

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO

Rev. Russell Cobb

Pastor

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Organist

Mrs. Stacy Friedrich

Sr. Choir Director

February 2, 2025 ~ The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Amelia Howard & Max Robertson

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of the Consistory

**Kris Ingram, Anny Roll, Jim Deeken, Holly Bieri, Jay Bestgen,
Larry Schoeneberg, Ellen Ash, Carole Barbour**

Greeting

Introduction

Presentation

Covenant by the Consistory

Covenant by the Congregation

Members of this household of faith, you have heard the promises of our sisters and brothers in Christ, who have answered God's call to service. Do you promise to love them, honor their leadership, and assist them that together we may be a faithful church of Jesus Christ?

We do, relying on God's grace.

Prayer of Installation

Declaration

Greeting of Christian Love

*Call to Worship

In the name of a God who has created us, redeems us, and sustains us. **Amen.**

Good people of the church, lift up your eyes to see and open your ears to hear.

Have you not seen? Have you not heard? Our God meets us here.

Good children of the light, open your hearts and know what it means to delight in God.

For we have seen, heard and known. From the beginning to the end, Our God is always with us.

*Hymn No. 215 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

*Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, 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”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves the Little Children” p. 166

Children’s Time

Holly Bieri

Anthem

“The Gospel Light”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

Wondrous Spirit, gather our minds that they may be one with you. Open our ears that they may hear your Word. Soften our hearts that they may receive your wisdom. Speak to us for we, your servants, are listening. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: II Corinthians 12:8-10 p. 1010

Second Lesson: Colossians 1:9-14 p. 1026

Sermon **Chosen: Untapped Power**
Ephesians 3:7-21

Hymn No. 327 “There Is Power in the Blood”

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. 74 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – “Go in Love”

*Go in love, have no fear.
God will guide you, He is always near.
Go in love, take His hand.
God will hear you, He will understand.
May His light forever shine upon you;
May His peace be always in your heart.
Go in love, face each day.
God will lead you, He will show the way.
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

*Postlude



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Wednesday Evening Meal, February 5th ~ 6pm

BBQ Meatballs, Hashbrown Casserole, Vegetable, Fruit and Bread

Don't forget to sign up!!

A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Kya Peck**. 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: February 2, 2025 ~ February 9, 2025

Sunday, February 2nd

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (*Consistory Installation*)

Monday, February 3rd

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

Tuesday, February 4th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, February 5th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Friday, February 7th

6:00 a.m. – Men's Bible Study at the Crossroads

Saturday, February 8th

9:30 a.m. - VeggieTales

Sunday, February 9th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

February 10 – Consistory Meeting

February 19 – Women's Guild

February 23 – Family Game Night/Soup and Chili Cook-off

February 24 – Men's Brotherhood

Come Join us for: Veggie Tales Matinee

Movie-Snacks-Games-Crafts

Saturday, Feb 8th 9:30-11:00

UCC Fellowship Hall



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Sunday, February 9, 2025

after children's time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video, 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 will take place the

second Sunday of each month.

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the worship service.

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of February, Soup** is the food item requested. For January, the food item was Cereal if you still want to bring a box or two. All food items are appreciated. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of Mike Snodgrass and Deborah King

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 (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and 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*)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Je-sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate
 2. Crown Him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar
 3. Ye seed of Is - rael's cho-sen race, Ye ran-somed of the
 4. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial
 5. O that, with yon - der sa-cred throng, We at His feet may

fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 call; Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod, And
 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And
 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And
 fall; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And

crown Him Lord of all. Bring forth the roy - al
 crown Him Lord of all. Ex - tol the stem of
 crown Him Lord of all. Hail Him who saves you
 crown Him Lord of all. To Him all maj - es -
 crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the ev - er -

di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all.
 Jes - se's rod, And crown Him Lord of all.
 by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.
 ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
 last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A-men.

There Is Power in the Blood

1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's
 2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's
 3. Would you be whit - er, yes bright - er than snow? There's
 4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus, your King? There's

pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;

Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide— There's
 Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow— There's
 Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's

won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.

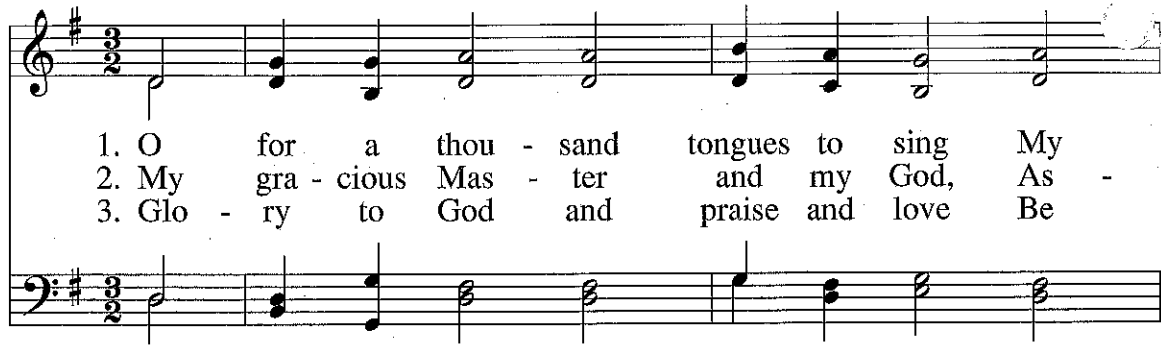
There is pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the
there is pow'r,

blood of the Lamb; There is
In the blood of the Lamb; There is

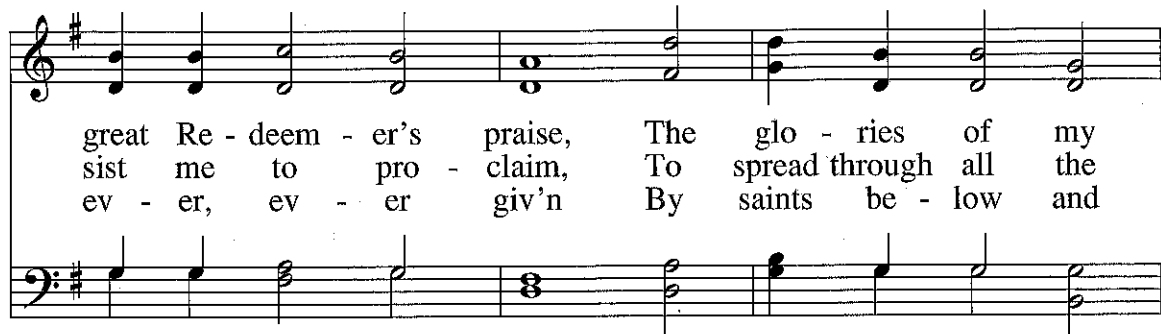
pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the
pow'r, there is pow'r,

pre-cious blood of the Lamb.

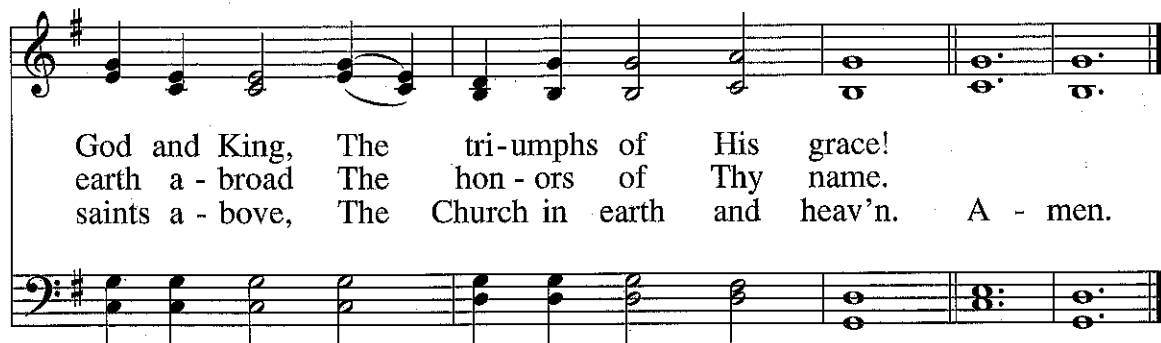
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing My
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As -
3. Glo - ry to God and praise and love Be



great Re - deem - er's praise, The glo - ries of my
sist me to pro - claim, To spread through all the
ev - er, ev - er giv'n By saints be - low and



God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.
saints a - bove, The Church in earth and heav'n. 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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