



United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb  
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Pastor  
Organist  
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November 17, 2024 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Megan Carlock & Charley Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Sing the new day

**O God, we come.**

Sing a new song

**Awakened, we come.**

Sing to the light

**So beckoned, we come.**

\*Hymn No. 27      “How Great Thou Art”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, 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 – “Gloria Patri” (*printed on laminated card in hymnal*)

## Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children      "Count Your Blessings" p. 281  
(*Chorus only and one time*)

Children's Time      JoAnn Cantriel

Anthem      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination      Susan Burger

**Merciful God, as we hear your word, let us hear your voice speaking to us from within. Give us wisdom to understand your message to us. Let your word be the joy of our hearts and the lamp to our feet. Give us strength to build our lives on your word. Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons

*First Reading:*      Genesis 9:8-17      p. 7

*Second Reading:*      Exodus 19:1-9      p. 62

Sermon      **Church Words: Covenant  
Hebrews 8:6-13**

Hymn No. 474      "Hymn of Promise"

*Christians, what do you believe?*

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayers of Intercession

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

Invitation to the Offering

\*Response      "*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*"  
(*printed on laminated card in hymnal*)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn No. 59 “Jesus, Name above All Names”

\*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

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

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**Activities Calendar: November 17, 2024 ~ November 24, 2024**

**Sunday, November 17, 2024 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m.- Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood

**Monday, November 18, 2024**

6:30 p.m. – GriefShare

**Tuesday, November 19, 2024**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024**

1:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild

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 24, 2024, Reign of Christ**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- Totenfest

***Looking ahead.....***

*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. 20, 6:00 p.m.**

**Pork Steak, Potatoes, Baked Beans and Cole Slaw**

**Don’t forget to Sign up!!**

**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**

**Today**

after children’s time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb. You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

# Family Night

sponsored by Brotherhood

**Tonight at 6 p.m.**

God's Singers will perform after dinner.

Bingo to follow.

Bring your favorite dish and come join us!!

*CHS Choral Department presents the musical comedy*

***"Once Upon A Mattress"***

**TODAY, Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Admission – Adults -\$12.00, K-12 Students - \$7.00**

*There will also be homemade snacks and small drinks available for purchase during intermission to benefit the CHS Choir trip to NYC in March.*



## **Operation Christmas Shoebox**

**\*\*Please have all boxes returned to the church  
no later than Sunday morning, November 24.**

Please make sure the box is taped and sealed shut along w/ a label that's marked with the appropriate age for either a boy or girl.

Please see example downstairs in the foyer area. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Courtney Cassil by either calling 573-680-5347 or email at [Courtney.Cassil@gmail.com](mailto:Courtney.Cassil@gmail.com)

*Please join us for*

***LeEtta Dampf's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration***

**Sunday, November 24**

***2 p.m. to 4 p.m.***

***UCC Fellowship Hall***

***No gifts please!***

## GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

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.

## **Food Pantry Items Needed**

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the month of November, Cereal is the food item requested. They have plenty of canned goods at this time. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

**Thanksgiving Day, November 28th**, the Ministerial Alliance will sponsor a drive thru and carry out Thanksgiving meal from 11:00-1:00 at the California Nutrition Center. If you have a neighbor or family member that would like a delicious Thanksgiving meal, please invite them to partake. If you would like to help serve, they are needing volunteers from 10:00-1:00 p.m.

## **“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

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Dorothy Cook and Heidi Eschenbrenner*

**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)*

**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. **Please come to support the youth and help us make decisions about our Church. In addition to the Annual Report, we plan to discuss:**

**-Insurance Changes**

**-Where we spent your money in 2024**

**-Possible capital improvements we have narrowed down that we want your comments on.**





Please Join Us To Celebrate

# Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Snacks & Refreshments served in Church Hall  
after the service.

**Sponsored by: California Ministerial Alliance**

Date	Time
<b>11.24.2024</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>

Annunciation Catholic Church  
310 South Mill Street  
California, MO 65018



*Missouri On a Mission!*  
*Operation Save The Smokies*

Our mission is to gather essential supplies for our fellow Americans in need. Hurricane Helene devastated West North Carolina. Join us in gathering much needed supplies. See the needs list on the bulletin board downstairs. We also accept monetary donations. Checks should be made payable to "Operation Save the Smokies." 100% of all funds collected go toward the organization to purchase supplies. For questions or additional information please call or text Tara Farmer at 573-821-1484.

*Seeking a Nursery Attendant-*

*Reagan Cain has decided to resign her position as our Church Nursery Attendant as of the end of the year. The Consistory will be taking applications for a Nursery Attendant that will begin employment on January 5, 2025. Hours are from 9:15 am to 11:30/Noon @ \$40 every Sunday. Applications and job description can be picked up in the church office.*

# *Poinsettia Order Form*

The plants will be red with gold foil (6" pot)

*If you would like to have a poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, we have those available for \$15.00 each. Please provide the following information.*

By (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

or

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

*Please have this information to the church office, along with a check for \$15.00 made payable to the U.C.C. of California, by **Monday, November 25th.***


# How Great Thou Art



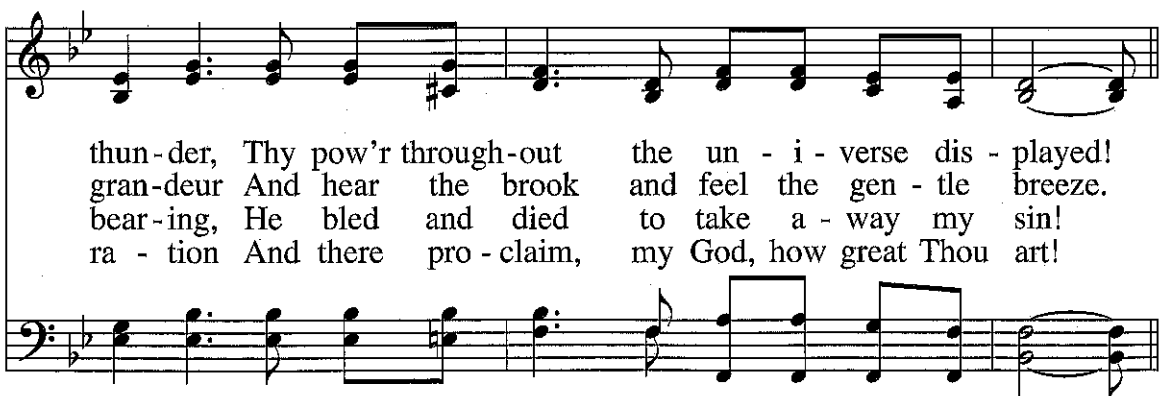
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



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 in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "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!"

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# Hymn of Promise

*Unison*

1. In the bulb there is a flow - er; In the  
2. There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, Seek - ing  
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our

seed, an ap - ple tree; In co - coons, a hid - den  
word and mel - o - dy; There's a dawn in ev - 'ry  
time, in - fin - i - ty; In our doubt there is be -

prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the  
dark - ness, Bring - ing hope to you and me. From the  
liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our

cold and snow of win - ter There's a spring that waits to be,  
past will come the fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
death, a res - ur - rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry,

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Un-re-vealed un-til its sea - son, Some-thing God a-lone can see.

## Jesus, Name above All Names

*Unison*

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful  
 2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the  
 3. Je - sus, Way of sal - va - tion, King of

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em -  
 branch - es, Son of God, 7  
 kings, Lord of lords, the

man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re -  
 Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful coun - s'lor, Lord of the  
 way, the truth, and the Life, might - y cre -

deem - er, liv - ing Word.  
 u - ni - verse, Light of the world.  
 a - tor, my Sav - ior and friend.

## 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.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**