
light ar - rayed Guard - ed Thee whilst Thou slept.
emp - ty tomb, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

Lest I for-get Geth-sem-a-ne; Lest I for-get Thine ag-o-ny;

Lest I for-get Thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,
4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,

Call - ing for you and for me; See, on the
Plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we
Pass - ing from you and from me; Shad - ows are
Prom - ised for you and for me; Though we have

por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,
lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,
gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,
sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,

Watch - ing for you and for me.
Mer - cies for you and for me?
Com - ing for you and for me.
Par - don for you and for me.

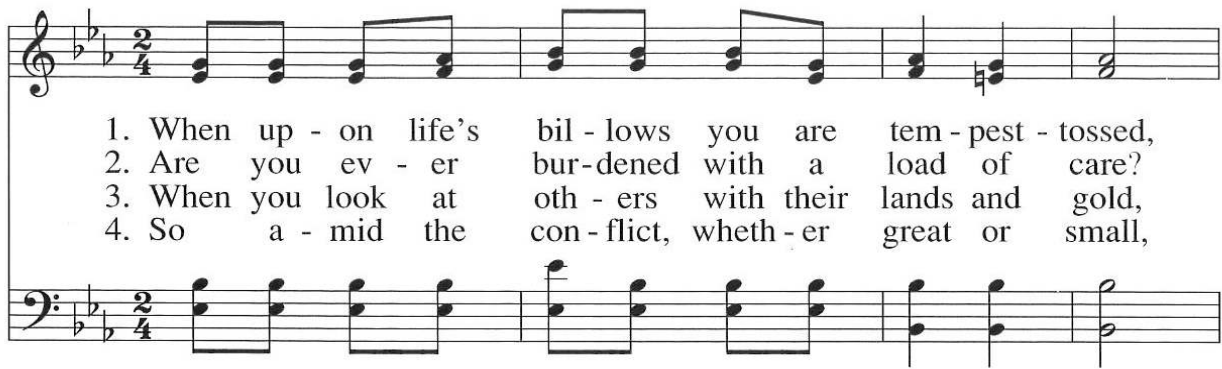
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You who are wea-ry, come home;

Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing—

Call-ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

Count Your Blessings



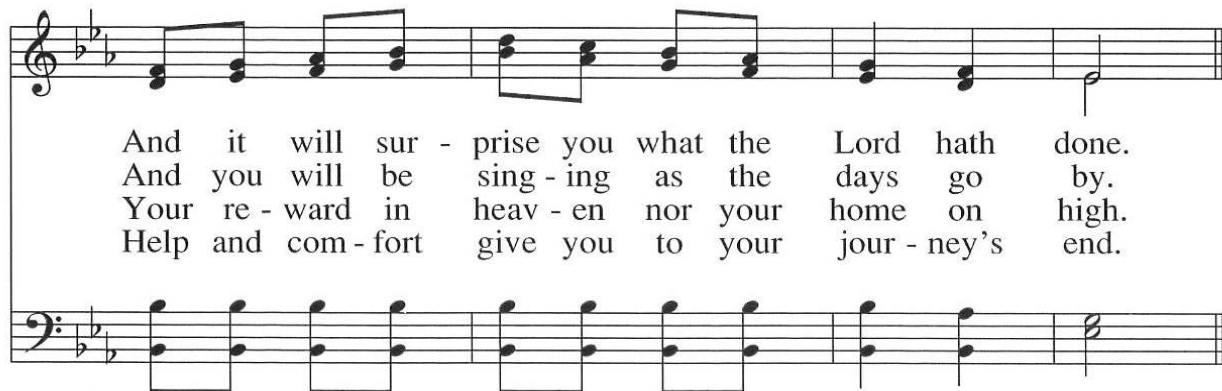
1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed,
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,
4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,



When you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost,
Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?
Think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told;
Do not be dis - cour - aged, God is o - ver all;



Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one,
Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry doubt will fly,
Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey can - not buy
Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend,



And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.
And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.
Your re - ward in heav - en nor your home on high.
Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

Count your bless-ings, name them one by

Count your man - y bless-ings, name them one by

one; Count your bless-ings, see what

one; Count your man - y bless-ings,

God hath done; Count your

see what God hath done; Count your man - y

bless-ings, Name them one by one;

bless-ings,

Count your man - y bless-ings, see what God hath done.

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.