

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

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

Pastor
Organist
Sr. Choir Director

April 7, 2024 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Emily King & Brynna Hall

Chorale Opening

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

This is a new day. Christ lives in our hearts and in our world.

Christ lives. Let us love our neighbors!

Christ lives. Let us share God's abundance and care for His creation!

Christ lives. Let us rejoice!

***Hymn No. 165 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"**

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our 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

JoAnn Cantriel

Anthem “We Are Convinced”

Sr. Choir

Baby Dedication – **Kwincy Elayne Opie**

*Congregation:

Do all of you here this morning promise your love,
support, counsel & care to the one about to be
blessed and her parents?

Respond: “We Promise.”

Prayer of Illumination

Mary Burger

**God of the Empty Tomb, wake us up to your Word of new
life! Tune our hearts and minds to know your will and
way. Through Christ, our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Matthew 18:1-5 p. 852

Second Lesson: Luke 8:40-42; 49-56 p. 899

Sermon **Jesus’ Love & Priority for Children**

Mark 10:13-16 & Luke 18:15-17

Hymn No. 462 “Jesus Loves Me”

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. 263 “This Is My Father's World”

*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

We rejoice with Bryce and Morgan Opie on the dedication of their daughter, **Kwincy Elayne Opie**

Kwincy's sponsors are Landon and Jennifer Porter

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 10th ~ 6 p.m.

Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Ham and Cinnamon Rolls

Don't forget to sign up!!

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!

Thank you for the cards, sentiments, prayers and well wishes extended to me during confirmation. It is so nice to have such a caring church family.

God Bless, Aubrey Davis



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) - Sunday, April 14th

after children's time till the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd 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



**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

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Reagan Cain**. 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.

Activities Calendar: April 7, 2024 ~ April 14, 2024

Sunday, April 7th Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

2:00 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

Monday, April 8th

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 10th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Tidings News

Due by April 19th

Sunday, April 14th, Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:30 p.m. – Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood

Looking ahead ~

April 17th - Women's Guild 1:00 p.m.

April 22th - Men's Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

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.

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Jack Bowlin

Family and Friends of Dana Bolin

Family and Friends of Paul Watson

Family and Friends of Edwina Peterman

Family and Friends of Don Matthews

Family and Friends of Billy Joe Larimore

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*)

Camp Aurora

Summer 2024 Dates



Senior High Camp July 7 - 13

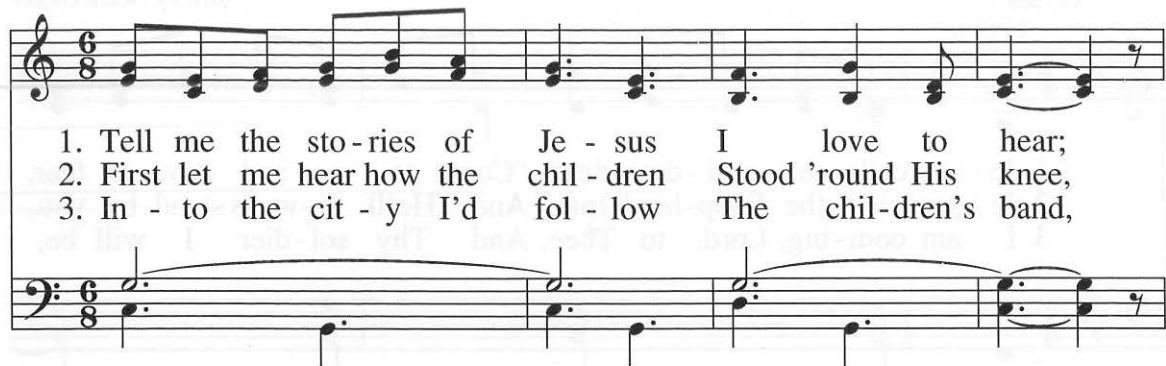
Junior High Camp July 14 - 19

Junior Camp July 21 - 26

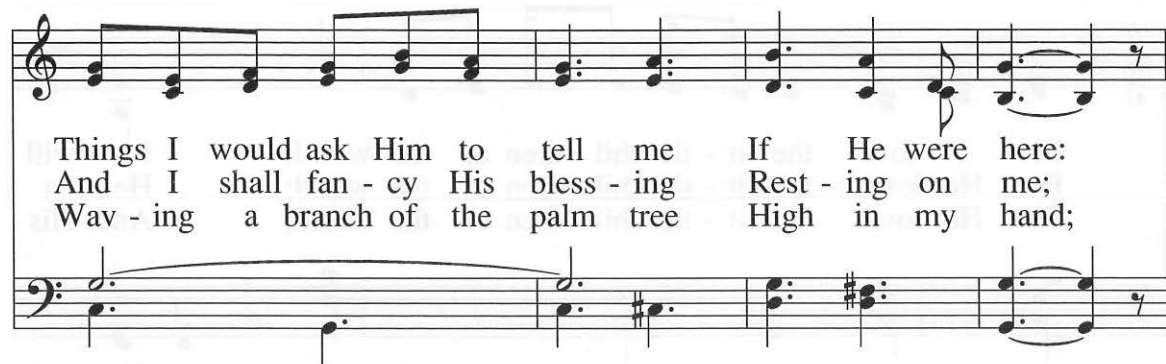
Primary Camp July 28 - 31

Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Cinda Scheidt for more information.

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus



1. Tell me the sto-ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
 2. First let me hear how the chil - dren Stood 'round His knee,
 3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low The chil-dren's band,



Things I would ask Him to tell me If He were here:
 And I shall fan - cy His bless - ing Rest - ing on me;
 Wav - ing a branch of the palm tree High in my hand;



Scenes by the way - side, Tales of the sea,
 Words full of kind - ness, Deeds full of grace,
 One of His her - alds, Yes, I would sing



Sto - ries of Je - sus, Tell them to me.
 All in the love - light Of Je - sus' face.
 Loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

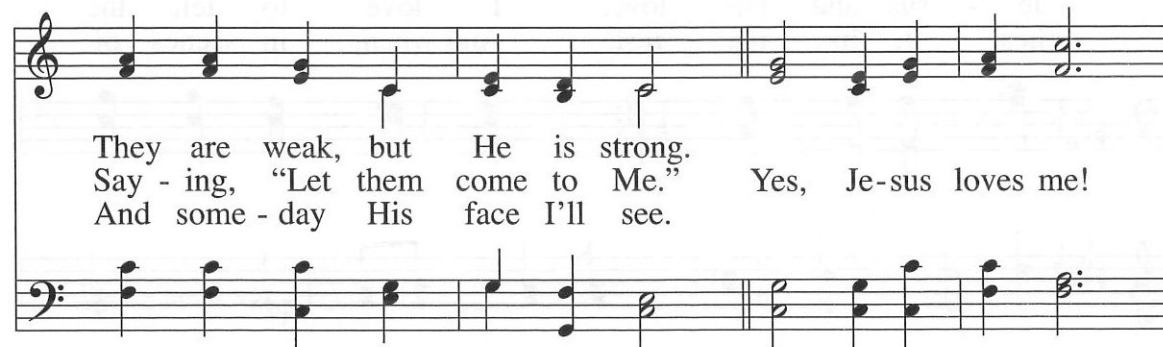
Jesus Loves Me



1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble
2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, As He loved so
3. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be - side me



tells me so. Lit - tle ones to Him be - long,
long a - go, Tak - ing chil - dren on His knee,
on my way. He's pre - pared a home for me,



They are weak, but He is strong.
Say - ing, "Let them come to Me." Yes, Je - sus loves me!
And some - day His face I'll see.



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

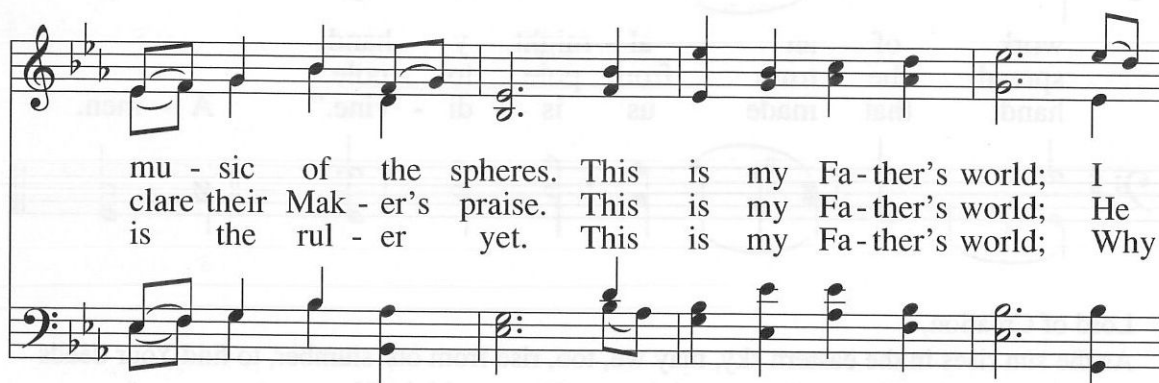
This Is My Father's World



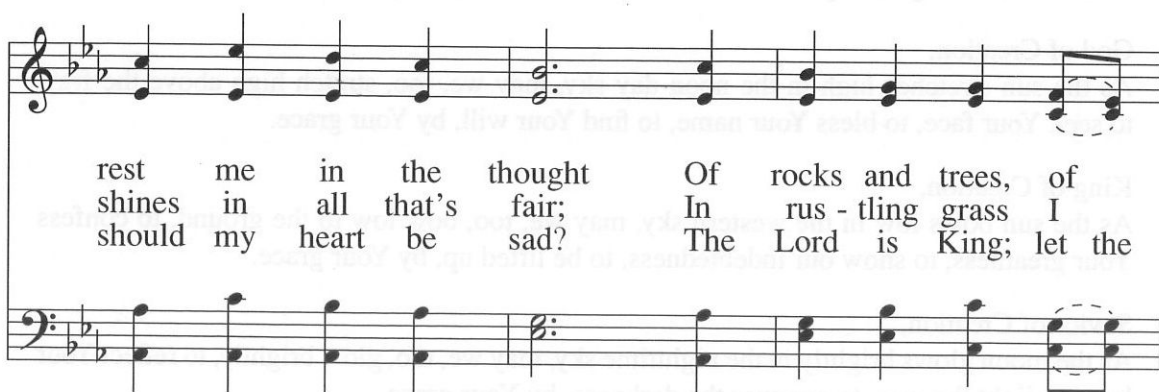
1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car - ols
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -



ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The
 raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -
 get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I
 clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He
 is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why



rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of
 shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I
 should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the

skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. 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.
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