

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

April 14, 2024 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Grayden Gatlin & Rylan Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Like the disciples who met the risen Christ,
**we come hoping for unexpected appearances of God's
love.**

We come with our questions and doubts, and listen for
Christ to appear in our midst saying:

"Peace be with you."

Let us worship God, in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Hymn No. 38 "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above"**

***Prayer of the Day**

**Gracious God, through the gift of your endless and eternal
love, you have established your kingdom here on earth.
Send your Holy Spirit to open our eyes that we may see it,
enter it and live its reality this day and all our days. 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

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Always By Our Side”

Sr. Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Susan Burger

Holy and righteous God, you raised Christ from the dead and glorified him at your right hand. Open our minds to understand the scriptures, that we may have faith and know the joy of believing. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Job 38:1-7 p. 460

Second Lesson: Psalm 95:1-7 p. 518

Sermon **Life’s Greatest Questions: Does God Exist?**

Psalm 14 & Romans 1:18-23

Hymn No. 27 “How Great Thou Art”

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. 277 “This Is the Day” (Sing Twice)

*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

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 17th ~ 6 p.m.

Taco Salad

Don't forget to sign up!!

California Care Worship Service ~ Thursday, April 18th at 9:30am

*Everyone is welcome to come visit with the residents and sing some hymns.
It's a great time!*

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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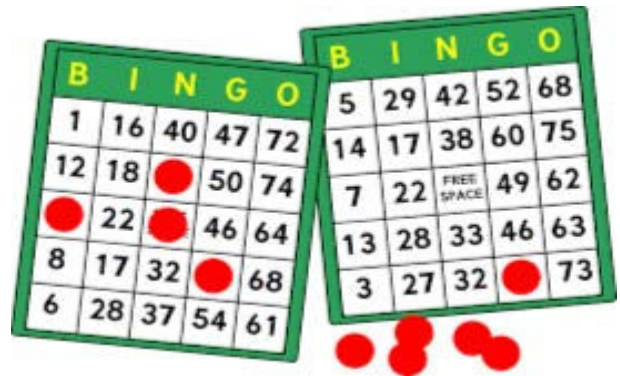
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ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT TONIGHT

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!***



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids) - TODAY

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



Activities Calendar: April 14, 2024 ~ April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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

Tuesday, April 16th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 17th

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Thursday, April 18th

9:30 a.m. – California Care Worship

Sunday, April 21st

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

April 22nd – Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

May 3rd – National Day of Prayer-Courthouse at noon

May 12th - Mother's Day/Senior Recognition Sunday

May 13th – Consistory 6:00 p.m.

May 15th - Women's Guild

Tidings News

Due by April 19th

Congratulations to our Sunday School 1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

Tony Barry, Connie Bestgen, Jay Bestgen, Judy Burger, Courtney Cassil, Carla Clennin, Beth Dampf, Cressida Gattermeir, Dave Gattermeir, Caleb Howard, Kent Howard, Dyan Ingram, Justin Kilmer, Tammy Kilmer, Phyllis Miller, Ronda Mortenson, Joyce Rohrbach, Norman Rohrbach, and Larry Schoeneberg

Please join us for **Sunday School** – will your name be added for 2nd quarter (April – June)

Sunday School with one absentee for 1st Quarter

Adult classes: Carole Barbour, Beth Chambers, Doug Dampf, Kris Ingram, Lola McCarthy, Allan Mortenson, and Larry Rohrbach

Student classes: Lauren Lawson and Kolly Opie

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat 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

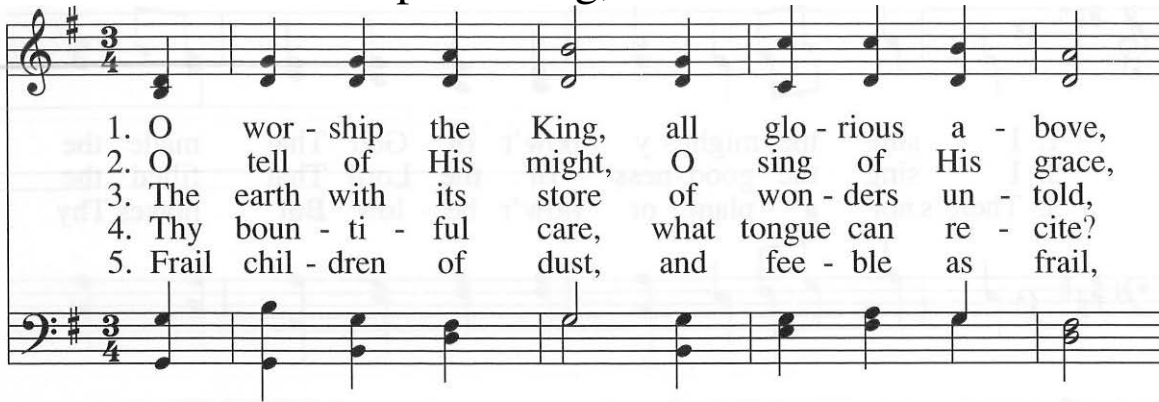
Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Cinda Scheidt for more information.

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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.

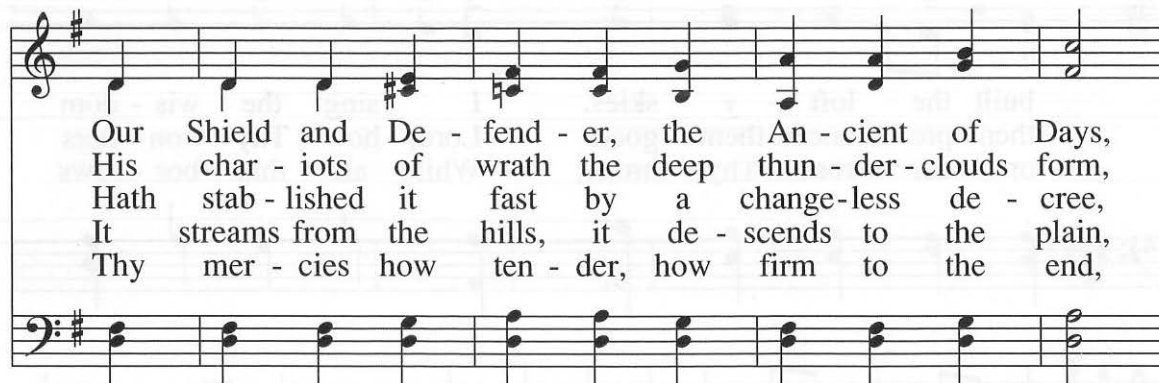
# O Worship the King, All Glorious Above



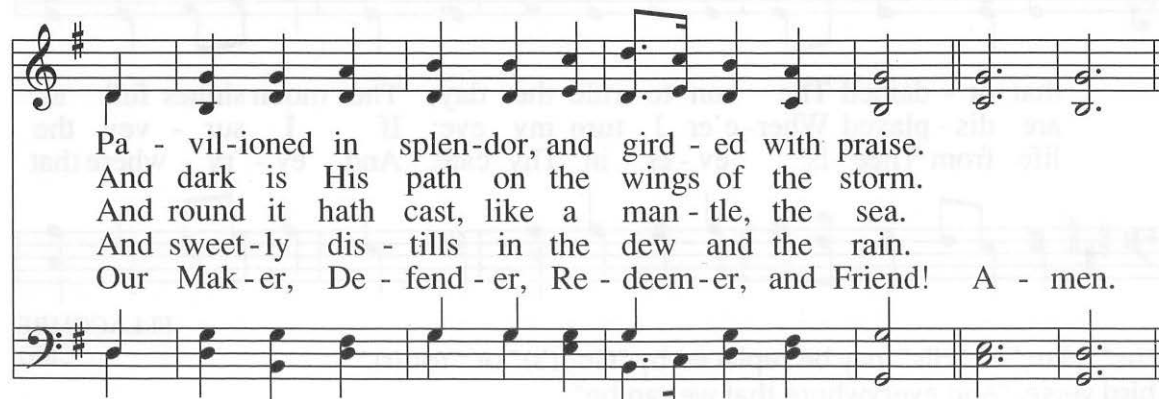
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,  
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?  
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



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.



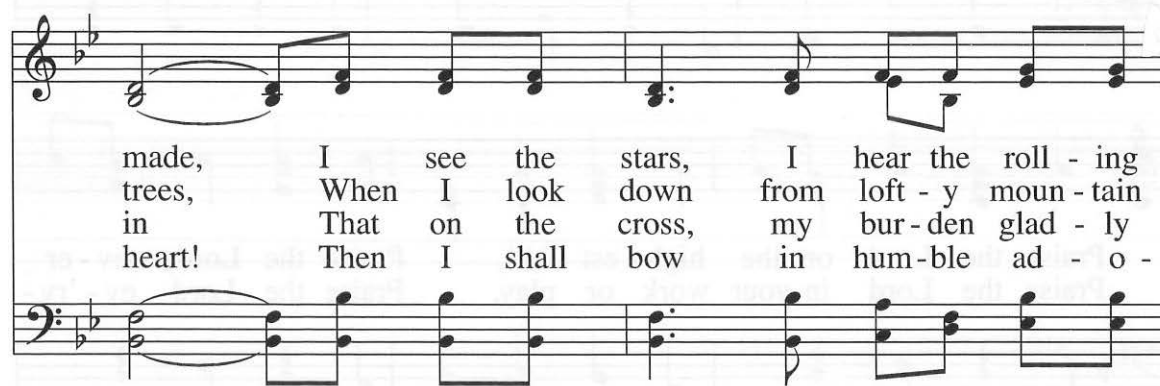
# How Great Thou Art



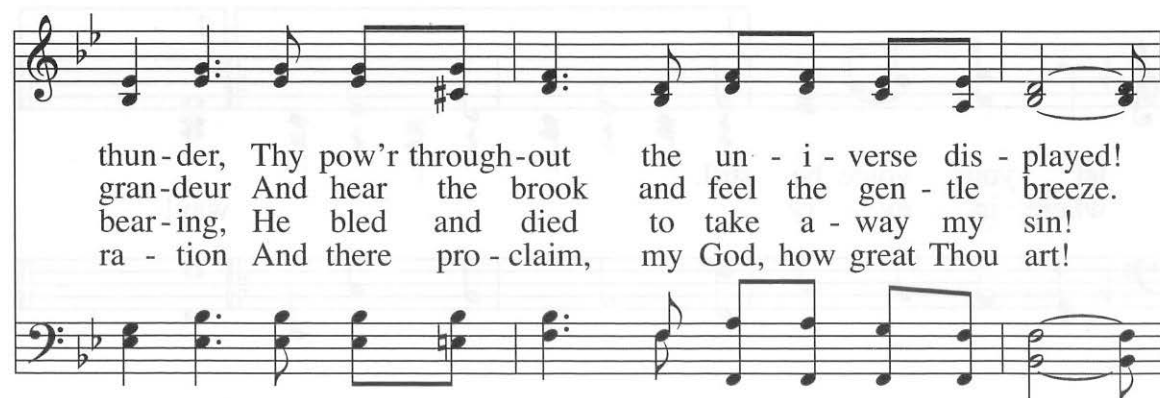
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
 wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
 spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
 ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
 trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff for the voice and a grand staff (treble and bass) for the piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a focus on the lyrics. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines. The score is divided into three systems, each with two staves for the voice and two for the piano.

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# This Is the Day

**E $\flat$**  **B $\flat$ 7**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the

The first system of the musical score for 'This Is the Day'. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat major/E-flat minor). The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass line starts with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B-flat2, and C3. The system concludes with a B-flat7 chord in the treble and a whole note G2 in the bass.

Lord hath made. I will re-joice, I will re-joice and be

The second system of the musical score. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The bass line continues with a half note D2, followed by quarter notes E2, F2, and G2. The system ends with a whole note G2 in the bass.

**E $\flat$**  **A $\flat$**

glad in it, and be glad in it, This is the day that the

The third system of the musical score. The treble staff features a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass line continues with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B-flat2, and C3. The system concludes with an A-flat chord in the treble and a whole note G2 in the bass.

**E $\flat$**  **A $\flat$**  **E $\flat$**  **B $\flat$ 7**

Lord hath made, we will re-joice and be glad in it.

The fourth system of the musical score. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass line continues with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B-flat2, and C3. The system ends with a B-flat7 chord in the treble and a whole note G2 in the bass.

**E $\flat$**  **E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$ 7** **E $\flat$**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

The fifth and final system of the musical score. The treble staff begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The bass line continues with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B-flat2, and C3. The system concludes with an E-flat chord in the treble and a whole note G2 in the bass.

## 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.*  
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