

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

February 19, 2023 ~ The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Camden Lawson & Jess Medlin

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. 38 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”

*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

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “I Love You, Lord”

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Peter 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: Psalms 56 *p.495*

Second Lesson: Acts 4:8-14 *p. 950*

Sermon **The Case for Christ:**

Overcoming the Storms of Life

Mark 4 & 6

Hymn No. 390 “It Is Well with My Soul”

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. 239 *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

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

Kyler Allee Simmons

Son of Bryce and Callie Simmons

Kyler joins sister Kendall and brother Kyson

Kyler was born February 14, 2023

Wednesday Evening Meal, February 22nd ~ 5:45 pm

Raspberry Chipotle Pork Loin, Baby Potatoes, Baby Carrots

Don't forget to sign up!

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 1st - Taco Bar

Sponsored by the Youth

Mark your calendars and come enjoy the Mexican Fiesta!

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

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 to give today or set recurring gifts.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the current **Facility Use Policy and Fees** for the Consistory, please turn those into the church office no later than Friday, March 3rd. The Consistory will review those at the March Consistory meeting.

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.

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

Activities Calendar: February 19, 2023 ~ February 26, 2023

Sunday, February 19th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m.- SS Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff

Tuesday, February 21st

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, February 22nd

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. - Bell Choir

6:20 p.m. –God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship- Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Sr. Choir practice after Worship service

Sunday, February 26th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking Ahead..... February 27th – Brotherhood

March 1st – Youth providing Wed. night meal & Lent Worship Service

March 3rd- World Day of Prayer

March 6th- Sunday School T&O meeting

**Articles for *The Tidings*
are due Tuesday, Feb. 21st.
Thank you!**

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Kim(Yelton)Haesemeier

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

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*)

Sermon Notes **The Case for Christ:**

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday, March 3, 2023 ~ 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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2023 Easter Flowers Order Form

Please follow the instructions below if you wish to have an Easter Flower placed in the Sanctuary on **Easter Sunday, April 9th**. Easter Flowers may be taken home following worship on April 9th.

Cost per 6" Easter Flower listed below:

Easter Lily- \$16.00

Tulip - \$13.50

Hyacinth - \$13.50

Asiatic Lily - \$17.00

Orders are due no later than, **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th**

Return this completed form to Rhonda in the church office along with cash or a check payable to United Church of Christ and put Easter Flower on the memo line.

Name of person(s) purchasing the Easter Flower(s).

Type of Easter Flower you are ordering and how many:

Easter Lily _____

Tulip _____

Hyacinth _____

Asiatic Lily _____

Is the Easter Flower in memory or in honor of an individual?

Yes: In Memory of _____

Yes: In Honor of _____

Yes: In Memory of _____

Yes: In Honor of _____

Yes: In Memory of _____

Yes: In Honor of _____

Contact Name: _____

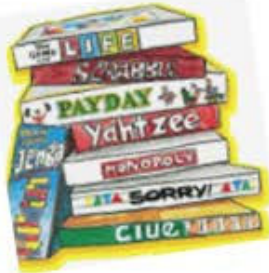
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Total Owed: _____

Please make your check out to United Church of Christ of California and write Easter Flower in the memo line.

Thank you!!!

Sunday School is sponsoring



FAMILY GAME NIGHT



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

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

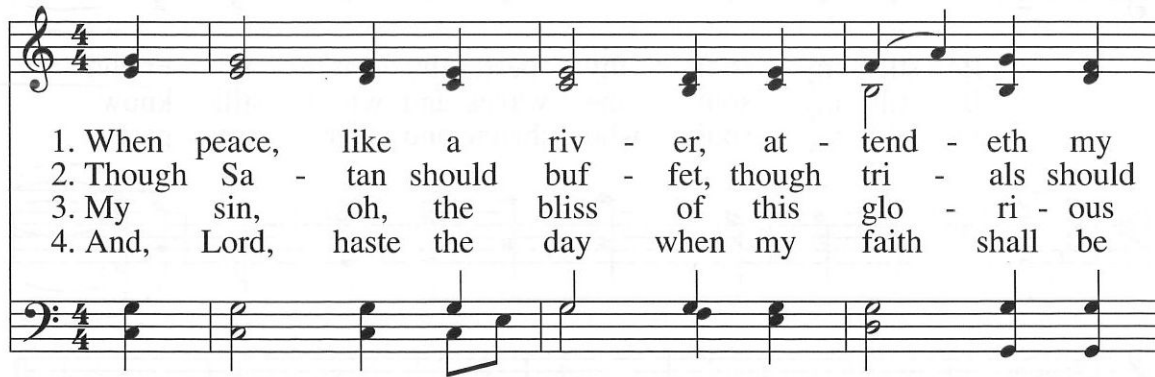
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

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;

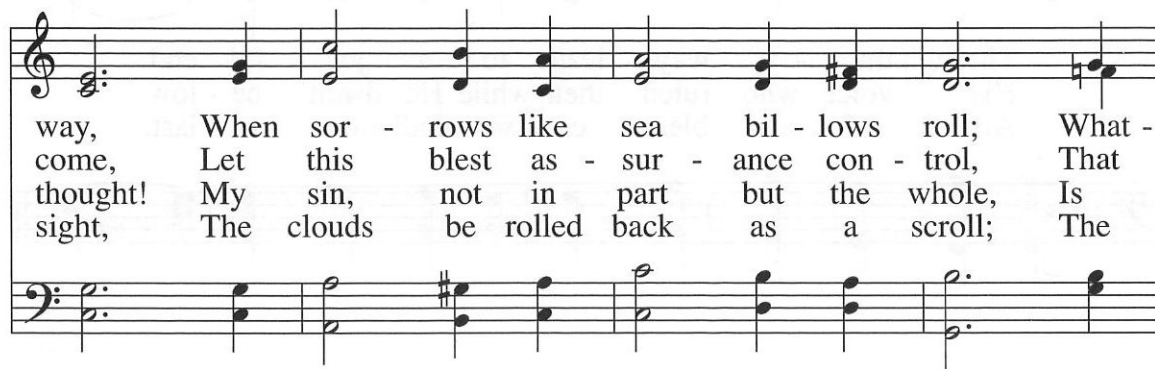
Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

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.

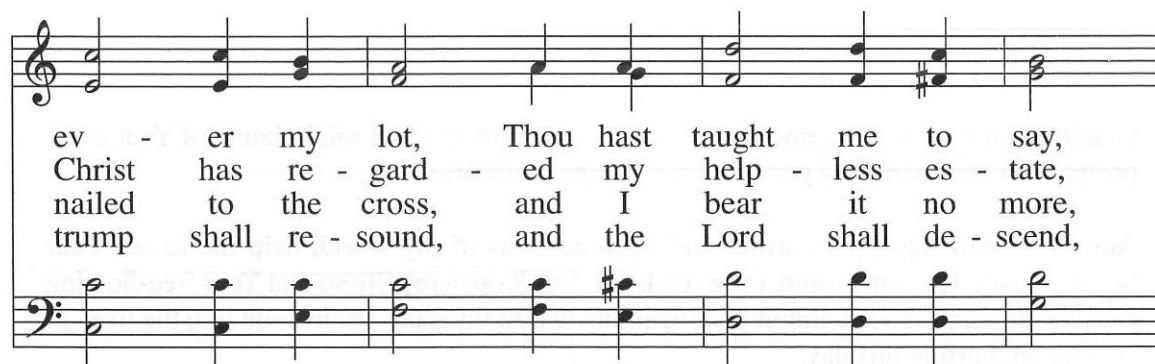
It Is Well with My Soul



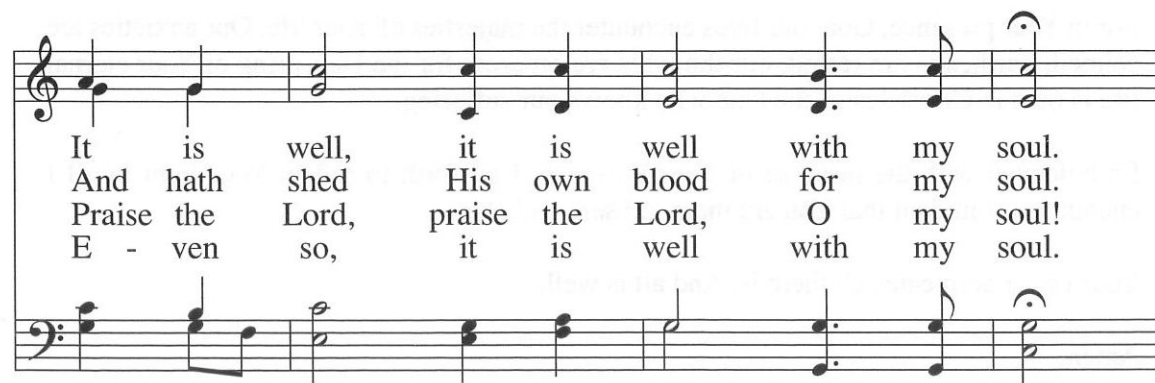
1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
 3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -
 come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
 thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is
 sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
 Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
 trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,



It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 E - ven so, it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul,

It is well with my soul,

This system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains the melody. It begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a half note B4. A slur covers the next two measures: the first has a half note G4 and a quarter note F#4, and the second has a half note E4. The system concludes with a half note D4. The lower staff is in bass clef and provides harmonic support. It starts with a whole rest, followed by a half note G3 and a quarter note F#3 in the first measure, then a half note E3 in the second measure. The final measure contains a half note D3. The lyrics 'It is well with my soul,' are written above the upper staff, with 'It is well' aligned under the first measure and 'with my soul,' aligned under the final measure.

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Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

The first system of the song features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics: "Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the".

wil - der-ness call - ing and free; Spir -

The second system continues the melody. Above the treble staff, the chords Bm, E, A, and D are indicated. The lyrics are: "wil - der-ness call - ing and free; Spir -".

it, Spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,

The third system continues the melody. Above the treble staff, the chords G, A, D, and Bm are indicated. The lyrics are: "it, Spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,".

wind, wind on the sea.

The fourth system concludes the main melody. Above the treble staff, the chords G, A⁷, D, G, and D are indicated. The lyrics are: "wind, wind on the sea.".

Verses D G A G D

1. You moved on the wa - ters, You called to the deep,
2. You swept through the des - ert, You stung with the sand
3. You sang in a sta - ble, You cried from a hill,
4. You call from to - mor - row, You break an - cient schemes.

The verses section begins with a treble staff showing the chords D, G, A, G, and D. Below the staff, four verses of lyrics are provided. The bass staff continues the accompaniment for the verses.

Then You coaxed up the moun - tains from the
And You goad - ed Your peo - ple with a
Then You whis - pered in si - lence when the
From the bond - age of sor - row all the

E A D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons You
law and a land; And when they were blind - ed with
whole world was still; And down in the cit - y You
cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

G D Bm

called to each thing: "A - wake from your
i - dols and lies, Then You spoke through Your
called once a - gain, When You blew through Your
men clear their eyes. With bold new de -

Gmaj7 Em7 A7 D D.C.

slum - bers and rise on your wings."
proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
ci - sions Your peo - ple a - rise.

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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