

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb

Pastor

Mrs. Beth Dampf

Organist

Mrs. Becky Schneider

Bell Choir Director

April 27, 2025 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan & Amelia Howard

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

This is a new day. Christ lives in our hearts and in our world.

Christ lives. Let us love our neighbors!

Christ lives. Let us share God's abundance and care for His creation!

Christ lives. Let us rejoice!

***Hymn No. 47 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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 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

Holly Bieri

Anthem "Jubilate, Amen"

Bell Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Beth Dampf

God of the Empty Tomb, wake us up to your Word of new life! Tune our hearts and minds to know your will and way. Through Christ, our risen Lord, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Micah 6:6-8 p. 806

Second Lesson: II Corinthians 5:1-10 p. 1006

Sermon **It's Not All About Me**
II Corinthians 4

Hymn No. 268 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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. 361 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*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

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 30th ~ 6 p.m.

Breakfast Food

Don't forget to sign up ~~ Last one until Fall!!!

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. Looking ahead to **May, Peanut Butter** is the item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

The flower on the altar is for the birth of
Bobbi Jean Troutman, born April 1, 2025.

Bobbi is the daughter of
Sarah (Bryant) and Cory Troutman and brother Callan
Congratulations!!

***If you ordered Easter flowers for the sanctuary,
please take them home after worship today.
Thank you!***

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Activities Calendar: April 27, 2025 ~ May 4, 2025

Sunday, April 27th Second Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, April 28th

7:00 p.m. – Brotherhood - High School Seniors speaking

Tuesday, April 29th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 30th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal – *Last one until Fall*

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

7:00 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Thursday, May 1st

12:00 p.m. – National Day of Prayer at the Courthouse

Friday, May 2nd

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

Sunday, May 4th, Third Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

5:30 p.m. – Family Night sponsored by Brotherhood

Looking ahead ~

May 5th - Sunday School Teacher and Officers Meeting 6:30 p.m.

May 12th - Consistory 6 p.m.

May 21st - Women's Guild 1:00 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The California Ministerial Alliance invites you for prayer at the Moniteau County Courthouse on **May 1st**. Prayer will begin at 12:05 at the flag pole.

Lunch is provided for soldiers and vets, firefighters, emergency responders and all who serve in the Courthouse and City Hall.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family & Friends of Kevin Plaster and Clarice Alexander

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, CA*)
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)

Camp Aurora

Summer 2025 Dates



Senior High Camp July 6 - 12

Junior High Camp July 13-18

Junior Camp July 20-25

Primary Camp July 27-30

Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Cinda Scheidt for more information.

Sound Booth

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, and Carla Clennin for their service to our Audio and Visual needs. The service they offer ensure those present at church can hear clearly and those online have access to the service and sound. In order to best serve our church family, we would like to ask for 1-2 more volunteers to allow a rotation and have people available for special services. Please reach out to Ronnie Kissick or any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out!

Library

There are several items from the Library that are being purged. Old cds, cassette tapes, and other materials. If you are interested in reviewing them or would like to take some, feel free to do so. Anything left after June 30th, will no longer be available.

Communion

Beginning **Sunday, May 4th**, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be on the first Sunday of each month.

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.

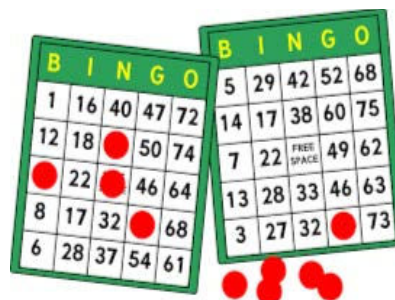
ALL CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Sunday, 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!***



UCC High School Upcoming Events

APRIL
27

FCA Neon Night

Time: 6pm-8pm @ CHS

MAY
13

Concessions for CHS Baseball

Sign up for a shift: 4:45-6:30 OR 6:30-8:15

MAY
29 & 30

Church Garage Sale Drop-Off Days


Congregation drops off donations & HS prices the items

MAY
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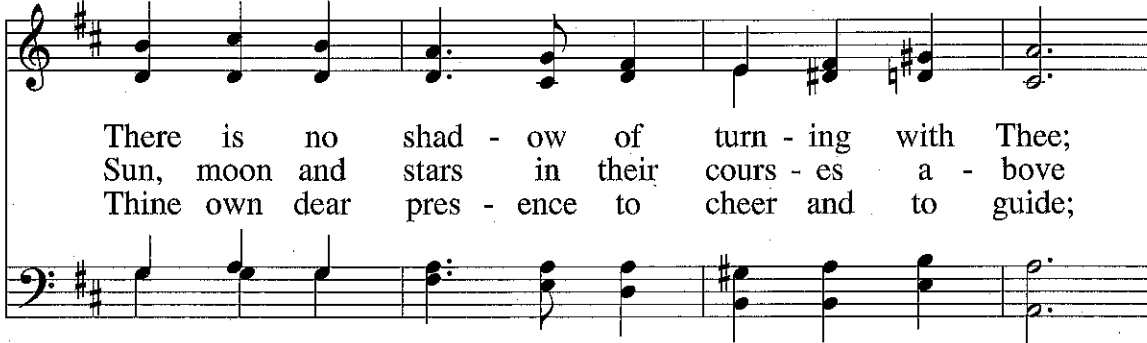
Church Garage Sale & Bake Sale

Time: 7am-1pm (HS students manage and sell items w/ parent supervision)

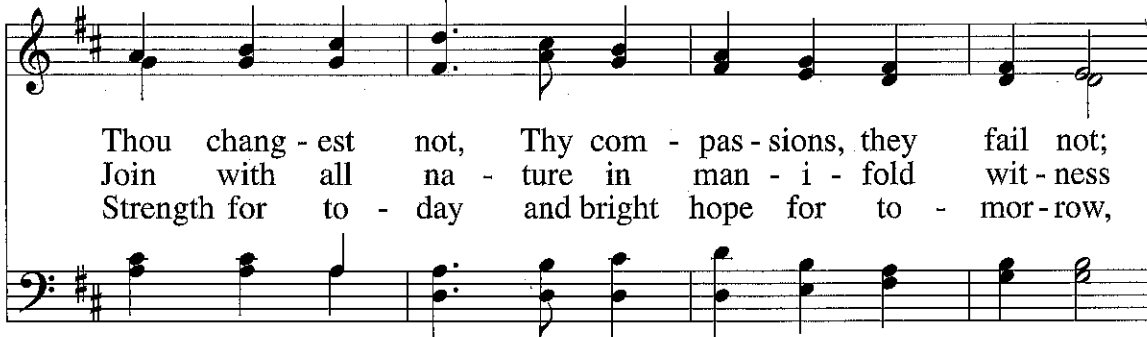
Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou has been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

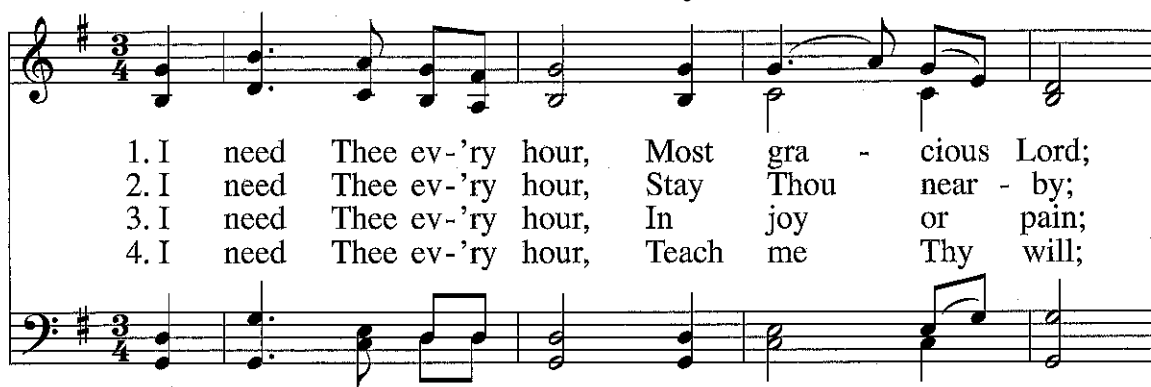
Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see;

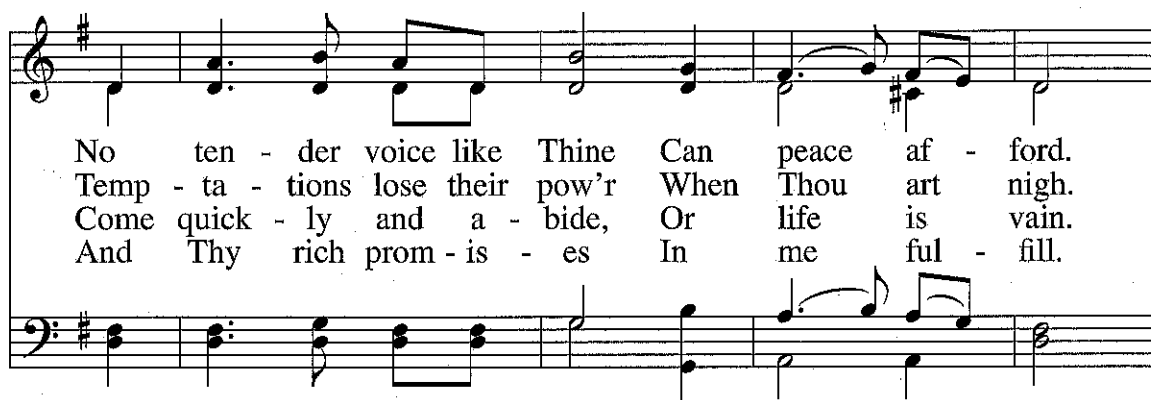
All I have need-ed Thy hand hath pro-vid-ed—

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me! A-men.

I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
 2. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
 3. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, In joy or pain;
 4. I need Thee ev-'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
 Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
 Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
 And Thy rich prom - is - es In me ful - fill.

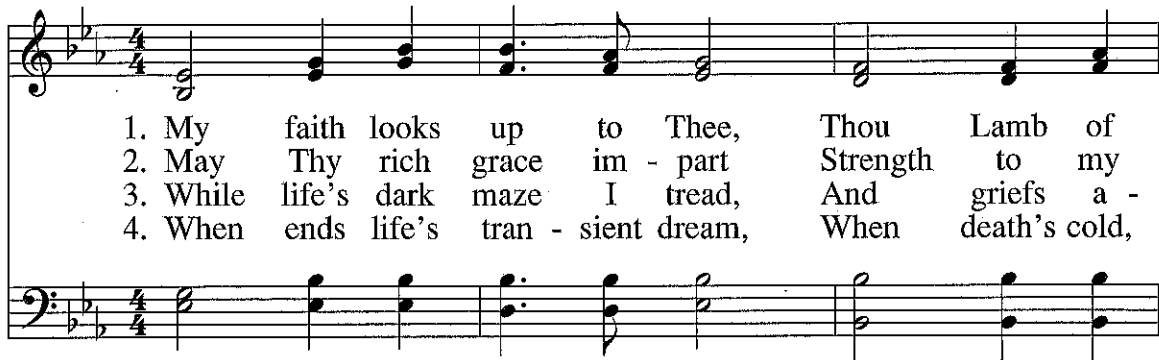


I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee; O



bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee. A - men.

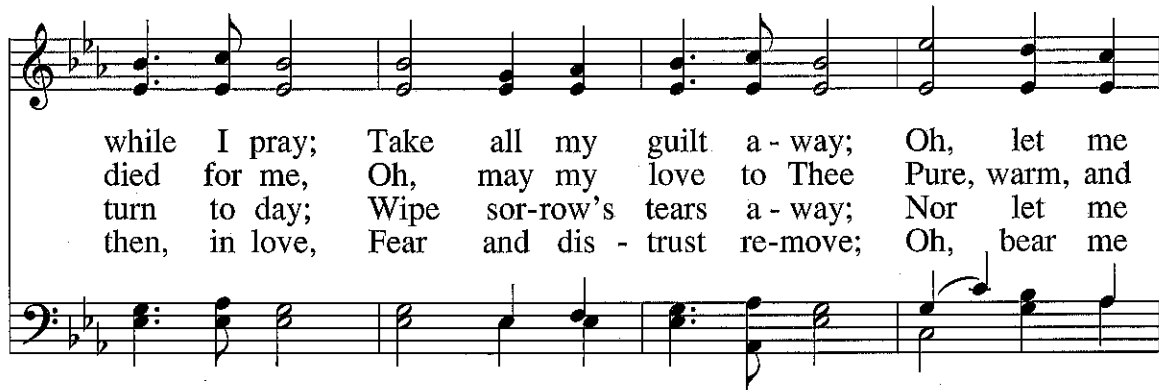
My Faith Looks Up to Thee



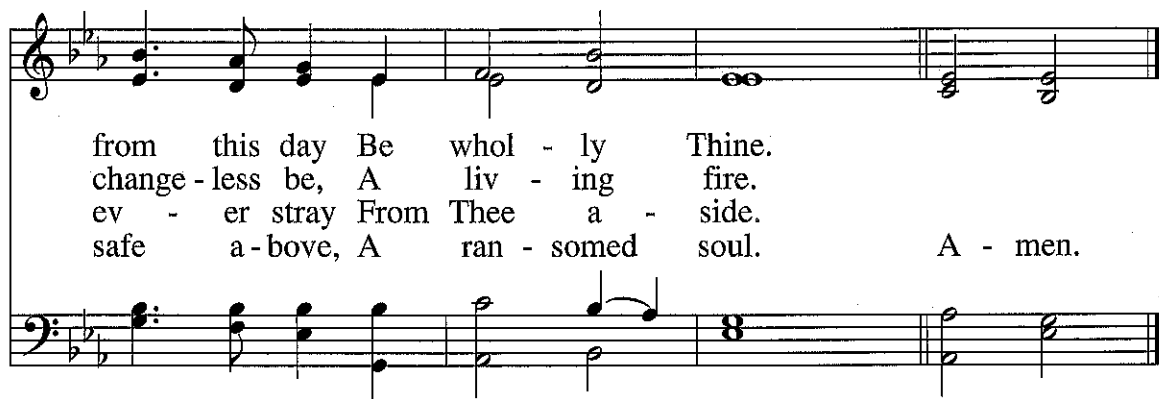
1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast
 round me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,



while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way; Oh, let me
 died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and
 turn to day; Wipe sor - row's tears a - way; Nor let me
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move; Oh, bear me



from this day Be whol - ly Thine.
 change - less be, A liv - ing fire.
 ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul. 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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