

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

November 3, 2024 ~ Twenty- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Camden & Sutton Lawson

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

When Chief Shepherd appears you will receive the Crown of
Glory that will never fade away.

You younger people likewise be subject to your elders,
And all you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another
Because God is opposed to the proud, but he gives grace to
the humble.

*Hymn No. 362 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

*Prayer of the Day

God of all holiness, you gave your saints different gifts on
earth but one holy city in heaven. Give us grace to follow
their good examples, that we may know the joy you have
prepared for all who love you. 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 “Count Your Blessings” p. 281

(Chorus only and one time)

Children’s Time

Kendra Hall

Anthem

“Great Are You Lord”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

God, source of all light by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Luke 7:40-50 p. 897

Second Lesson: Colossians 3:9-15 p. 1027

Sermon **Unsung Heroes: Philemon & Onesimus**

A Lesson in Forgiveness

Philemon 1

Hymn No. 191 “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Kyrie “Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us”

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, God has made a way where there was no way. In Christ Jesus, evil and death have been vanquished, and we live in a state of grace. Believe the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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.

The inner circle contains white wine. The outer circles contain red grape juice.

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.

As we pray together -

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Sharing the Elements

*(Please hold the elements until all have been served,
so that we may all commune together.)*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

God, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine, we thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and that we are members of his body.

Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 49 "God is so Good"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response –

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (p. 497) verse 1 & 4
*“Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.
When we are called to part, It give us inward pain,
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.”*

*Postlude

Activities Calendar: November 3, 2024 ~ November 10, 2024

Sunday, November 3, 2024 Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship-Holy Communion

Monday, November 4, 2024

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

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

Tuesday, November 5, 2024 – Election Day

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers, Confirmation

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

Sunday, November 10, 2024, Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....November 11, Consistory 6 p.m. / GriefShare 6:30 p.m.

November 17 - Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood

November 18 – GriefShare 6:30 p.m.

November 20, Women’s Guild 1 p.m.

November 24, Totenfest Sunday

November 25, Holiday Grief Share meeting 6:30 p.m. / Brotherhood 7 p.m.

November 28 and 29, Thanksgiving Holidays- office closed

December 1, First Sunday of Advent – Holy Communion

Wednesday Evening Meal – Nov. 6, 6:00 p.m.
Chicken Pot Pie, Vegetable and Hot Rolls
Don't Forget to Sign Up!!!

GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindsides you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for “Surviving the Holiday’s” on **November 25 at 6:30 pm.** Please let JoAnn Cantriel know you will be joining or contact the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

“Messiah” Sing-Along

Rehearsals on Sundays at 4:30 pm at the UCC Friendship Hall
Performance will be December 8 at 4:00pm
at the Performing Arts Center

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of November, Soup** is the food item requested, but any canned vegetable will be appreciated at this time. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

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Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)
Sunday, November 17th

Family Night

sponsored by Brotherhood

Sunday, November 17th at 6pm

God's Singers will perform after dinner.

Bingo to follow.

Bring your favorite dish and come join us!!

Mark your Calendars!

Annual Meeting ~ January 26, 2025

The Consistory is making plans for the next annual meeting. The meeting will be held downstairs in the Friendship Hall in conjunction with the lunch sponsored by the youth. There are several agenda items that need to be discussed. Keep watching the bulletin for items to be discussed. Please make plans to attend.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Marlene (Allee) Wieberg, Mary Beth Dicus and Walter Wingate

Confirmands:

Conner Brockes, Jaelea Hall, Carson Kruger, Jess Medlin, Ava Motley, Brenyn Robertson, Rylan Robertson and Hazel Wolford

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 the late Jack & 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*)

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

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

Blake Street (grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK)

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.

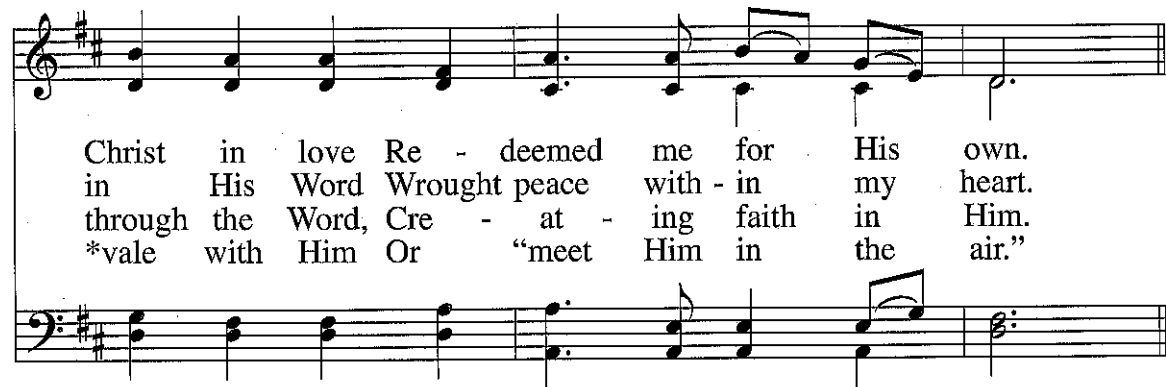
I Know Whom I Have Believed



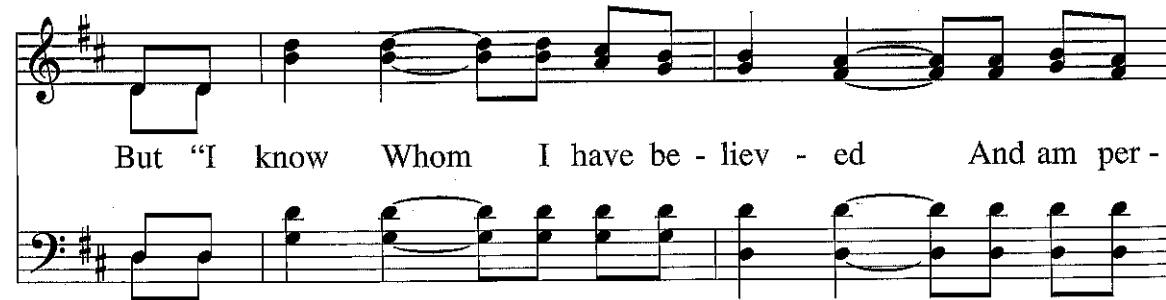
1. I know not why God's won - drous grace To
2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To
3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con -
4. I know not when my Lord may come, At



me He hath made known; Nor why, un - wor - thy,
me He did im - part; Nor how be - liev - ing
vinc - ing men of sin; Re - veal - ing Je - sus
night or noon - day fair; Nor if I'll walk the



Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.
in His Word Wrought peace with - in my heart.
through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.
*vale with Him Or "meet Him in the air."



But "I know Whom I have be - liev - ed And am per -

suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com-

mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

What Wondrous Love Is This

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
2. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
3. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,

What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
What won - drous love is this, O my soul! What
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

won - drous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss To
won - drous love is this, That caused the Lord of life To
God and to the Lamb Who is the great I AM, While
when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, And

bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
lay a - side His crown for my soul, for my
mil - lions join the theme I will sing, I will
through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing

soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul.
 soul, To lay a - side His crown for my soul.
 sing; While mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
 on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

God Is So Good

1. God is so good, God is so good,
 2. He saved my soul, He saved my soul,
 3. I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,

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

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.
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