

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

January 2, 2022 ~ Epiphany Sunday

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Emily Burger Ella Burger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Have you seen the star of Bethlehem?

Arise, people of God; let it shine in your lives.

We have seen Christ's star and have come to worship.

We are ready to let God lead and direct us.

The promises of the gospel are for us, and for all people.

**We are here to be equipped by God to carry good news
into the world. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 148 "We Three Kings"

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, lead us from the shadows of earth to the
light of your eternal purposes. Help us to see your Glory
in our midst and let our hearts rejoice in expectation.
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

Carla Clennin

Special Music

Emma Kissick

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 133 p. 539

Second Lesson: John 17:20-24 p. 941

Sermon

**Messy Church – A House Divided
I Corinthians 1-4**

Hymn No. 144 "As with Gladness"

Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Declaration of Forgiveness

You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!

The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is open to **all** who seek to receive the Gift of God in Jesus Christ. This table is spread for you and for all.*

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we pray together -

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to eat at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will, that we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

Hymn No. 146 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" (*Sing twice*)

Benediction

Congregational Response – Blest be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayer;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

Postlude

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A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Amy Howard. 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.

Annual Reports for Committees & Organizations are due in the Church Office by December 30, 2021.

Financial reports are due January 7, 2022. Thank you!

Wednesday Evening Meal, January 5th ~ 6pm

Chili, Baked Potato Soup, Sandwiches, Fruit & Dessert

Poinsettias & Memory Tree Ornaments

*If you ordered a poinsettia for the sanctuary, you may pick it up.
If you placed an ornament on the memory tree, you may pick it
up in the church office. Thank you!*

ROCK SOLID FINANCES

This class will provide sound financial strategies based on the truth of God's Word. We will cover topics on budgeting, debt management and managing money God's way by applying biblical principles.

**This workshop will start at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings,
January 12, 2022 through February 9, 2022 & last between 45
minutes to no more than an hour.**

Offering Envelope Boxes

Offering envelope boxes are available to be picked up at the back of the Sanctuary. If there is not a box with your name on it & you would like to have a box, please notify the Church Office. Thank you!

Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by the Food Pantry and ask for Bill Hess if interested.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

Activities Calendar: January 2, 2022 ~ January 9, 2022

Sunday, January 2nd

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, January 4th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers & Officers

Wednesday, January 5th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

ROK/God's Singers

Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, January 9th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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 4977

Sermon Notes

Messy Church – A House Divided I Corinthians 1-4

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together"

After School Food Program for Students

Every Friday from 3:15-5:30 PM ~ 410 S. Oak St., California
For more information, call 573-418-0385

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin, Adler Koestner,
Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble, Cody Schneider

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Carole Beth Bowlin

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 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, 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, Palm Springs, CA*)
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, January 9, 2022

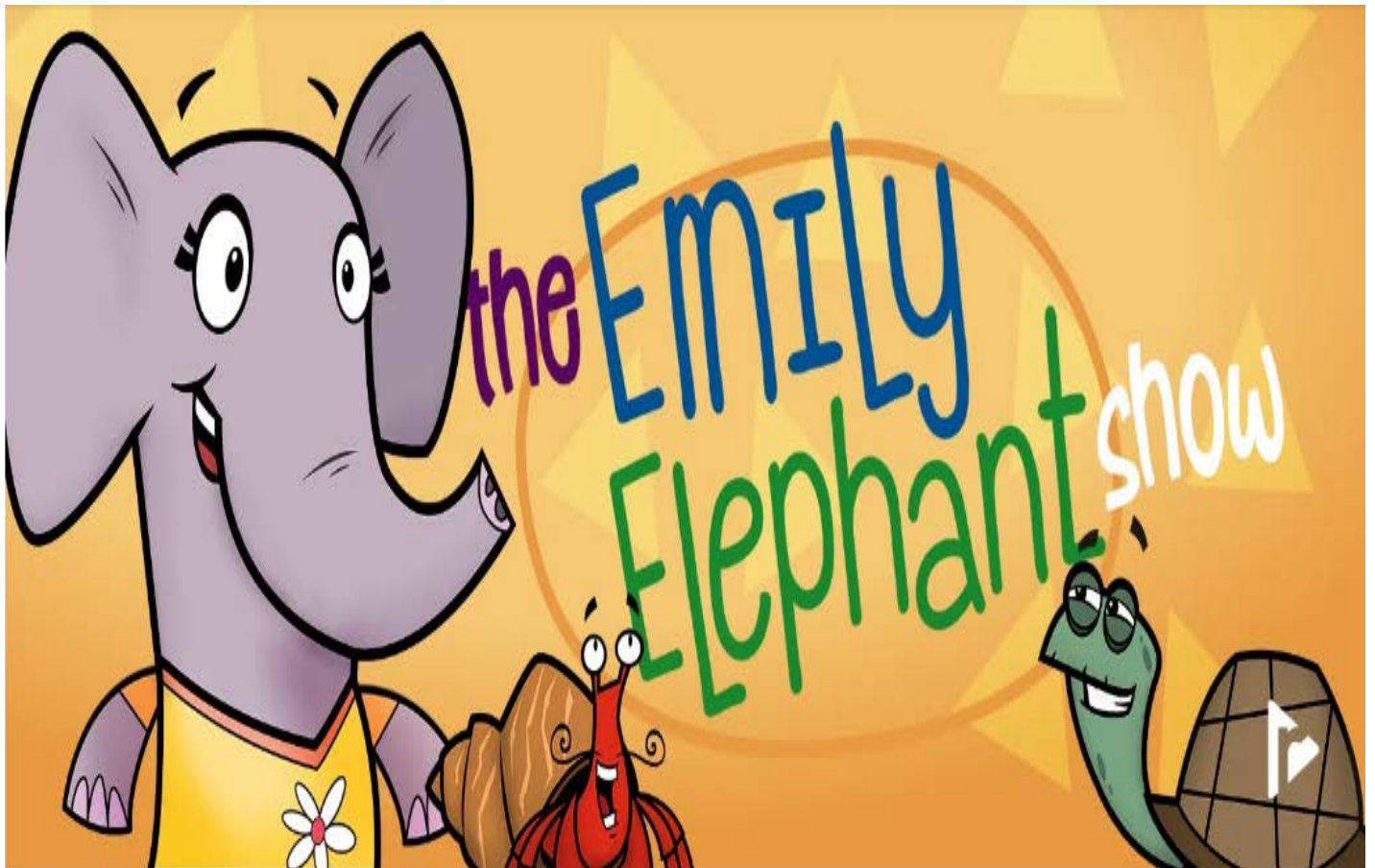
after children's time till the end of the worship service
for Grades K-3rd grade.

We will have a Bible story video with Emily the Elephant,
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

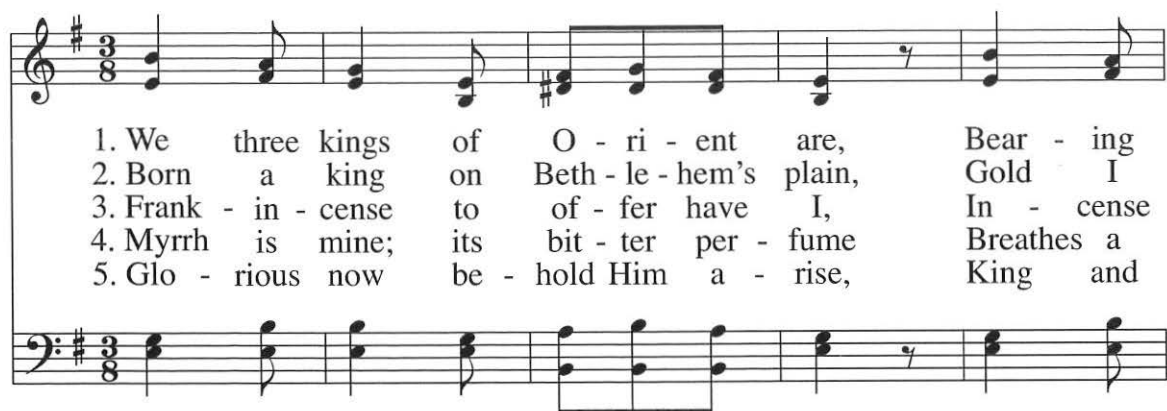
All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the
Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Sunday ROK will take place the second Sunday of each month.

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



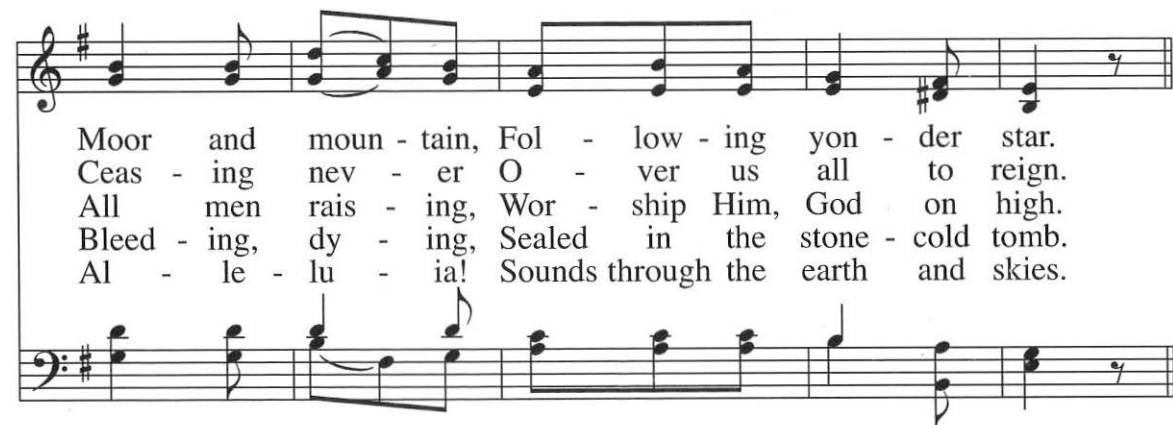
We Three Kings




1. We three kings of O - ri - ent are, Bear - ing
 2. Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, Gold I
 3. Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, In - cense
 4. Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume Breathes a
 5. Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and



gifts we trav - erse a - far Field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown Him a - gain, King for - ev - er,
 owns a De - i - ty nigh; Prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom: Sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 God and Sac - ri - fice; Al - le - lu - ia,



Moor and moun - tain, Fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 Ceas - ing nev - er O - ver us all to reign.
 All men rais - ing, Wor - ship Him, God on high.
 Bleed - ing, dy - ing, Sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sounds through the earth and skies.



O star of won - der, star of night, Star with

roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,

still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains the lyrics 'roy - al beau - ty bright, West - ward lead - ing,'. The second system contains the lyrics 'still pro - ceed - ing, Guide us to Thy per - fect light.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

As with Gladness Men of Old

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
 2. As with joy - ful steps they sped To that low - ly
 3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At the man - ger
 4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day Keep us in the

star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
 man - ger - bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
 rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
 nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
 Him whom heav'n and earth a - dore; So may we with
 Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
 Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to Thee.
 will - ing feet Ev - er seek Thy mer - cy seat.
 treas - ures bring, Christ, to Thee, our heav'n - ly King.
 star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glo - ry hide. A-men.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus, Look

face,
full in His won - der - ful won - der - ful face, And the

things of earth will grow strange - ly dim In the

light of His glo - ry and grace.

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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