

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

February 20, 2022 ~ The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith Wolford Hazel Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

O give thanks to God who is good;
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**We thank you, God, for your steadfast love,
for your wonderful works to humankind;**

For you satisfy the thirsty,
and fill the hungry with good things.

**Fill our hearts with wisdom that we may ponder the
majesty of your loving deeds.**

*Hymn No. 377 “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

*Prayer of the Day

**Lord God, you are the Source of all forgiveness and
healing. Send your Holy Spirit among us, fill us with your
healing Presence, so that we might know your love and
love others. 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

Holly Bieri

Anthem “Power of Your Love”

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Grace Dampf

Holy God, you have revealed the glory of your love in Jesus Christ, and have given us a share in your Spirit. May we who listen to Christ learn from these words and follow faithfully, and reveal the light of your gospel in the dark places where you may send us. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Romans 12:9-16 p. 987

Second Lesson: I Corinthians 16:1-4 p. 1002

Sermon **Why We Do...Giving & Fellowship -
Philippians 4:10-19 & Hebrews 10:23-26**

Hymn No. 495 “They’ll Know We are Christians”

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"*

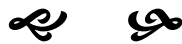
*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 230 *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*

*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 23rd ~ 6pm

Spaghetti & 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!

The Consistory is looking for help with the elevator!

Due to several Consistory members in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and in the sound booth, it has been more difficult to man the elevator than in the past. We are looking for some volunteers who can take a few weeks at a time to help us out. The elevator is not difficult to run but it is nice to have someone who can help folks get on and off. Training will be available.

If you are interested, please contact the a Consistory member or the church office at 796-4885. Thank you!

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 49775

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

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.

Wednesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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 at 9:00 a.m. if you are interested in helping.

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.

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.

Sermon Notes

Why We Do...Giving & Fellowship
Philippians 4:10-19 & Hebrews 10:23-26

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"

Activities Calendar: February 20, 2022 ~ February 27, 2022

Sunday, February 20th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 23rd

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 27th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Articles for *The Tidings* are due
Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.
Thank you!**

Did You Know???

Best Choice labels added up to \$360 last year! That provides monies
for several charitable organizations in our area!!

Keep clipping those labels!! THANK YOU!!

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, Margaret Heimericks

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, March 4, 2022 ~ 1:00 p.m.
All women of the church are invited!



About World Day of Prayer

Since the nineteenth century, Christian women in the United States and Canada have initiated cooperative activities in many areas of concern for women and children, recognizing the critical role of prayer in mission work and their call to promote world peace through worldwide mission work. The first organized "day of prayer for the world" was held in Canada on January 9, 1920. the United States soon followed on February 20, 1920.

Now, hundreds of thousands of women (and men, youth, and children) from around the world and in every region gather to collectively worship on the first Friday in March. Each year, a different country serves as the writer of the World Day of Prayer worship service and other materials. Women of that country's national WDP committee interpret scripture within their cultural context and prepare a worship service; women around the world lead the services.

World Day of Prayer is supported by sacrificial and benevolent mission offerings given by individuals through these annual services. Each of the 170 countries celebrating World Day of Prayer has an ecumenical committee of women representing many cultures, races, and faith traditions. Each country's committee is responsible for determining the use of the offering as it relates to the theme for each year. Offering grants are made to women and children's groups in each country.

World Day of Prayer USA promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service and celebration. For more information, visit www.wdp-usa.org.

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Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

The fifth system concludes the hymn with a final melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,

lean - ing on Je - sus,

This system of musical notation consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. It provides a harmonic accompaniment using chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing on Je - sus,

This system of musical notation continues the hymn. It features a treble and a bass staff with the same key signature of three flats. The melody in the treble staff concludes with a double bar line. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, showing the continuation of the phrase 'lean - ing on Je - sus' and the final line 'lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.'.

They'll Know We are Christians

Unison Fm Cm

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

Fm Bbm

one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

Fm

Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

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Bbm Fm

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's pride:
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Db Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

Bbm Fm Bbm Cm Fm

love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place,
sweet ex - pres-sions on each face,

The first system of the song is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves, treble and bass. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staves.

And I know that it's the spir - it of the
And I know that it's the pres - ence of the

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

1. , 2.
Lord. There are Sweet Ho - ly Spir-it,
Lord.

The third system includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The lyrics are written below the staves.

Sweet Heav'n - ly Dove, Stay right here with us

The fourth system concludes the song. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Fill-ing us with Your love. And for those

bles - ings We lift our hearts with praise; With - out a

doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived, when

we shall leave this place.

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.
Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.
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