

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

February 28, 2021 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Jess Medlin & Adler Koestner

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Today, God comes to us, to gather us in worship:

to wait in silence for the Word,

to sit at the table of grace.

Tomorrow, the Word of God comes,

calling us to go forth to serve:

to bring hope to those who have none,

to love all tossed aside by indifference.

The next day, and the next day, the Holy Spirit will come:

so we might discover the gift of peace,

and offer it to our broken world.

Hymn No. 418

Take Time To Be Holy

Prayer of the Day

**God of mercy, you are full of tenderness and compassion,
slow to anger, rich in mercy, and always ready to forgive.
Grant us grace to renounce all evil and to cling to Christ,
that in every way we may prove to be your loving
children; 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” (*printed on laminated card in hymnal*)

Installation of the Consistory

**Lexi Hall, Tammy Kilmer, Allan Mortenson,
Andy Burger, Ronnie Kissick, Laura Burger,
Alan Chambers, VanDee Miller**

Greeting

Introduction

Presentation

Covenant by the Consistory

Covenant by the Congregation

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our sisters and brothers in Christ, who have answered God’s call to service. Do you promise to love them, honor their leadership, and assist them that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ?

We do, relying on God’s grace.

Prayer of Installation

Declaration

Greeting of Christian Love

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Carla Clennin

Anthem

“Dry Bones”

God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Susan Burger

Breath of God, Spirit of truth, open our eyes to your presence among us that we may hear your word with clarity and a sureness of hope, as we follow you in all integrity. Through Christ Jesus, our Teacher. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 32

p. 480

Second Lesson: Titus 3:1-11

p. 1041

Sermon

**Living on God's Mountain –
Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody
Matthew 6:5-15**

Hymn No. 289 Help Us Accept Each Other

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

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

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 3rd ~ 5:45 p.m.

Pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, & hot rolls

Activities Calendar: February 28, 2021 ~ March 7, 2021

Sunday, February 28th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship
7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

Tuesday, March 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Teachers and Officers

Wednesday, March 3rd

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal
6:20 p.m. – Bell Choir
6:30 p.m. – God’s Singers
7:00 p.m. – Worship (Sr. Choir practice
following worship)

Thursday, March 4th

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Saturday, March 6th

1:00-3:00 p.m. High School Youth Group
bowling
at California Lanes

Sunday, March 7th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship
4:00 p.m.—Cabinet Meeting
7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

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Per the California United Church of Christ Constitution
the Consistory will hold a cabinet meeting:

**Sunday, March 7, 2021 at 4:00 p.m
in Friendship Hall**

A representative of each organization and committee will be invited to attend to share plans and goals and how they fit into the overall vision and mission to coordinate and promote the entire program of the church.

CARE Callers Needed

CARE stands for Contact, Assist, Relate, & Encourage. A CARE caller keeps in contact with 5-7 individuals/families throughout the year. You might call them, text them, write them, or just visit with them at church to see how they are doing and if there is anything the church needs to be praying for in their lives. I have 30 families/individuals that need someone to CARE for them. Please contact Pastor Russ if you are interested.

Sermon Notes:

**Living on God's Mountain –
Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody**

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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 – Text “RightNow CALUCC “ to 41411

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 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*)

2021 Easter Lily Order Form

Please follow the instructions below if you wish to have an Easter Lily placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4th and April 11th. Easter Lilies may be taken home following worship on April 11th.

Cost per 6" Easter Lily including foil and bow is \$13.75. (Includes foil/bow)

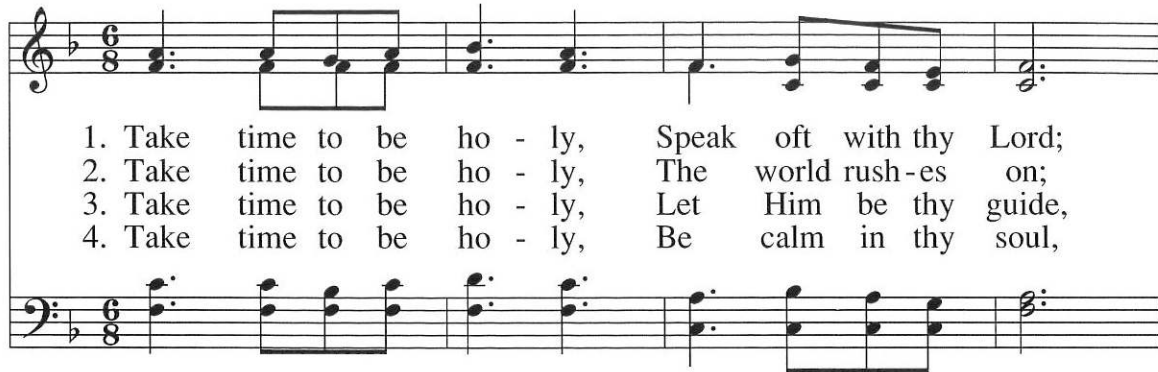
If you wish to place an order, please follow the instructions below.

No later than NOON on THURSDAY MARCH 4TH, you may call Renee', email Renee', or leave this completed form for Renee' in the church office. 573-796-4885 renee@calmo-ucc.org

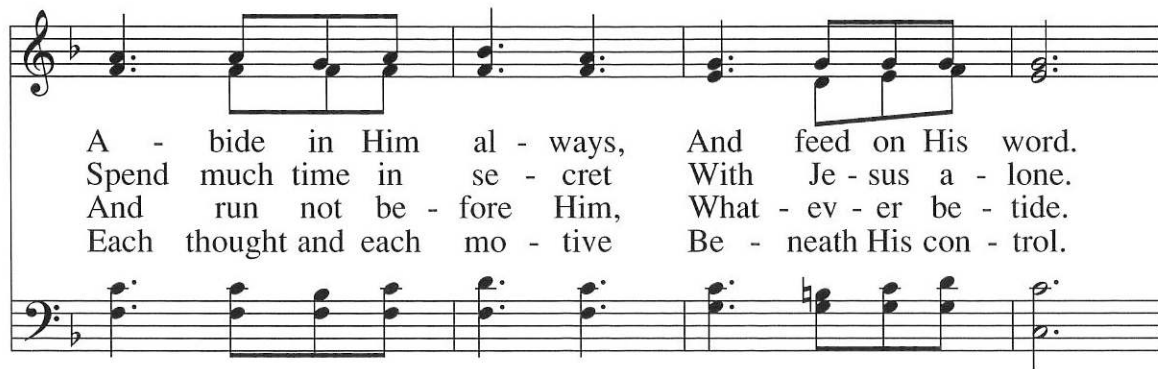
- a. Name of person(s) purchasing the Easter Lily(s).
 - i. _____
- b. Number of Easter Lilies you are purchasing. _____
- c. Is the Easter Lily in memory or in honor of an individual?
 - i. Yes: In Memory of _____
 - ii. Yes: In Honor of _____
 - iii. Yes: In Memory of _____
 - iv. Yes: In Honor of _____
 - v. Yes: In Memory of _____
 - vi. Yes: In Honor of _____
 - vii. Yes: In Memory of _____
 - viii. Yes: In Honor of _____
- d. Contact Name: _____
- e. Contact Phone Number: _____
- f. Total Owed: _____ Please make your check out to United Church of Christ of California and write Easter Lily in the memo line.

Thank you!!!

Take Time To Be Holy



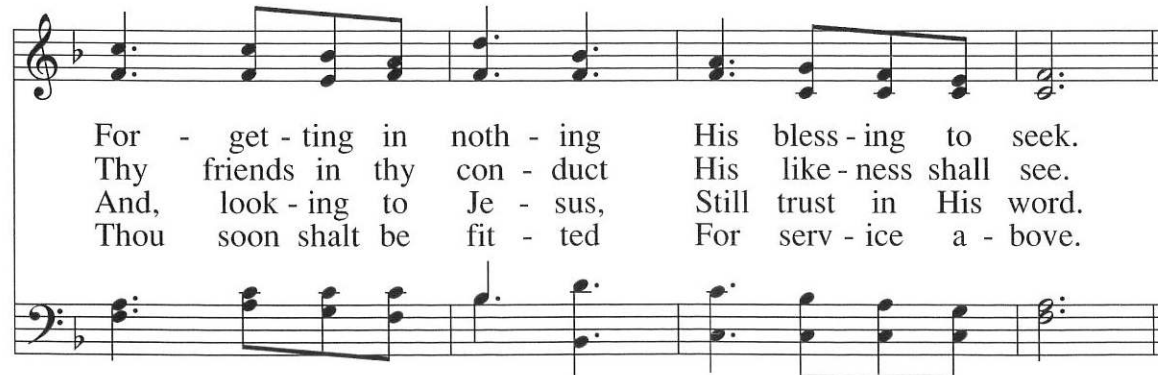
1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord;
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush-es on;
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy guide,
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul,



A - bide in Him al - ways, And feed on His word.
Spend much time in se - cret With Je - sus a - lone.
And run not be - fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide.
Each thought and each mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol.



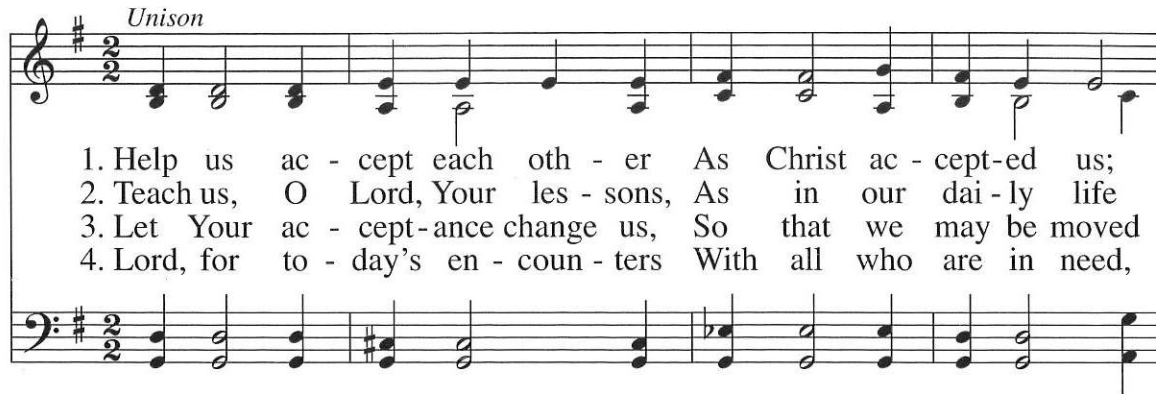
Make friends of God's chil - dren, Help those who are weak,
By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt be;
In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low the Lord,
Thus led by His spir - it To foun - tains of love,



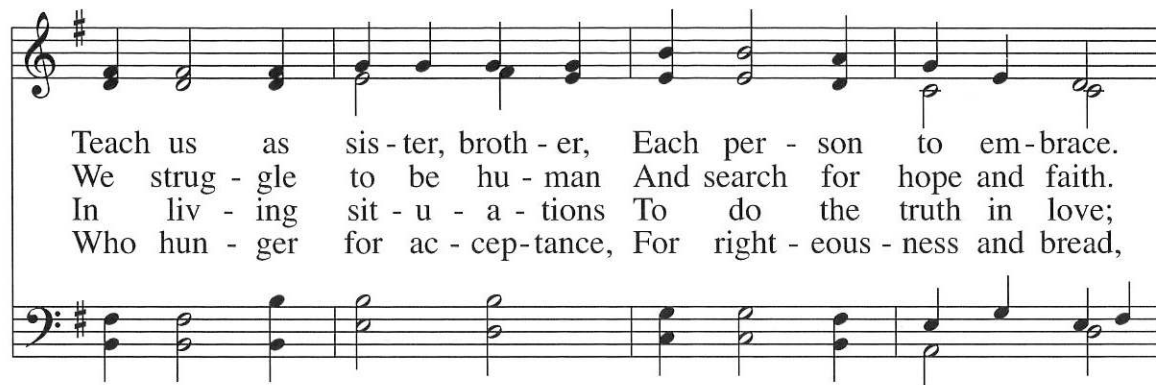
For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His word.
Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove.

Help Us Accept Each Other

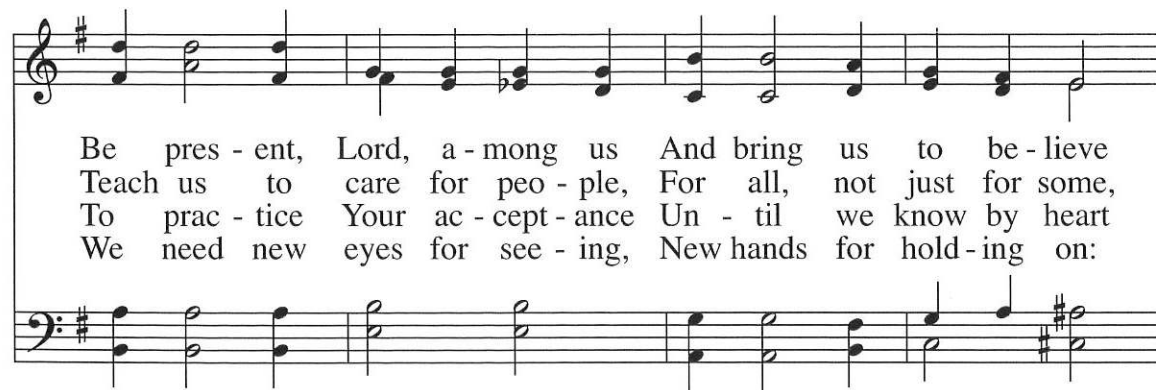
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1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life
 3. Let Your ac - cept-ance change us, So that we may be moved
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,



Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em-brace.
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep-tance, For right - eous - ness and bread,




Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,
 To prac - tice Your ac - cept-ance Un - til we know by heart
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

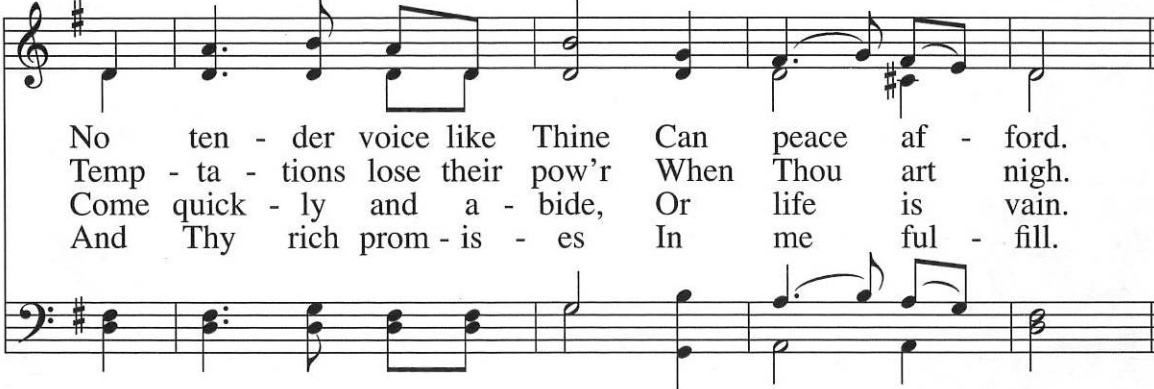


We are our - selves ac - cept - ed, And meant to love and live.
 To love them as we find them, Or as they may be - come.
 The ta - ble of for - give-ness, And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

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.



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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.