

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb
Mrs. Beth Dampf
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich

Pastor
Organist
Sr. Choir Director

March 31, 2024 ~ Easter
10:30 a.m.

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Brenyn Robertson & Royce Everett

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 196 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

*Prayer

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.

Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Praise Him, Praise Him"
p. 6 first verse one time

Children's Time Pastor Russ

Anthem "Come and Praise the Risen Lord" Sr. Choir

Prayer of Illumination Kris Ingram

O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 p. 919

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:20-32 p. 1001

Sermon **The Doctor Will See You Now: Ringing the Bell!**
Luke 24:13-49 p. 920

Hymn No. 204 "Because He Lives"

Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: the tomb is empty, sin is powerless, death is defeated forever. On this day and every day, we walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Any Christian who wishes to know the presence of Christ and share in the community of God's people is invited to receive the Sacrament.

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Let us pray....

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn No. 207 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – "God is So Good" p.49

*God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good- O so good to me,
He saved my soul, He saved my soul,
He saved my soul- God's so good to me,
I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,
I'll praise His name- God's so good to me.*

*Postlude

***If you ordered Easter flowers for the sanctuary, you may take them home after worship today.
Thank you!***

Have a Blessed Easter!!!

The Risen Christ is near you now and always. Thank you for worshipping with us! As you leave the sanctuary, please take the book “The Case for Easter” & accept it as our token of thanks for being here.

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. **Julie Medlin** is the Nursery volunteer. 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.

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 3rd ~ 6 p.m.

Meatballs, Potato Casserole, Vegetable and Hot Rolls

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

ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT – Sunday evening, April 14th

Potluck supper. Come any time after 5:30, eat at 6:00, followed by entertainment and bingo (prizes for the winners). Bring your favorite dishes to share. Drinks and table service provided by the Brotherhood.

LET'S HAVE A FUN FAMILY GET TOGETHER!



**Head back to the place where Jesus grew up
and hear all about it from Mary!**

Register at: myvbs.org/calmoucc

VBS dates: June 23rd -27th

VBS times: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

For more information, call: 573-796-4885

Activities Calendar: March 31, 2024 ~ April 7, 2024

Sunday, March 31 Easter

7:00 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Breakfast following early worship

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Monday, April 1st

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers and Officers

Tuesday, April 2nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 3rd

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers & Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Friday, April 5th

6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study at Crossroads Plaza

Sunday, April 7th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

2:00 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

Looking ahead.....

April 8th - Consistory 6:00 p.m.

April 14th - Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood

April 17th - Women's Guild 1:00 pm

April 22nd - Men's Brotherhood 7:00 pm

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Carlene Messerli

Family and Friends of Dana Bolin

Family and Friend of Paul Watson

Confirmands:

**Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson
and Brooks Nichols**

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Bill Schacht

Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

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, Okinawa, Japan*)

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

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

Reminder- Cabinet Meeting is Sunday, April 7th at 2pm.

For those representing the various committees/groups please be sure to turn in the questionnaire mailed to the committee representative to the church office by Wednesday, April 3rd.

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of April, Tuna/Canned Meat** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

Easter flowers have been placed in memory of

Easter Lily

Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Bueker & Margaret Bueker, by the Family

Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Burger, by the Family

Bob Keil, by Mary Keil & Family

Martin & Florence Burger

Irwin & Vernie Stegner

by Mary Burger

Bob Burger, Fred Stegner

Ralph Stegner, & Ruth Berroth

by Mary Burger

William F. Schlup, by the Schlup Family

William (Billy) Schlup, by the Schlup Family

Rollie and Mary Lee Brizendine

by the Meisenheimer Family

Wayne Bueker, by Mary Bueker & Family

Walter & Maxine Bueker, by Mary Bueker & Family

Juanita Meisenheimer, by Carl Meisenheimer & Family

Carl & Alice Meisenheimer

by the Meisenheimer Family

Bradley Kueffer

by the Kueffer Family

Cletus & Geneva Kueffer

by Rhonda & Duane Huhmann

Amy & Tom Huhmann

Harley B. & Norma D. McDaniel,
by Steve, Barb, Kris, Ciarra, Clint, Angie, Deb & Billy

Jack and Lois Heather,
by Jackie, Dwayne, Mitch & Char Heather

Justin Trimble
by Amanda, Macie, & Chase Trimble

Tulips

Walter Pate, by Jimmy & Roberta Pate

Bob Burger, by Jimmy & Roberta Pate

J.E. and Charlene Ford, by Jimmy Ford and Family

Richard Meisenheimer, by the Meisenheimer Family

Bill Burger
by Judy, Jeremy, & Andy Burger & Families

Betty Lindsay,
by Kris, Dyan, Kole and Kaiden Ingram

Robert S. (Bob) Bruce, by Patty Bruce & Family

Hyacinth

Ralph Stegner, Fred Stegner & Ruth Berroth
by Jimmy & Roberta Pate

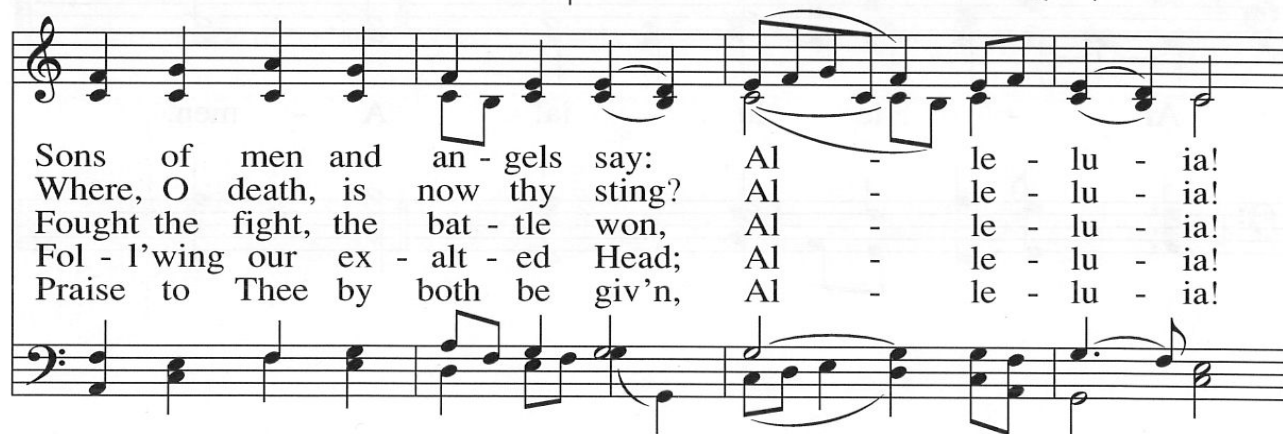
Ed & Mary Lou Hert, by the Family

Nick & Trella Clennin
Harold & Ruth Clennin
by Carla Clennin

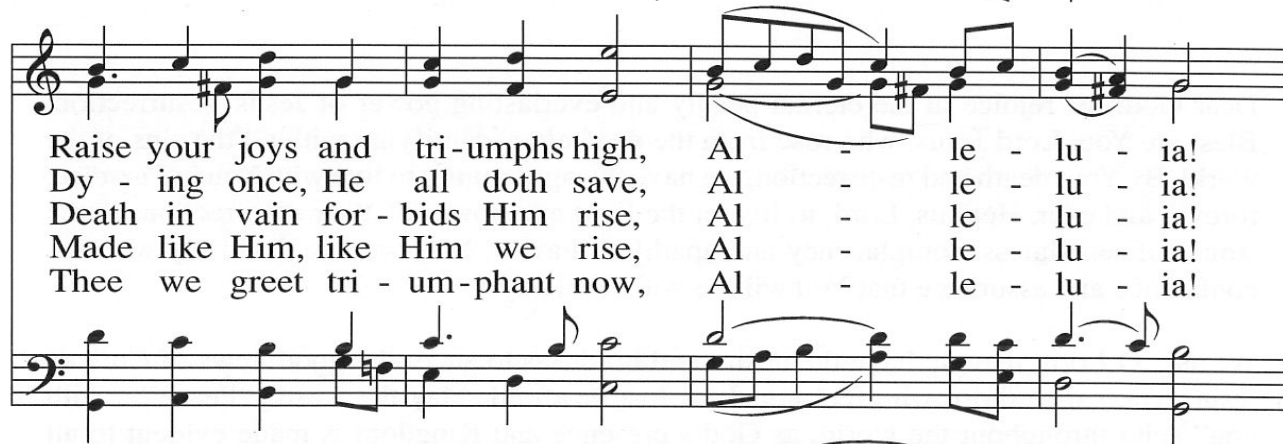
Christ the Lord is Risen Today



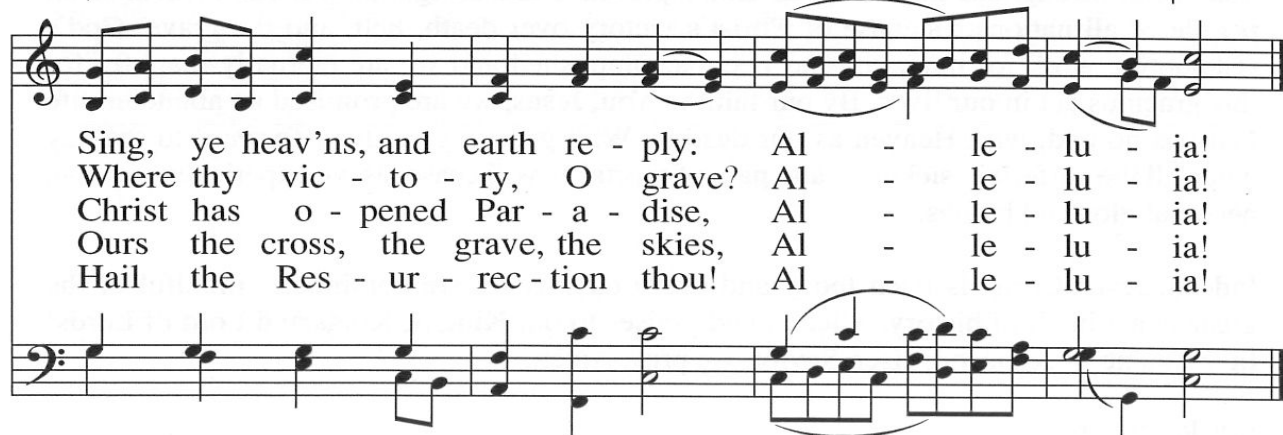
1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!



Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
Dy - ing once, He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion thou! Al - le - lu - ia!

Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus;
2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

The first system of music features a treble and bass clef with a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of three flats. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

He came to love, heal, and for - give.
And feel the pride and joy He gives;
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain.

The second system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

He lived and died to buy my par - don; An
But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance This
And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

The fourth system concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

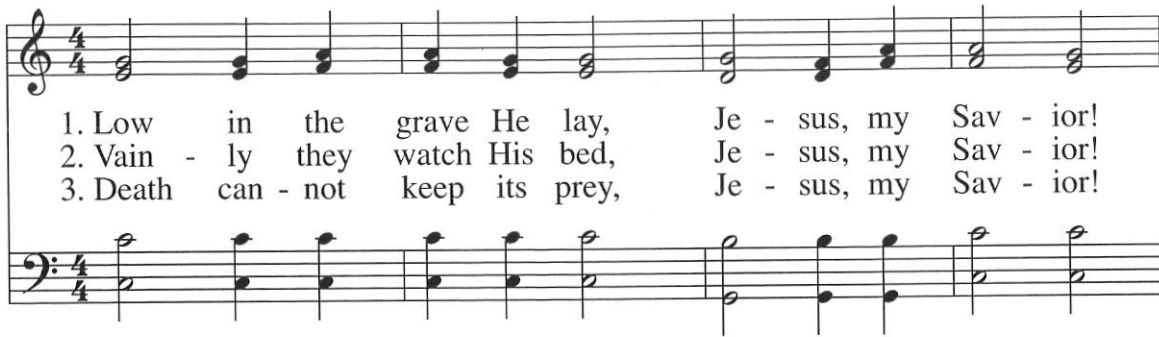
Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row;

Be-cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

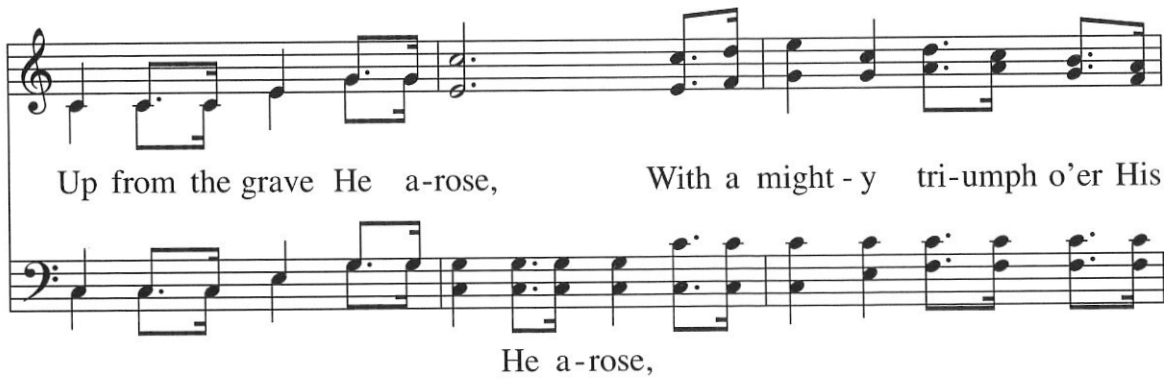
Up from the Grave He Arose



1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!
2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!
3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!



Wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus, my Lord!
Vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus, my Lord!
He tore the bars a - way, Je - sus, my Lord!



Up from the grave He a-rose, With a might - y tri-umph o'er His
He a-rose,



foes; He a-rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, And He
o'er His foes;

lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign; He a-rose! He a-

He a-rose!

rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

He a-rose!

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.

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