



**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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**February 12, 2023 ~ The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Carson Kruger & Brynna Hall

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of the Consistory

**Jay Bestgen, Larry Schoeneberg, Laura Burger, Ronnie Kissick,  
Alan Chambers, VanDee Miller, Ellen Ash, Carole Barbour**

Greeting

Introduction

Presentation

Covenant by the Consistory

Covenant by the Congregation

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our sisters and brothers in Christ, who have answered God's call to service. Do you promise to love them, honor their leadership, and assist them that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ?

**We do, relying on God's grace.**

Prayer of Installation

Declaration

Greeting of Christian Love

\*Call to Worship

The morning has dawned. The people are gathered.

**The Spirit speaks. Hope is reborn.**

We gather, remembering God's amazing promise:

**Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

The joy has come.

**Praise God!**

\*Hymn No. 362 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

\*Prayer of the Day

**Thank You, Lord, for who You are and what You do.  
Help us to speak about and to act upon Your perfect  
gifts, and Your wonderful works — every day, in  
ordinary ways and places. This we pray in the name of  
Jesus. 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

Anthem

"Here I am Lord"

Sr. Choir

**Lord God of heaven and earth, we ask you to send your Spirit upon us, that we may hear, speak, and do your Word. Make us agents of your love. Bless all people with your peace; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*        Psalms 103:1-6        p. 521

*Second Lesson:*     Jeremiah 31:31-34   p. 680

Sermon        **The Case for Christ – Mark 2**  
                    **The Doctor Is In**

Hymn No. 538   “Rescue the Perishing”

*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. 60    “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

\*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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[rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)

**Wednesday Evening Meal, February 15 ~ 6pm**

Chicken Fettuccine, Oven Roasted Vegetable Medley,  
Salad and Breadsticks

*Desserts still needed and don't forget to sign up!*

**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 **nursery volunteer is Maggie Morris**. 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.

## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for folks dealing with various dependencies, and/or trauma from mental, emotional or relational situations in their lives. Contact Frank Hensley, minister at New Life Christian Center, for more information.

**Caring Connections- Moniteau County**

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 5 pm to 8 pm**

**Flag Spring Baptist Church**

*Refreshments, Application Assistance, Care Bag Giveaways and More,  
FREE Diapers!!*

**Chili and Soup Dinner**

**Community Connections Fundraiser**

**Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at the California Nutrition Center**

**4:00 to 6:30 pm**

All proceeds help support treatment recommendations and activities of individuals with disabilities of Moniteau County.

*The flower on the altar is to celebrate the birth of . . .*

**Hattie Elizabeth Mouse**

daughter of Collin and Kelsey Mouse.

Hattie was born February 1, 2023

## **Activities Calendar: February 12, 2023 ~ February 19, 2023**

### **Sunday, February 12th**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Consistory Installation

### **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. – Consistory Orientation

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 14th**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share

### **Wednesday, February 15th**

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, February 19th**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:30 p.m.- SS Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff

*Looking ahead.....*

*February 22<sup>nd</sup>- Ash Wednesday*

*February 27<sup>th</sup> – Men's Brotherhood*

<p>Sermon Notes: The Case for Christ – Mark 2</p> <p>The Doctor Is In</p>
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## **Giving Made Easy**

Need assistance with online giving?

Ginnie Medlin would be happy to walk you through the process  
or follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) to give today or set recurring gifts.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

### **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 Zuidervaart   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*)



## Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

### TODAY

after children's time till the end of the worship service  
for **Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes,  
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 takes place the **second Sunday of each month**.  
You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship  
service.



Dreaming of Summer?

Start thinking about Summer Camp!

2023 Camp Aurora dates and information are available on their  
website at [www.campaurora.org](http://www.campaurora.org), see the flyers posted or contact  
Cinda Scheidt. Keep in mind, Sunday School will pay ½ of early  
registration fee for church member and one friend so mark your  
calendars !

# Sunday School is sponsoring



When: Sunday, February 19, 2023



Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Sampling Soup or Chili starts at  
6:00 pm

SOUP & CHILI  
COOK-OFF



Awards for:



Bring Your Favorite:

- ✓ Snack(s)
- ✓ Soda
- ✓ Game such as:
  - Cards
  - Board

**DRINKS PROVIDED**  
**Tea and Lemonade**

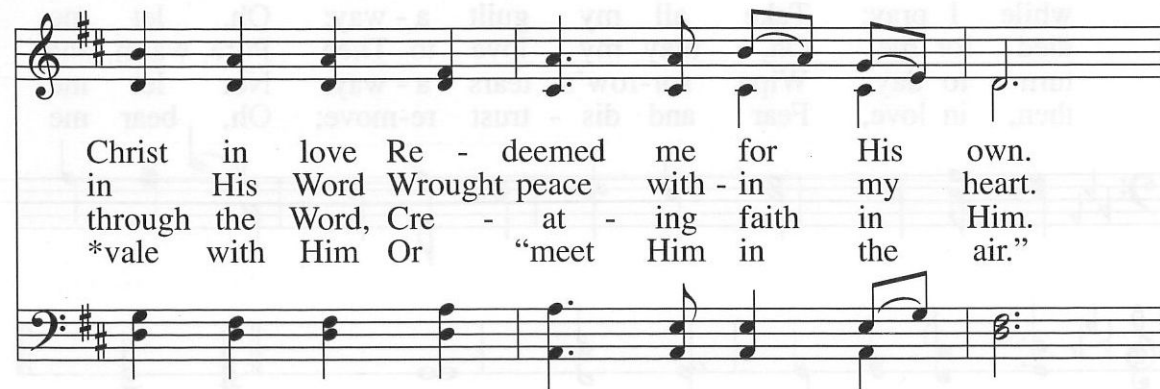
# I Know Whom I Have Believed



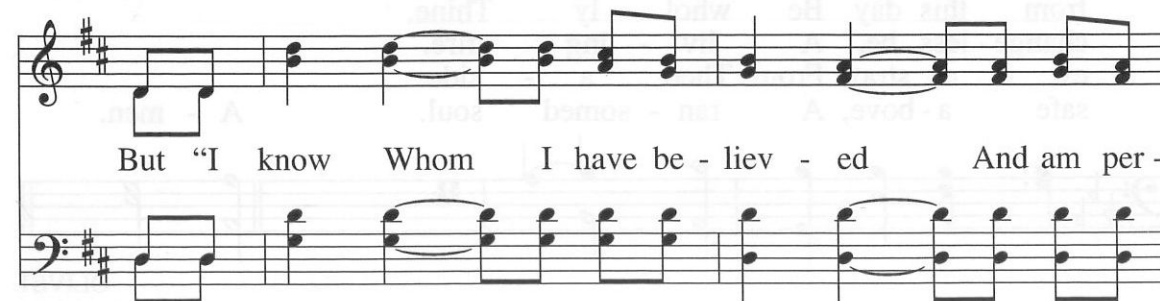
1. I know not why God's won - drous grace To  
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To  
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con -  
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, At



me He hath made known; Nor why, un - wor - thy,  
 me He did im - part; Nor how be - liev - ing  
 vinc - ing men of sin; Re - veal - ing Je - sus  
 night or noon - day fair; Nor if I'll walk the



Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.  
 in His Word Wrought peace with - in my heart.  
 through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.  
 \*vale with Him Or "meet Him in the air."



But "I know Whom I have be - liev - ed And am per -

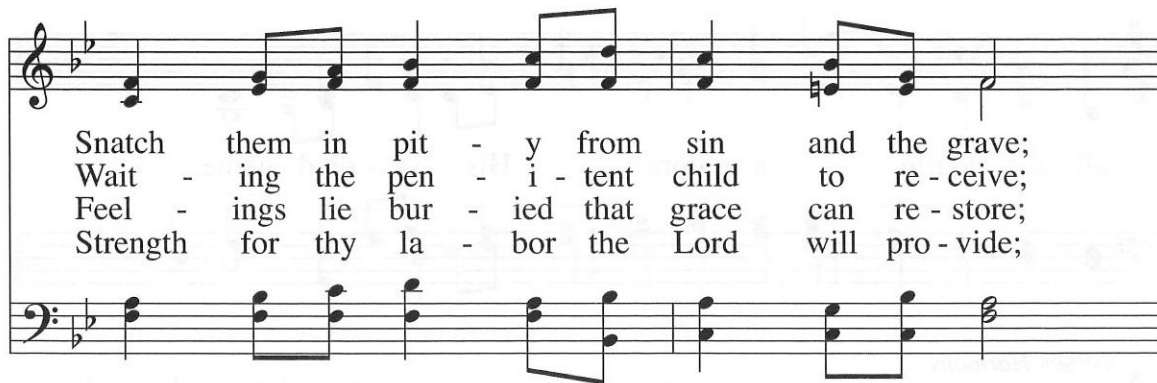
suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com -

mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

# Rescue the Perishing



1. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, care for the dy - ing,  
2. Though they are slight - ing Him, still He is wait - ing,  
3. Down in the hu - man heart, crushed by the tempt - er,  
4. Res - cue the per - ish - ing, du - ty de - mands it;



Snatch them in pit - y from sin and the grave;  
Wait - ing the pen - i - tent child to re - ceive;  
Feel - ings lie bur - ied that grace can re - store;  
Strength for thy la - bor the Lord will pro - vide;



Weep o'er the err - ing one, lift up the fall - en,  
Plead with them ear - nest - ly, plead with them gen - tly;  
Touched by a lov - ing heart, wak - ened by kind - ness,  
Back to the nar - row way pa - tient - ly win them;



Tell them of Je - sus, the might - y to save.  
He will for - give if they on - ly be - lieve.  
Chords that were bro - ken will vi - brate once more.  
Tell the poor wan - d'rers a Sav - ior has died.



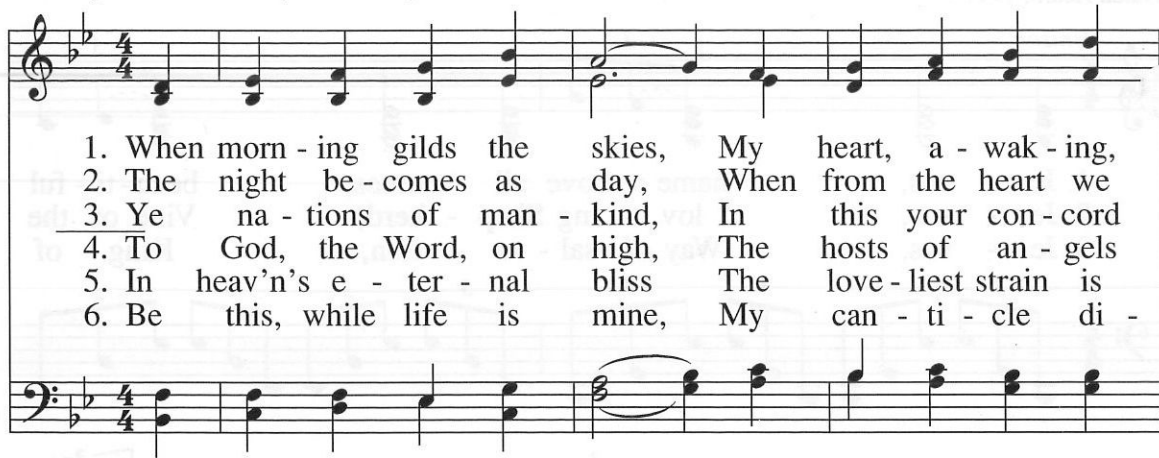
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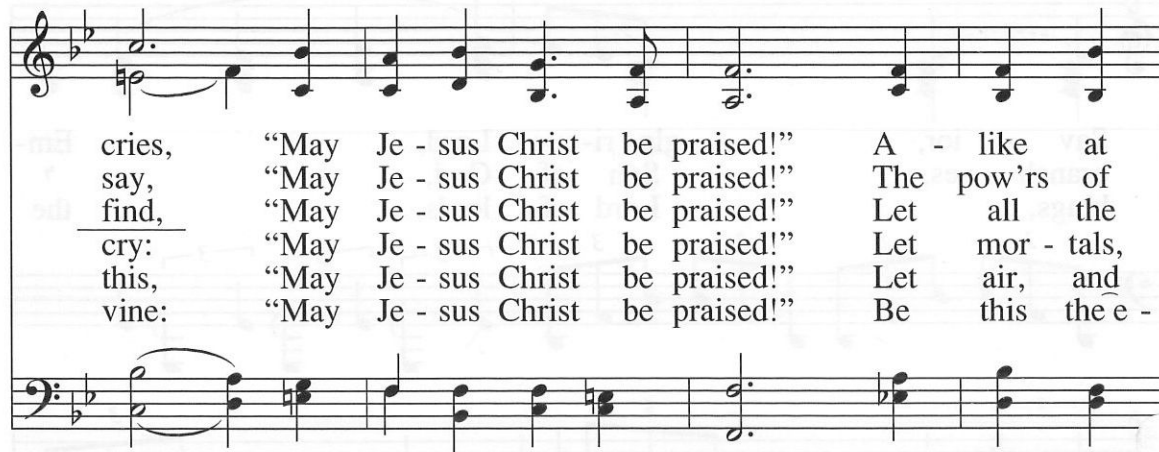
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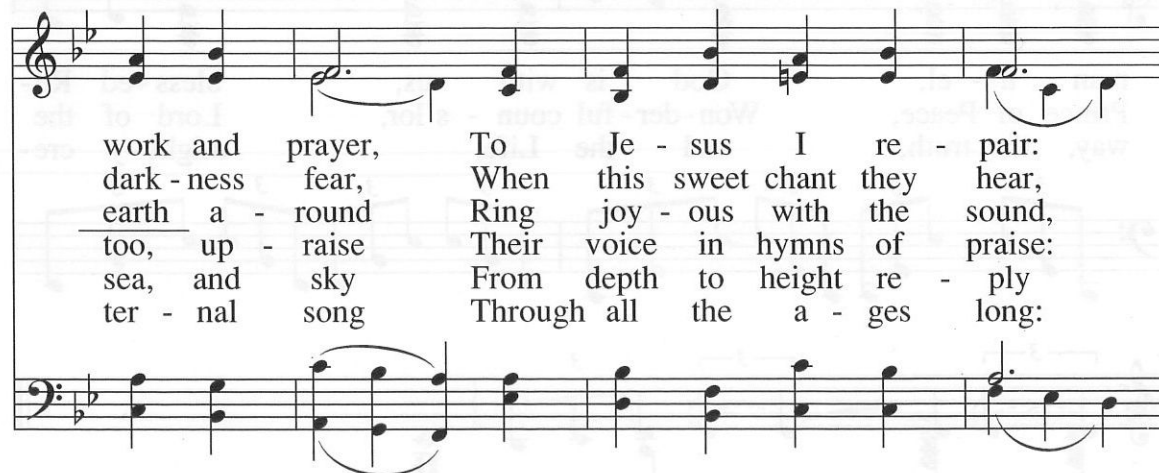
# When Morning Gilds the Skies



1. When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wak - ing,  
 2. The night be - comes as day, When from the heart we  
 3. Ye na - tions of man - kind, In this your con - cord  
 4. To God, the Word, on high, The hosts of an - gels  
 5. In heav'n's e - ter - nal bliss The love - liest strain is  
 6. Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di -



cries, "May Je - sus Christ be praised!" A - like at  
 say, "May Je - sus Christ be praised!" The pow'rs of  
 find, "May Je - sus Christ be praised!" Let all the  
 cry: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!" Let mor - tals,  
 this, "May Je - sus Christ be praised!" Let air, and  
 vine: "May Je - sus Christ be praised!" Be this the e -



work and prayer, To Je - sus I re - pair:  
 dark - ness fear, When this sweet chant they hear,  
 earth a - round Ring joy - ous with the sound,  
 too, up - raise Their voice in hymns of praise:  
 sea, and sky From depth to height re - ply  
 ter - nal song Through all the a - ges long:



"May Je - sus Christ be praised!" A - men.

## 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.**  
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