

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO

Ross Robertson **Guest Speaker**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Becky Schneider **Bell Choir Director**

January 18, 2026 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Christ is with us. Christ is in our midst. Jesus, stand among us. Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

*Hymn No. 390 “It Is Well with My Soul”

*Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand” *(verse 1)*

Children's Time Anny Roll
Anthem "Blessing (A Song for the New Year)" Bell Choir
Prayer for Illumination Mary Burger
Open our eyes, Gracious Spirit, that we may see the wonderful things written for us in your word. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:9-13 p. 621
New Testament: Philippians 4:4-13 p. 1024

Sermon **No Fear**

Hymn No. 215 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Christians, what do you believe?

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

Prayers

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

Invitation to the Offering

*Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 437 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

*Benediction

*Response "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" p. 335

*Oh, how He loves you and me! Oh, how He loves you and me!
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He love you, Oh, how He love me,
Oh, how He loves you and me!*

*Postlude

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the
United Church of Christ of California will be held on
January 25, 2026

**Soup and Chili Fundraiser for the Sr. High and Middle
School Youth before the meeting begins.**

Activities Calendar: January 18, 2026 ~ January 25, 2026

Sunday, January 18th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, January 20th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, January 21st

1:00 p.m. – Women’s Guild

5:30 p.m. – Acolyte Training

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal and Confirmation

6:30 p.m. – R.O.K. / God’s Singers, Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, January 25th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship-Rev. Mike Williams

**February Tidings
News Due by
January 23rd**

Looking ahead.... Jan. 26 - Brotherhood at 7 pm

Feb. 1 – Worship- Allan Mortenson

Feb. 2 – Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Meal, January 21st ~ 6:00 p.m.

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad and Rolls

Don’t forget to sign up!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donating desserts & helping in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down. Your help will be much appreciated!

Gracious God, wherever our future pastor is right now, bless them. Strengthen their faith, encourage their heart, and prepare them for the ministry ahead. Surround them with peace as You lead them toward us, and prepare us to receive them with love and joy. Amen.

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of

Michael Barry, Charlotte Gerlach and Glenda Willams

Confirmands: Lena Bieri, Megan Carlock, Royce Everett, Logan Milligan and Meredith Wolford

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Charles Velazquez (Dolores Burger's brother-in-law), Diane (Henry) Jobe, Michael and Tammy Rex, Becky Zuidervaart, Bill Schacht, Jenine Baker, Alan Chambers, Courtney Cassil, Joyce Rohrbach, 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, Italy*)

Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Drum, NY*)

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UCC HS UPCOMING EVENTS 2026

January 11th - Mission Meeting after Church

February 7th - Midway Golf w/Kris (boys)

February 13th- MU Hockey Game @ 7:30pm
(\$10 each)

March 7th - Called To Be Conference
(9-3pm) Girls

March 14th - Life Surge in St Louis

March 28th - Young Christians Weekend
@ Silver Dollar City

April 10th thru 11th - Lock-In 8pm-8am

May 30-31st - High School Garage Sale

June event ideas needed!

July 18 thru 26 - Mission Trip to Barnesville, MN

————— Contact Dyan @ 714-417-3926 ————

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of January, Mac and Cheese** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Emma Bestgen**. 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.

It Is Well with My Soul



1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my

2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should
3. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -
come, Let this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That
thought! My sin, not in part but the whole, Is
sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



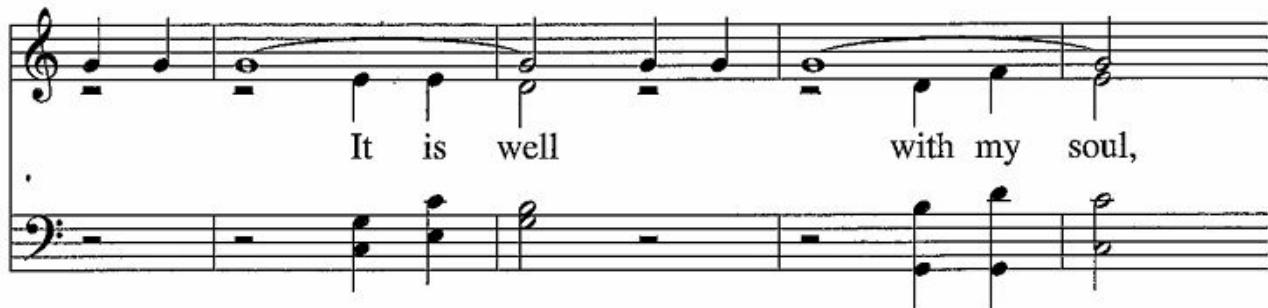
ev - er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de - scend,



It is well, it is well with my soul.
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
E - ven so, it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul,



It is well, it is well with my soul.



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 - ccribe, 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 - ccribe, And crown Him Lord of all.
last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all. A-men.

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought



1. He lead - eth me! O bless - ed thought! O words with
2. Some-times 'mid scenes of deep - est gloom, Some - times where
3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er
4. And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy



heav'n - ly com - fort fraught! What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be,
E - den's bow - ers bloom, By wa - ters still, o'er trou-bled sea,
mur - mur nor re - pine; Con - tent, what - ev - er lot I see,
grace the vic - t'ry's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,



Still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.
Still 'tis His hand that lead - eth me!
Since 'tis my God that lead - eth me! He lead - eth me, He
Since God thru Jor - dan lead - eth me.



lead - eth me, By His own hand He lead - eth me; His faith - ful fol - l'wer



I would be, For by His hand He lead - eth me. 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'ly 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: *Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us.*
Congregation: **Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us.**