United Church of Christ of California - California, MO

Rev. Russell Cobb

Pastor

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Organist

Mrs. Connie Bestgen

God's Singers Director

The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022

* - All those who are able, please stand.

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Carson Kruger Lena Bieri

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Light of light, open our hearts to the voice of your Word and free us from the original darkness that shadows our vision. Restore our sight that we may look upon your Son who calls us to repentance and a change of heart, for he lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

^{*}Hymn No. 386 "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

^{*}Prayer of the Day

*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 The Puppets

Anthem "He Knows My Name" God's Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Carla Clennin

God of all faithfulness, help us to hear your Son. Enlighten us with your word, that we may find the way to your glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who died but now lives to reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 6 p. 466 Second Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30 p. 845

Sermon Jesus to Me ... Healer

Luke 8:26-56 & II Corinthians 12:1-10

Hymn No. 205 "In the Garden"

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. 390 "It is Well with My Soul"
- *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

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

Statements of Faith ~ Wednesday, March 30

Adler Koestner – son of Travis Koestner & Christine Huffman Adler has 1 brother – Kueffer & 1 sister - Allee

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Ashton Bolinger – daughter of Aaron & Stacey Bolinger Ashton has 2 brothers – Griffin & Aidan

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 30th ~ 5:45pm

Chicken Fettucine, Veggies, Fruit, Hot Rolls

Confirmation Reception –

April 6, 2022 ~ following the Lent service All are welcome!

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.

Office Manager Position United Church of Christ of California

We are sad to announce Renée Clifford, our church Office Manager, has put in her notice. We want to thank Renée for her years of commitment and work with our church.

If you are interested in the Office Manager position, it is a full time position with benefits, please contact one of the consistory members for additional information and a formal job description.

You can also email the consistory at consistory@calmo-ucc.org

Did You Know???

The Sunday School's fun party that is held in October with hayrides, hotdog and marshmallow roast, crafts, and games is paid by the Sunday School Opening offering & E-Giving monies. Thank you for supporting Sunday School!!!

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.

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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.

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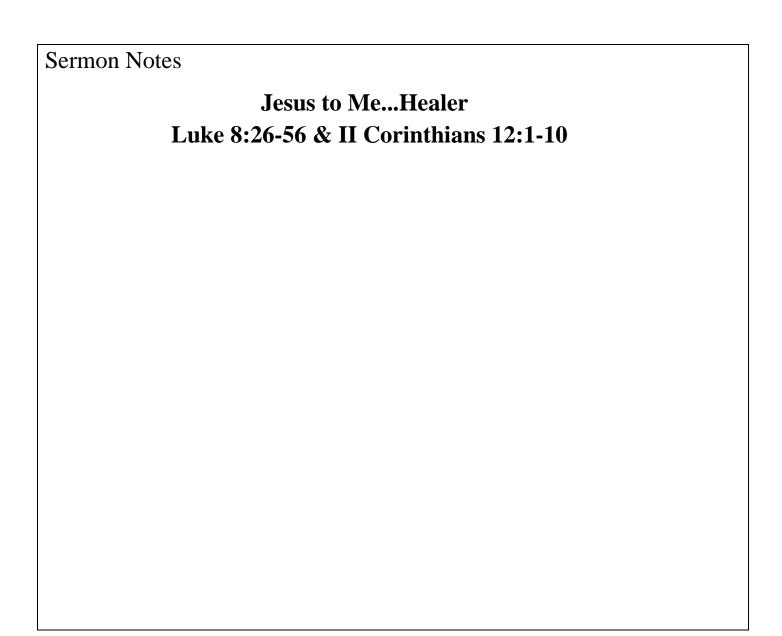
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Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone) Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: www.calmo-ucc.org renee@calmo-ucc.org



First Christian Church is hosting a Bible Study on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

On The Road Again: A Faith Journey by James W. Moore
Each year as we move toward Easter, we make a road trip. We join
Jesus on the road as he moves to and through the cross. It is interesting
to note that some of Jesus' most powerful and poignant experiences
happened on the road. In a real sense, we could say that Jesus spent his
whole life on the road. In this Lenten study, we will explore the
significance of Jesus' experiences on the road, and we will take a closer
look at some of the people he met along the way.

Activities Calendar: March 27, 2022 ~ April 3, 2022

Sunday, March 27th - Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Worship

2:00 p.m. – Acolyte Training – Meet in choir room

4:00 p.m. - Cabinet Meeting - Meet in Friendship Hall

Monday, March 28th

7:00 p.m. - Men's Brotherhood

Tuesday, March 29th

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Cell

Wednesday, March 30th Fifth Wednesday in Lent

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship (followed by Sr. Choir)

Sunday, April 3rd Fifth Sunday in Lent

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 Mary Lee Brizendine

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 Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

Jo Suggs Chris Schoenthal Paul Schacht

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, Monterey, CA)

Salem United Church of Christ

Shrimp and Chicken Dinner

April 8, 2022 ~ 5:30-7:00 pm

Dine-in or Carry-out

(Pavilion available for outdoor dining)

Meal includes: shrimp or chicken, cheesy potatoes, slaw,

dessert and drink

Please RSVP by Monday, April 4 to

Brenda Oesterly

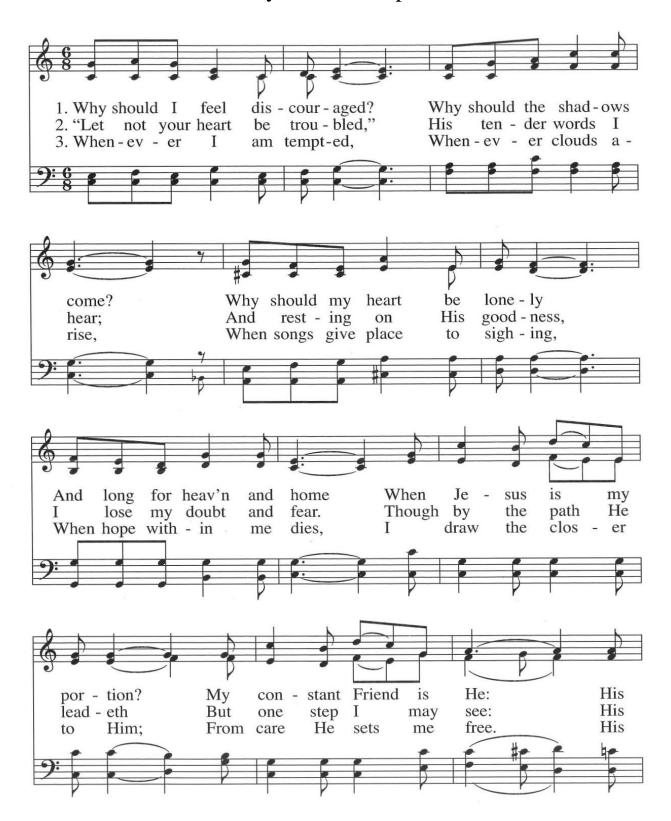
Home: 573-796-3013 ~ Cell: 573-291-7165

email: oesterlyb@yahoo.com

Freewill donations for the meal.

Looking forward to seeing our friends and family on this special night.

His Eye is on the Sparrow



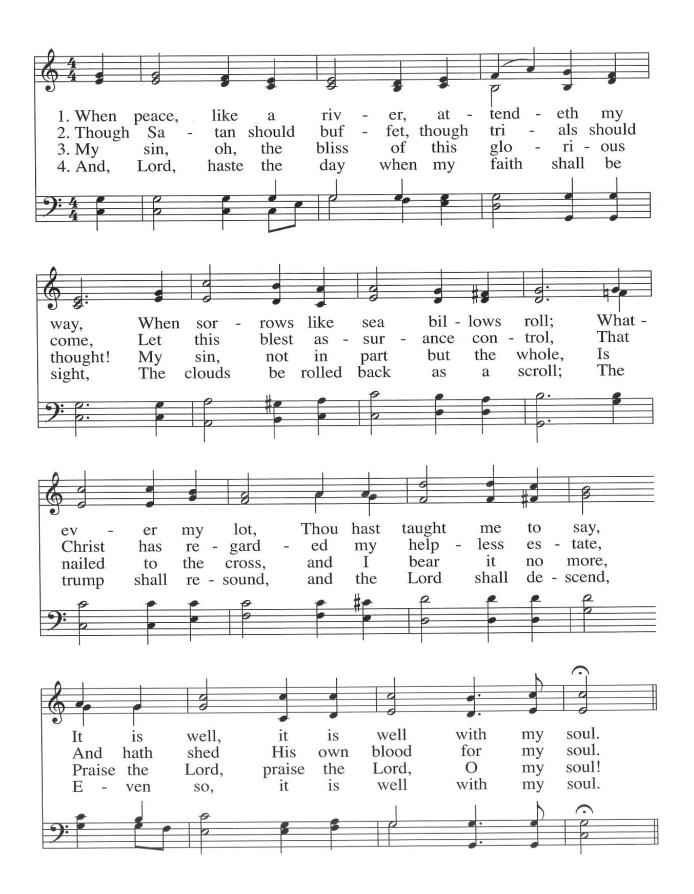


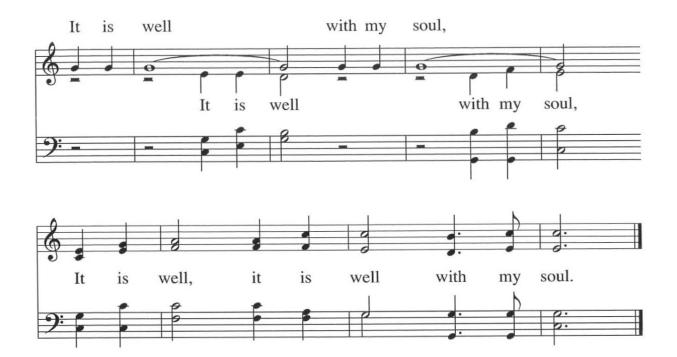
In the Garden





It is Well with my Soul





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.

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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.

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Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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