

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

February 9, 2025 ~ The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Lena & Lee Bieri

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

We praise you, Almighty God, for the gift of this day.

Your Spirit has gathered us to be the church of Jesus Christ.

May we grow in your wisdom and grace.

May we worship you with awe and wonder.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your joy! **Amen.**

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

***Prayer of the Day**

Most Gracious God, make us one as we worship you. May our hearts be filled with your love and may our voices blend with your praise. Together may we serve you with exuberant and enduring joy; through Jesus Christ our 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 JoAnn Cantriel

Anthem “Just a Closer Walk” Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Becky Schneider

Lead your church, O Living God, so that your word may be written in our hearts. Lead us in the way of Christ Jesus, your Son, so that we may share in his ministry and enjoy his life. Lead us to the truth that sets all your children free. We pray in the name and Spirit of Jesus Christ, our crucified, risen, and reigning Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Philippians 2:1-5 p. 1023

Second Lesson: I Peter 1:3-9 p. 1058

Sermon **Chosen: One Family in Christ**
Ephesians 4:1-16

Hymn No. 368 “Trust and Obey”

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. 497 *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

*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 12 ~ 6pm

Chili and Soups

Don't forget to sign up!

Activities Calendar: February 9, 2025 ~ February 12, 2025

Sunday, February 9th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, February 10th

5:30 p.m. – Consistory Orientation

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, February 11th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, February 12th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

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

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, February 16th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead.....

February 19 - Women's Guild

February 23 – Sunday School Family Game Night-Chili/Soup Cookoff

February 24 - Brotherhood

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.



Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

TODAY, February 9th

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.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Debbie King, John Stepp, Ruth Maier,
Michael Ashley, Bob Souden, and Ike Hibdon*

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:

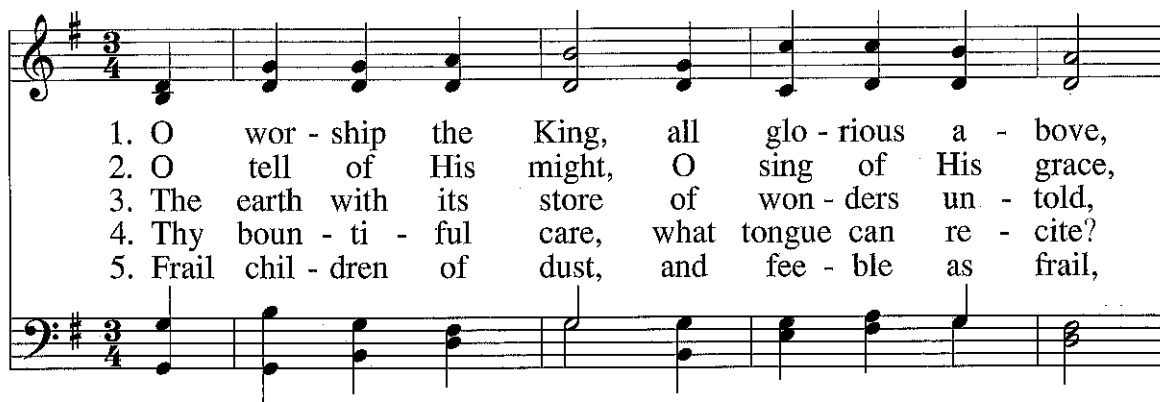
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of the late Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell,
KY*)
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army - Europe*)
Dylan Ash (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and son of 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*)

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.

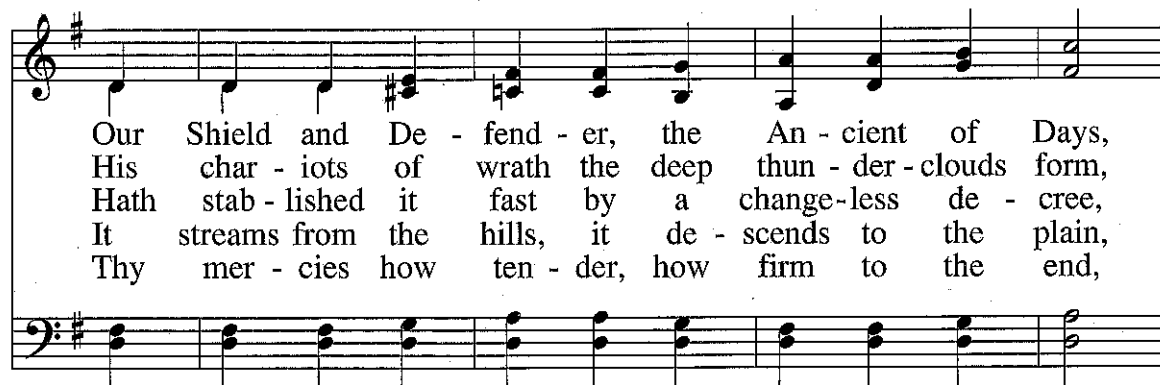
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above



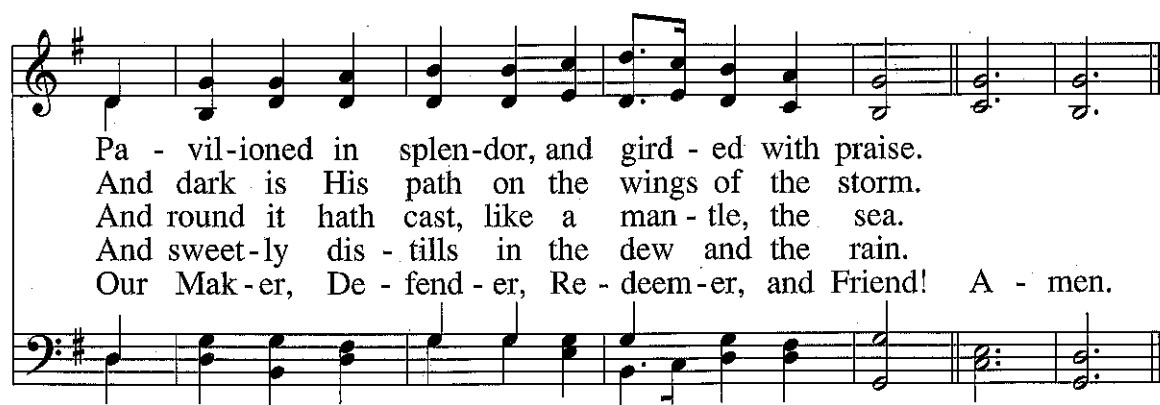
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



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;

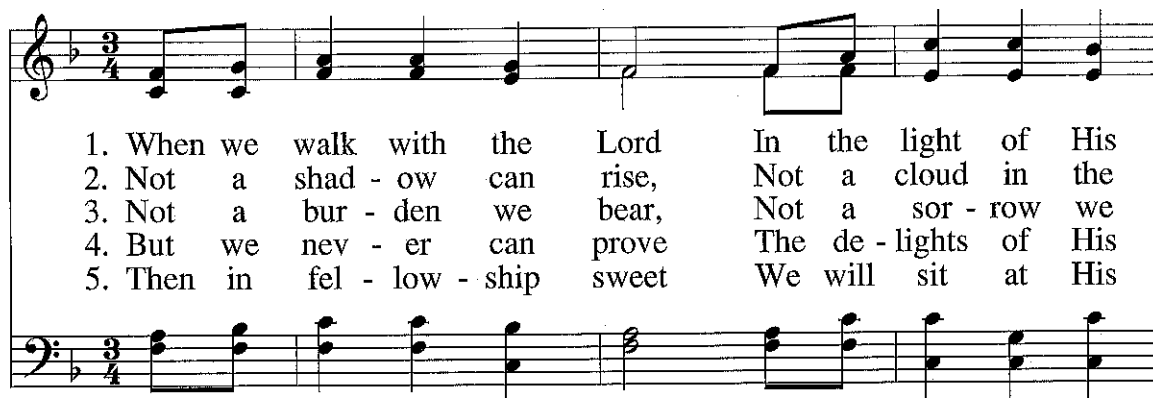


Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

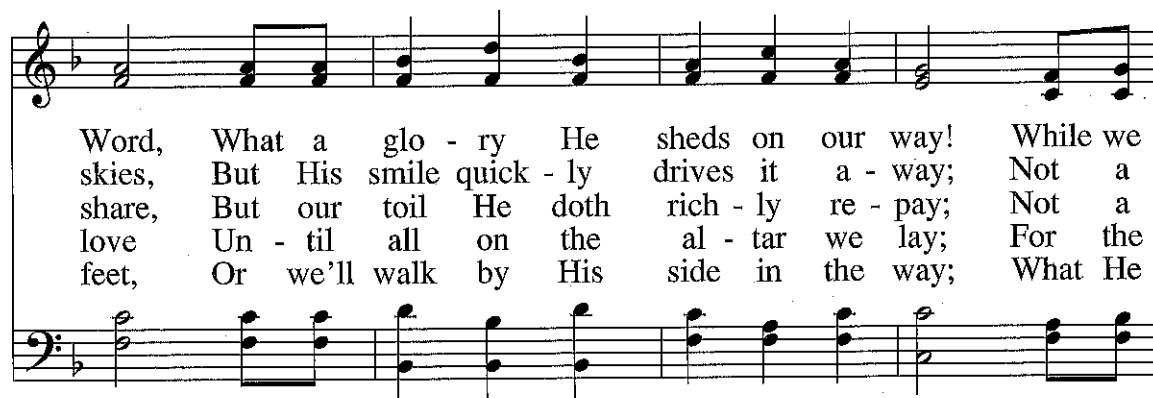


Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.

Trust and Obey



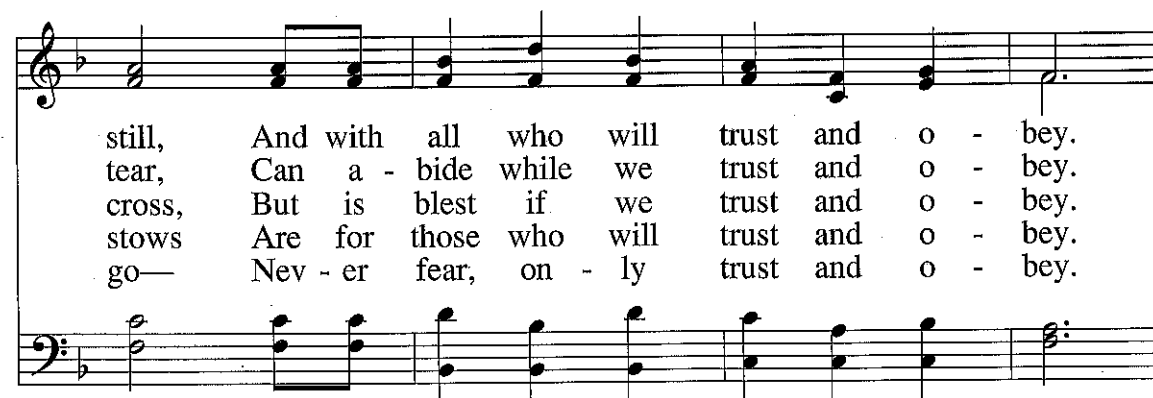
1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His
2. Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the
3. Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we
4. But we never can prove The delights of His
5. Then in fellowship sweet We will sit at His



Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we
skies, But His smile quickly drives it away; Not a
share, But our toil He doth richly repay; Not a
love Until all on the altar we lay; For the
feet, Or we'll walk by His side in the way; What He



do His good will He abides with us
doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a
grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a
favor He shows And the joy He be -
says we will do, Where He sends we will



still, And with all who will trust and obey.
tear, Can abide while we trust and obey.
cross, But is blest if we trust and obey.
stows Are for those who will trust and obey.
go— Never fear, on - ly trust and obey.

Trust and o - bey— For there's no oth - er way To be

hap - py in Je - sus But to trust and o - bey.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in
 2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our
 3. We share each oth - er's woes, Each oth - er's
 4. When we are called to part It give us

Chris - tian love; The fel - low - ship of kin - dred
 ar - dent prayers; Our fears, our hopes, our aims are
 bur - dens bear; And of - ten for each oth - er
 in - ward pain, But we shall still be joined in

minds Is like to that a - bove.
 one, Our com - forts and our cares.
 flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 heart, And hope to meet a - gain. 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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