

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb
Mrs. Beth Dampf

Pastor
Organist

April 20, 2025 ~ Easter
7:00 a.m.

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia!

*Hymn No. 196 “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

*Prayer

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord’s resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and Lord. 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 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" (*1st verse*) p.165

Children's Time

Pastor Russ

Special Music Laura Burger, Beth Dampf,
Stacy Friedrich and Connie Bestgen

Prayer of Illumination

**O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection
as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too might rise
to new life in you. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Romans 5:6-8 P. 980

Second Lesson: II Corinthians 5:18-21 P. 1006

Sermon **The People of Jesus – You & Me, Us!**
Romans 8:31-39

Hymn No. 206 "He Lives"

Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: the tomb is empty, sin is powerless,
death is defeated forever. On this day and every day, we
walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole.

Thanks be to God. 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.*

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.

Let us pray....

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

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

Communion

This morning we will receive the Sacrament by intinction. Please come forward using the center aisle. Return to your pew using the side aisles.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn No. 207 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

*Benediction

*Congregational Response- "Because He Lives" (chorus only) p.204

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;

Because He lives all fear is gone;

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living just because He lives.

*Postlude

Have a Blessed Easter!!!

The Risen Christ is near you now and always. Thank you for worshipping with us! *Everyone is invited to stay for breakfast and fellowship in Friendship Hall following this 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.

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 23rd ~ 6 p.m.

Meatballs, Potatoes and Vegetable

Don't forget to sign up!

ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MAY 4th

Potluck supper.

Come any time after 5:30,

eat at 6:00,

followed by entertainment and
bingo (prizes for the winners).

Bring your favorite dishes to share. Drinks and table service provided by the Brotherhood.

***LET'S HAVE A FUN FAMILY
GET TOGETHER!***

Activities Calendar: April 20, 2025 ~ April 27, 2025

Sunday, April 20 ~ Easter

7:00 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Breakfast following early worship

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Tuesday, April 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 23rd

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers & Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, April 27th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

<p><i>Tidings News Due by April 25th</i></p>

Looking ahead.....

April 28 - Men's Brotherhood 7:00 pm

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

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 Zuidervaat Bill Schacht Jenine Baker
Alan Chambers Courtney Cassil 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*)

Food Pantry Items Needed

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

Easter flowers have been placed in memory of

Easter Lily

Jack and Lois Heather

by Jackie Heather

Wayne Bueker, by Mary Bueker & Family

Walter & Maxine Bueker, by Mary Bueker & Family

Harley & Norma McDaniel,

by Steve, Barb, Deb, Billy, Kris, Ciarra, Clint, Angie

Rollie and Mary Lee Brizendine

by the Meisenheimer Family

Don and Katharine Ratcliff

Vernon and Dorothy Messerli

by Dale and Carol Ratcliff and Family

Juanita Meisenheimer, by Carl Meisenheimer & Family

Carl & Alice Meisenheimer

by the Meisenheimer Family

Bob Keil, by Mary Keil & Family

Mr. & Mrs. E.M. Burger, by the Family

Mr. & Mrs. F.A. Bueker & Margaret Bueker, by the Family

Grandpa Bob, by Austin, Kaitlyn, Keil & Emilie Mouse

Tulips

J.E. and Charlene Ford, by Jimmy Ford and Family

Betty Lindsay,
by The Ingram Family

William F. Schlup, by the Schlup Family

Billy Schlup, by the Schlup Family

Martin, Florence & Bob Burger
by Mary Burger

Cletus & Geneva Kueffer
by Rhonda & Duane Huhmann
Amy & Tom Huhmann

Walter & Alice Pate, by Jimmy & Roberta Pate

Justin Trimble
by Amanda, Macie, & Chase Trimble

Debbie VanDieren
by Jay and Lindsey VanDieren

Herbert & Ruby Kusgen, by the Family

Robert S. (Bob) Bruce, by Patty Bruce & Family

John Walters, by Darles Vernon

Carlos & Dena Vernon, by Darles Vernon

Bill Burger, Fred & Lucy Burger & Donald & Eva Mae Switzer
by Judy, Jeremy, & Andy Burger & Families

Hyacinth

Nick & Trella Clennin
Harold & Ruth Clennin
by Carla Clennin

Ed & Mary Lou Hert, by the Family

Bradley Kueffer
by the Family

Irvin, Vernie, Fred, Ralph, & Ruth Stegner Berroth
by Mary Burger

Bob Burger, Ralph & Fred Stegner & Ruth Berroth
by Jimmy & Roberta Pate

Richard Thompson
by Brittney & Jess Medlin and Family

Jerry McCarty, by the Family

Kevin Bird, by the Family

Linda Martin, by the Family

David T. Schneider, by the Schneider Family

Our Loved Ones, by Jack & Carole Cobb

Richard Meisenheimer, by the Meisenheimer Family

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to Thee by both be giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion thou! Al - le - lu - ia!

He Lives

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day;
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care,
 3. Re - jice, re - jice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing

I know that He is liv - ing, what - ev - er foes may say.
 And though my heart grows wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair.
 E - ter - nal hal - le - lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ, the King!

I see His hand of mer - cy, I hear His voice of cheer,
 I know that He is lead - ing through all the storm - y blast;
 The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find;

And just the time I need Him, He's al - ways near.
 The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.
 None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to -

day! He walks with me and talks with me a -

long life's nar - row way. He lives, He

lives, He lives, sal - va - tion to im - part! You

ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.

Up from the Grave He Arose

1. Low in the grave He lay, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!
 2. Vain - ly they watch His bed, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!
 3. Death can - not keep its prey, Je - sus, my Sav - ior!

Wait - ing the com - ing day, Je - sus, my Lord!
 Vain - ly they seal the dead, Je - sus, my Lord!
 He tore the bars a - way, Je - sus, my Lord!

Up from the grave He a-rose, With a might - y tri-umph o'er His
 He a-rose,

foes; He a-rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, And He
 o'er His foes;

lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign; He a-rose! He a -

He a-rose!

rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

He a-rose!

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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