

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Becky Schneider **Bell Choir Director**

March 21, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Carson Kruger Caleb Howard

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come brothers! Come sisters! Come, lay down your burdens
and mistakes. Come, be welcomed as God's own.

Come, where God's love makes all creation lovely.

Come, where God's healing makes all creation whole.

Hymn No. 418 "Take Time to be Holy"

Prayer of the Day

**Loving God, in our weakness we have failed to be your
messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your
Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and
proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. 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 "Jesus Loves Me"

Children's Time

Pastor Russ

Anthem

“Were You There?”

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Dampf

Holy and Faithful God, who creates new covenant, new relationship, and new life: Help us hear and respond to you. Instill in us a vision of what it means to be your church in this world. Inspire us to dream, to dare, and to do your will; through Jesus Christ, who came to seek, and to serve, and to save us all. In His name we confidently pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Galatians 6:1-6 p. 1015

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-32 p. 1019

Sermon

Living on God's Mountain...

The Final Verdict on Judging - Matthew 7:1-12

Hymn No. 333 “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

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. 483

“We are God's People”

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



Charlie Gabert will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 29th. His family has asked that we help Charlie celebrate by showering him with cards, notes and pictures.

Charlie Gabert

678 Windmill Ridge Rd., California, MO 65018



Wednesday Evening Meal, March 24th ~ 5:45 p.m.

Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit

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.

**Beginning on Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.
California City Hall Meeting Room
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group
for Men**



Sermon Notes:

**Living on God's Mountain...
The Final Verdict on Judging - Matthew 7:1-12**

Activities Calendar: March 21, 2021 – March 28, 2021

Sunday, March 21st

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

Monday, March 22nd

7:30 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood

Tuesday, March 23rd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Wednesday, March 24th

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 25th

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Sunday, March 28th – Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Rite of Confirmation)

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

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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	Chris Schoenthal	Collin Mouse
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*)

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.

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It

Unison

1. Re - deemed, how I love to pro - claim it! Re -
 2. Re - deemed and so hap - py in Je - sus, No
 3. I think of my bless - ed Re - deem - er, I

deemed by the blood of the Lamb; Re-deemed through His
 lan - guage my rap - ture can tell; I know that the
 think of Him all the day long; I sing, for I

in - fi - nite mer - cy, His child, and for - ev - er, I
 light of His pres - ence With me doth con - tin - ual - ly
 can - not be si - lent; His love is the theme of my

am.
 dwell.
 song.

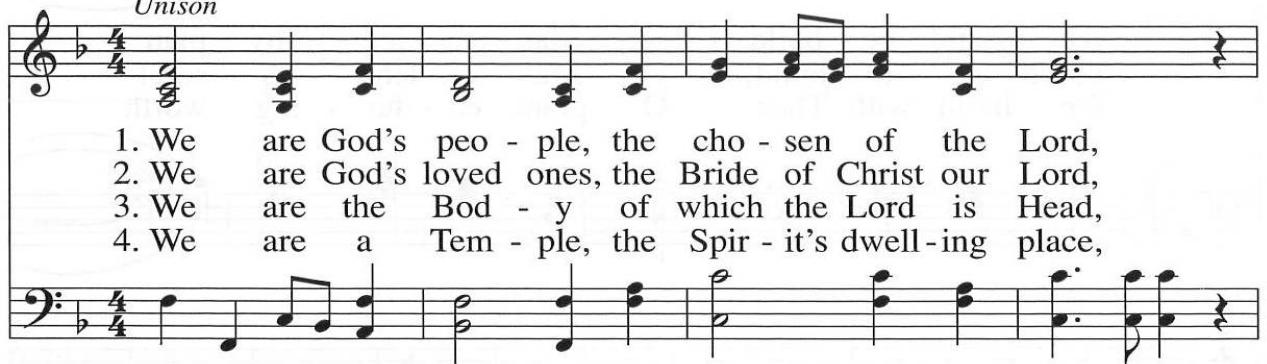
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We are God's People

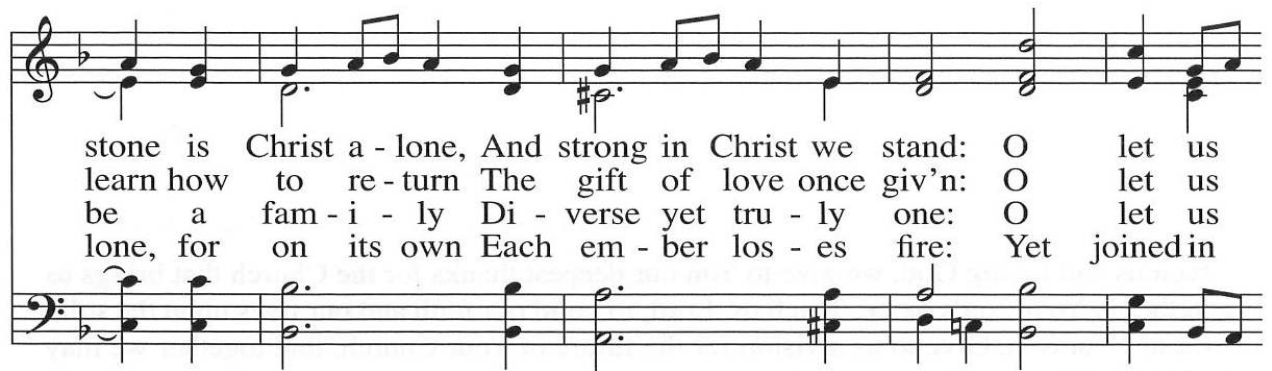
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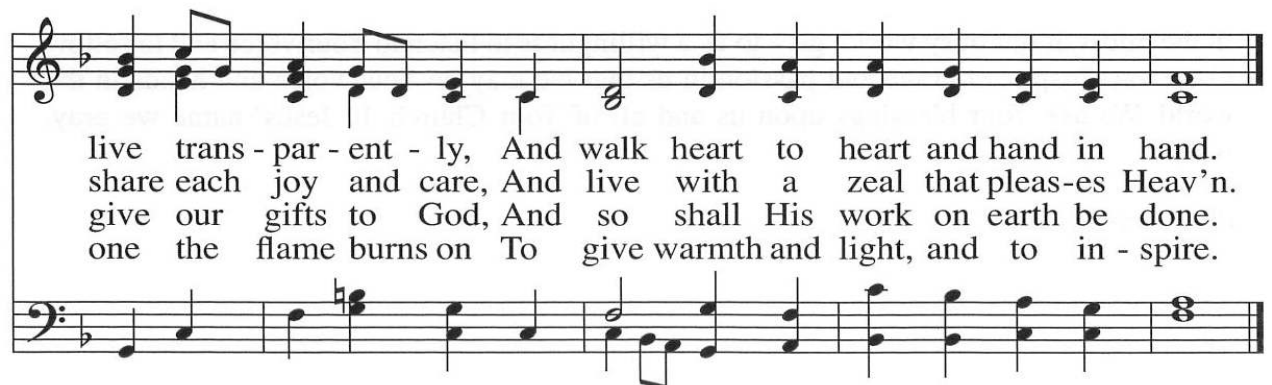
1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord,
2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head,
4. We are a Tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place,



Born of the Spir - it, es - tab - lished by His Word; Our cor - ner -
For we have known it, the love of God out - poured; Now let us
Called to o - bey Christ, now ris - en from the dead; He wills us
Formed in great weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; We die a -



stone is Christ a - lone, And strong in Christ we stand: O let us
learn how to re - turn The gift of love once giv'n: O let us
be a fam - i - ly Di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us
alone, for on its own Each em - ber los - es fire: Yet joined in



live trans - par - ent - ly, And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
share each joy and care, And live with a zeal that pleas - es Heav'n.
give our gifts to God, And so shall His work on earth be done.
one the flame burns on To give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

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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.