

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO

Rev. Russell Cobb

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Mrs. Stacy Friedrich

Pastor

Organist

Sr. Choir Director

January 30, 2022 ~ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hadley Milligan Logan Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment: Gideons – Kenny Phillips

*A special offering will be received for the **Gideons International**.
All loose plate offerings, as well as checks so designated, will be
forwarded to the local Gideons camp.*

*Call to Worship

We praise you, Almighty God, for the gift of this day.

Your Spirit has gathered us to be the church of Jesus Christ.

May we grow in your wisdom and grace.

May we worship you with awe and wonder.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your joy! **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 38 “O Worship the King”

Prayer of the Day

Most Gracious God, make us one as we worship you. May our hearts be filled with your love and may our voices blend with your praise. Together may we serve you with exuberant and enduring joy; 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”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Jo Ann Cantriel

Anthem “Let Your Light Shine”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

Lead your church, O Living God, so that your word may be written in our hearts. Lead us in the way of Christ Jesus, your Son, so that we may share in his ministry and enjoy his life. Lead us to the truth that sets all your children free. We pray in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen, and reigning Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Mark 12:18-27 p. 880

Second Lesson: II Corinthians 4:13-18 p. 1006

Sermon **Messy Church – Because Jesus...**

I Corinthians 15

Hymn No. 478 “I’ll Fly Away”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

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

*Prayer of Dedication

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Brice & Callie Simmons

Mackenzie Lohse

Kevin Huffman

Kris, Dyan, Kole, & Kaleb Ingram

Jasmine Ash

Lance, Morgan, Kolten, & Bella Fulks

Welcome, Scripture, and Reaffirming of Faith

Welcome by the Congregation

Let us, the members of the United Church of Christ of California, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our Risen Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of the United Church of Christ of California, we extend our Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this congregation.

The Prayer

*Hymn No. 154 “Shine, Jesus Shine”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – “Go in Love”

*Go in love, have no fear.
God will guide you, He is always near.
Go in love, take His hand.
God will hear you, He will understand.
May His light forever shine upon you;
May His peace be always in your heart.
Go in love, face each day.
God will lead you, He will show the way.
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

*Postlude



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Wednesday Evening Meal, February 2nd ~ 6pm

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Dessert

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donating desserts & helping Letha in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down. Your help will be much appreciated!

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Julie Medlin. 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 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
OF THE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
OF CALIFORNIA
TODAY IN THE SANCTUARY IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

A luncheon will be provided (in Friendship Hall) after the meeting.

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!

Giving Made Easy

Online giving is available! Follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts.
Contact Steven Burger for more information.

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.

6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings through February 9th, 2022.
Sessions will be between 45 minutes to no more than an hour.

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

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"

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.

Sermon Notes

Messy Church – Because Jesus...

I Corinthians 15

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

Activities Calendar: January 30, 2022 ~ February 6, 2022

Sunday, January 30th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Annual Meeting in Sanctuary after worship.

Luncheon in Friendship Hall after the Annual Meeting.

Tuesday, February 1st

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

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

Wednesday, February 2nd

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

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

Bell Choir, Rock Solid Finance Class

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, February 6th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World
The Family & Friends of Charlie Gabert

Our Confirmands:

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

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

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

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*)

O Worship the King

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.

I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morn - ing when this life is o'er,
2. When the shad - ows of this life have gone,
3. Just a few more wea - ry days and then,

I'll fly a - way;
I'll fly a-way, fly a - way, fly a - way; To a home on
Like a bird from
To a land where
way;

God's ce - les - tial shore,
pris - on bars has flown, I'll fly a-way, fly a -
joys shall nev - er end,

way. I'll
way, fly a - way. I'll fly a-way, fly a - way, O glo - ry,
way.

I'll fly a-way;

I'll fly a-way, fly a-way, in the morn-ing; When I die, hal-le-
way;

I'll fly a - way.

lu - jah, by and by, I'll fly a - way, fly a - way, fly a - way.
fly a - way.

Shine, Jesus Shine

A Unison D/A A E/A A

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing in the
 2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, From the
 3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright-ness, So our

D/A A E/A D E/D

midst of the dark - ness shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
 shad - ows in - to Your ra - diance; By the blood I may
 fac - es dis - play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from

C#m7 F#m7 D E/D C#m7

World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth You now
 en - ter Your bright-ness, search me, try me, con - sume all my
 glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - rored here may our lives tell Your

F#m7 G ESUS4 E G ESUS4 E

bring us, Shine on me, shine on me.
 dark-ness, Shine on me, shine on me.
 sto - ry, Shine on me, shine on me.

A E/G# F#m D A/C# Bm7

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the

D/E E7 D/E E A E/G# F#m D A/C#

Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our

Bm Bm/A G E7sus4 E7 A E/G#

hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er flow,

F#m D A/C# Bmaj7 D/E E7 D/E E

flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

A E/G# F#m D A/C# Bm E7 A

Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

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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