

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Connie Bestgen **God's Singers Director**

April 28, 2024 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan & Megan Carlock

Chorale Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Christ went up, above and beyond the
heavens,

To fill the whole universe with his presence. Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 281 "Count Your Blessings"

*Prayer of the Day

**O God, we gather as witnesses to your promise that if we seek
you with all our hearts, we will find you. Be among us this
day. Make us new again with your holy grace. Come, Holy
Spirit, come. 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

Invitation to the Offering

Response *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 57 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”*

*Benediction

*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 Shane & Kayla Baker on the baptism
of their daughter, Elliott Marie Baker.
Elliott’s sponsors are Jaclyn and Brian Smail

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Activities Calendar: April 28, 2024 ~ May 5, 2024

Sunday, April 28th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, April 30th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, May 1st

6:30 p.m. – God’s Singers and Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2nd

12:00 noon – National Day of Prayer-Courthouse

Sunday, May 5th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

May 6th – Sunday School T& O meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

May 13th – Consistory 6:00 p.m.

May 15th - Women’s Guild

May 20th – Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

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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.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**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, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)

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*)

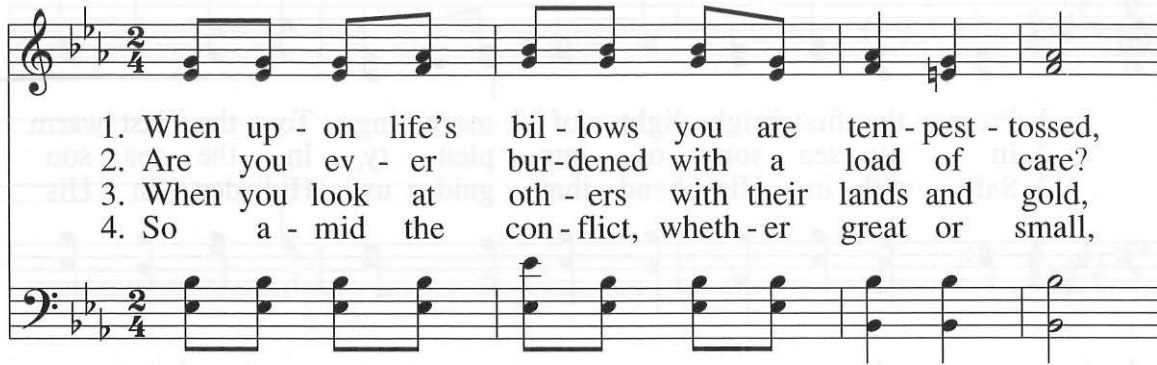


The California Ministerial Alliance invites you for prayer at the Moniteau County Courthouse on **Thursday, May 2nd**. Prayer will begin at 12:05 at the flag pole. Lunch is provided for soldiers and vets, firefighters, emergency responders and all who serve in the Courthouse and City Hall.

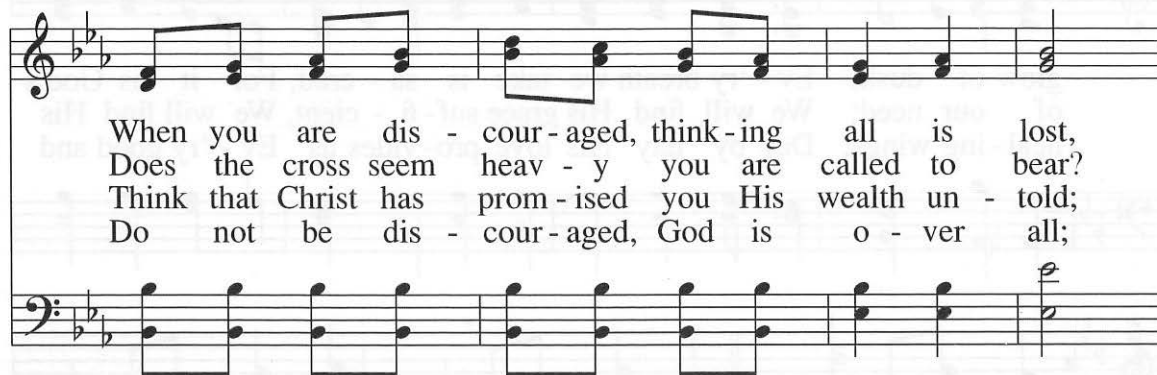
**Food Pantry Items Needed**

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

# Count Your Blessings



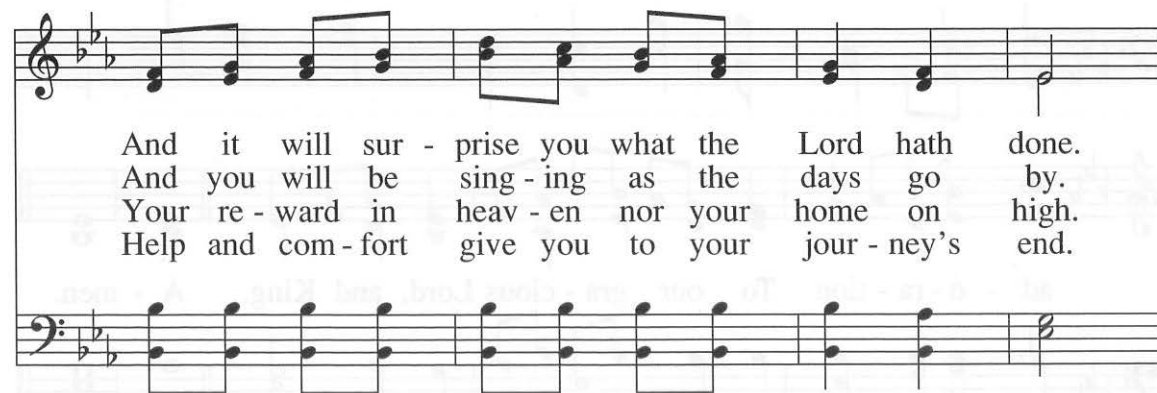
1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed,  
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?  
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,  
4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,



When you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost,  
Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?  
Think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told;  
Do not be dis - cour - aged, God is o - ver all;



Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one,  
Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry doubt will fly,  
Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey can - not buy  
Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend,



And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.  
And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.  
Your re - ward in heav - en nor your home on high.  
Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

Count your bless-ings, name them one by

Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by

one; Count your bless - ings, see what

one; Count your man - y bless - ings,

God hath done; Count your

see what God hath done; Count your man - y

bless - ings, Name them one by one;

bless - ings,

Count your man - y bless - ings, see what God hath done.



# 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,

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line begins with a half note 'It', followed by a quarter note 'is', and a half note 'well' with a slur over it. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note 'with', a half note 'my', and a half note 'soul,' with a slur over it. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: a C major chord (C-E-G) in the first measure, a D minor chord (D-F-A) in the second, a C major chord in the third, a D minor chord in the fourth, a C major chord in the fifth, and a D minor chord in the sixth. The system concludes with a double bar line.

It is well, it is well with my soul.

The second system of music continues with the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note 'It', a quarter note 'is', and a half note 'well,' with a slur over it. This is followed by a quarter rest, a quarter note 'it', a half note 'is', a half note 'well' with a slur over it, a quarter rest, a quarter note 'with', a half note 'my', and a half note 'soul.' with a slur over it. The piano accompaniment consists of chords: a C major chord in the first measure, a D minor chord in the second, a C major chord in the third, a D minor chord in the fourth, a C major chord in the fifth, and a D minor chord in the sixth. The system concludes with a double bar line.

# Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,  
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:  
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host:

Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or, Thou,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, Who  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, Than

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
all the an - gels heav'n can boast. 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.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
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