



United Church of Christ of California – California, MO  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist  
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich Sr. Choir Director

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January 15, 2023  
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Grayden Gatlin & Jess Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God calls us to service, rather than honor.

**God call us to love the unknown, rather than the familiar.**

We come to worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
**who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

\*Hymn No. 243 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light that shines into the deepest darkness of this world: May we behold the Light of your presence as we worship together. Let your holy Light illumine us, heal us, and forgive us. May your mighty Name be praised. 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

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Let There Be Light”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Dampf

**Gracious God, you have gifted us not once but often. Gift us once more, we pray, in the reading of your holy word that we may be opened and enlightened by these Holy Scriptures. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Psalm 119:1-8 p. 532

*Second Lesson:* II John 1:1-6 p. 1069

Sermon

**Focused: Walking With God  
I Thessalonians 2:11-12;4:1-12**

Hymn No. 406 “Prayer of St. Francis”

*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. 555     "Sanctuary" (Sing through twice)

\*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, January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 6pm**

**Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Fruit**

***Don't forget to sign up!***

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery volunteer is Callie Simmons. 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**

**JANUARY 29, 2023 IN THE SANCTUARY  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

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

**Articles for *The Tidings* are  
Due on or before Tuesday, January 24th. Thanks!**

**Giving Made Easy**  
**Online giving is available!**

Follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.

**Offering Envelope Boxes**

Offering envelope boxes for 2023 have been delayed. The company is experiencing difficulties getting them printed. Estimated arrival time hopefully by end of January. We have some blank envelopes with labels for you to pick up in the back of the church, stop by the church office or feel free to use your own envelope until they come in. Be sure to put your name on the envelope. Keep in mind, online giving is also an option.

**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

**USED TONER / INK CARTRIDGES**

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!

## **Activities Calendar: January 15, 2023 ~ January 22, 2023**

### **Sunday, January 15th**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Meeting

### **Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, ROK/God's Singers, Bell Choir  
Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

### **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Looking ahead.....*

*January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.*

*January 25<sup>th</sup> - Acolyte Training 5:15 p.m.*

*January 29<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting/M meal following worship*

***Jesus said, "I am the light of the world." John 8:12***

Acolyte Training for anyone 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Wednesday, January 25** at 5:15 pm (or as soon as you can get there)

Meet in the choir room. Will practice until it's time for the 6pm

Wednesday evening meal. Please contact Courtney Cassil if you have questions or need to set up another time if your child is interested but can't make this training. 573-680-5347

## Sermon Notes

### **Focused: Walking With God I Thessalonians 2:11-12;4:1-12**

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Lyle Abbott (Harriet Bryant's brother)*

*Family and Friends of Ben and Megan Jenkins*

#### **Our Confirmands:**

Cooper Brandes, Ella Burger, Emily Burger, Bella Fulks, Hunter Hall, Caleb Howard, and Hadley Milligan

#### **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat   Bill Schacht   Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

Jo Suggs   Chris Schoenthal

Judy Kilmer

#### **All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late 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*)

Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Sill, OK*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, 29 Palms, CA*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

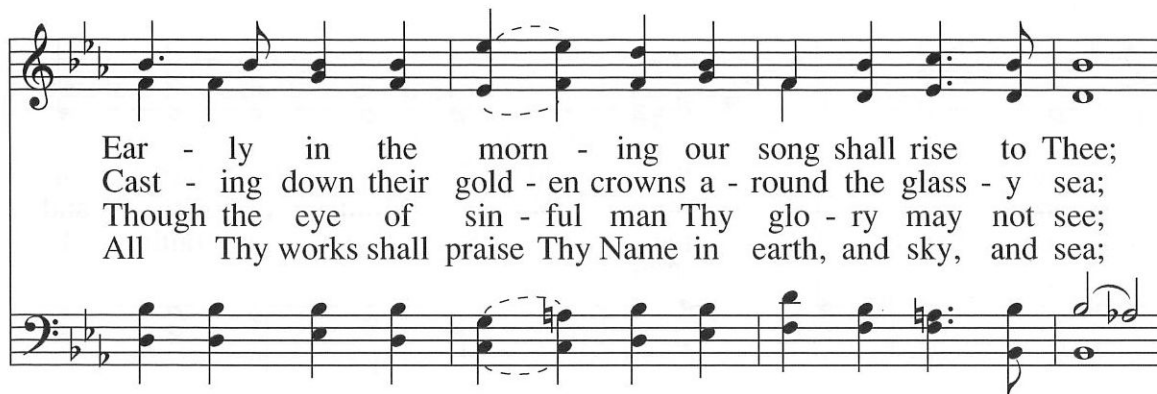
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)



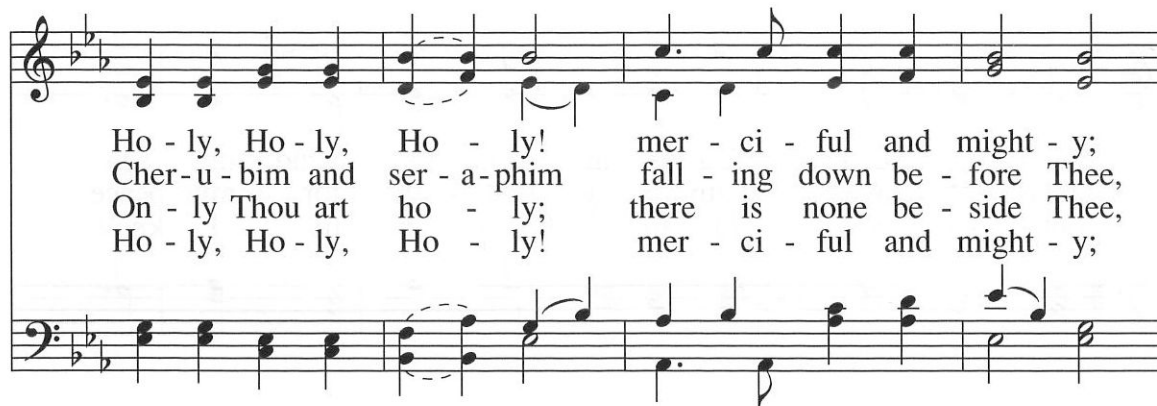
# Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



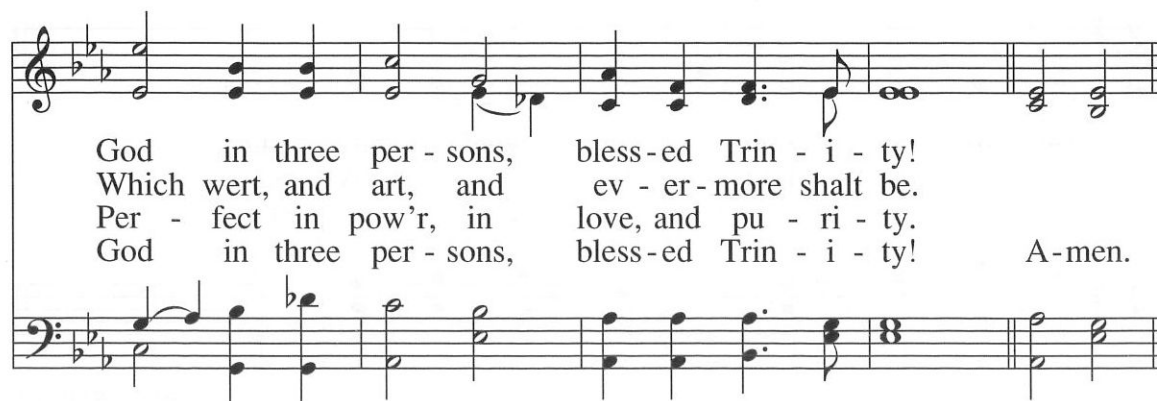
1. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;  
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name in earth, and sky, and sea;



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;  
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
 Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y;



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 Which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty! A-men.

# Prayer of St. Francis

*Unison* D

1. Make me a chan-nel of Your peace. Where  
 2. Make me a chan-nel of Your peace. Where  
 3. Make me a chan-nel of Your peace. It

Em A7

there is ha-tred, let me bring Your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, In

Em

there is in-ju-ry, Your par-don, Lord, And  
 there is dark-ness on-ly light, And  
 giv-ing to all men that we re-ceive, And in

Em A7

1., 3.  
D Last time

where there's doubt, true faith in You.  
 where there's sad-ness ev-er  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Last time

joy. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er

seek so much to be con - soled as to con - sole,

to be un - der - stood as to un - der - stand,

to be loved as to love with all my soul.

*“Prayer of St. Francis”,*  
*Adapt. From St. Francis by Sebastian Temple, Arr. By Betty Carr Pulkingham*  
*Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy.*  
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# Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

Chord symbols: G, Em7, D, A, F#m/A, Em/A, D, A, G, Em7, A7, D

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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.



## 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.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**