

United Church of Christ ~ California, Missouri

Rev. Russell Cobb

Mrs. Betty Cobb

Pastor

Pianist

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May 10, 2020 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Kueffer Koestner

*Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.*

**Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.**

*Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.*

**For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.**

Hymn

“How Great Thou Art”

Prayer

Peter Dampf

Awesome God, our Strength and Shield, there are so many words! But we hunger and thirst only for your Word of hope and peace. Send your Holy Spirit to remind us of your Son Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. Open us to listen, to understand, and to live in newness of life; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children

“Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Special Music

Garrett Burger

Prayer for Illumination

Elizabeth Ash

Living God, who speaks to all our hearts, filling them with hope and courage: Still the noise around and within us, so that we may hear and heed your voice alone. Ground our lives in the Gospel of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the crucified and risen Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Proverbs 31:15-21

Lauren Friedrich

*Second Lesson:* Proverbs 31:25-31

Lauren Spillars

Sermon

**Can't Get No Satisfaction**

**Hannah & Samuel: A Mother's Love for God"**

**I Samuel 1 & 2**

Hymn

"More Love to Thee"

*Christians, what do you believe?*

Martin Kilmer

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

Prayers 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 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Benediction

Postlude

Emma Kissick

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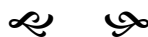
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## **This Week's Activities**

Pastor Russ will be sharing the daily devotions this week, May 11-15,  
on KRLL, at 6:20 a.m.



The California UCC Consistory will have their monthly meeting,  
Monday, May 11, at 6:00 p.m.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Shelba Hees (*Kent Hees's mother*)

**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaart   Lois Heather   Charlie Gabert   Rex Hill  
Jo Suggs   Billy Meyer   Chris Schoenthal  
Judy Kilmer   Bill Schacht   Michael Rex   Carol Wolfrum

**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)

Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – in reserves*)

Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC*)

Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)

Austin Cobb (*Russ' nephew, Marines, Camp Pendleton, San Diego, CA*)

Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)

Alexander Ives (*Pamela Hill's nephew, Army – Fort Bragg*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – Africa*)

Ryan Carel (*Leroy Schnieder's nephew, Air Force, stationed in Jordan*)

***Senior Parents/Grandparents***

Please submit a video message to your graduate. This is an opportunity to recognize their academics and extracurricular activities upon their graduation.

We would like to play the messages on Sunday, May 17.

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# How Great Thou Art



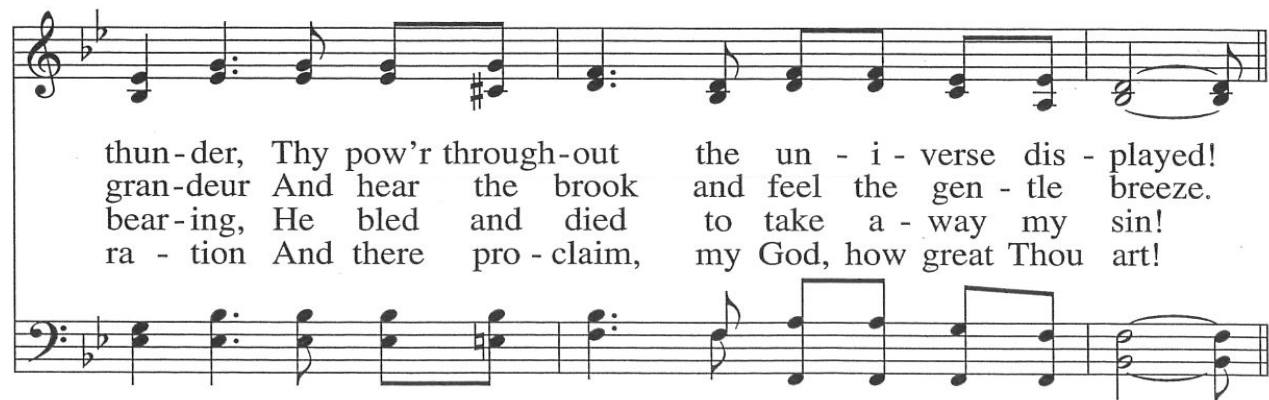
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some  
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I  
3. And when I think that God, His Son not  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



won - der Con - sid - er all the worlds Thy hands have  
wan - der And hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the  
spar - ing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it  
ma - tion And take me home, what joy shall fill my



made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
trees, When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
in That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



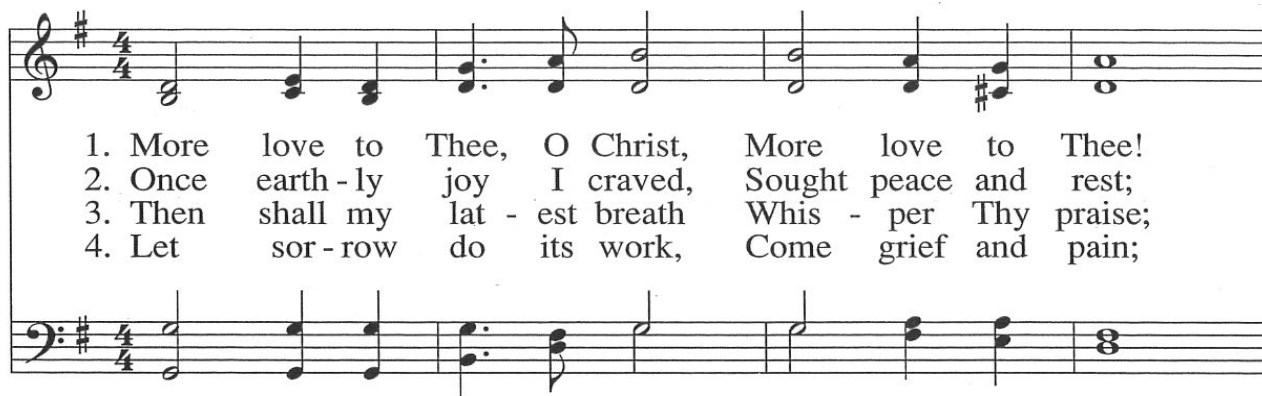
thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played!  
gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.  
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!  
ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to Thee; How great Thou

art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

Thee; How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

## More Love to Thee, O Christ



1. More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!  
 2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;  
 3. Then shall my lat - est breath Whis - per Thy praise;  
 4. Let sor - row do its work, Come grief and pain;



Hear Thou the prayer I make On bend - ed knee;  
 Now Thee a - lone I seek, Give what is best;  
 This be the part - ing cry My heart shall raise;  
 Sweet are Thy mes - sen-gers, Sweet their re - frain,



This is my ear - nest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;  
 This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;  
 This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee;  
 When they can sing with me: More love, O Christ, to Thee;



More love to Thee, More love to Thee!  
 More love to Thee, More love to Thee!  
 More love to Thee, More love to Thee!  
 More love to Thee, More love to Thee! A - men.

# I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a -  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it

bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of  
best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To

Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the  
hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of

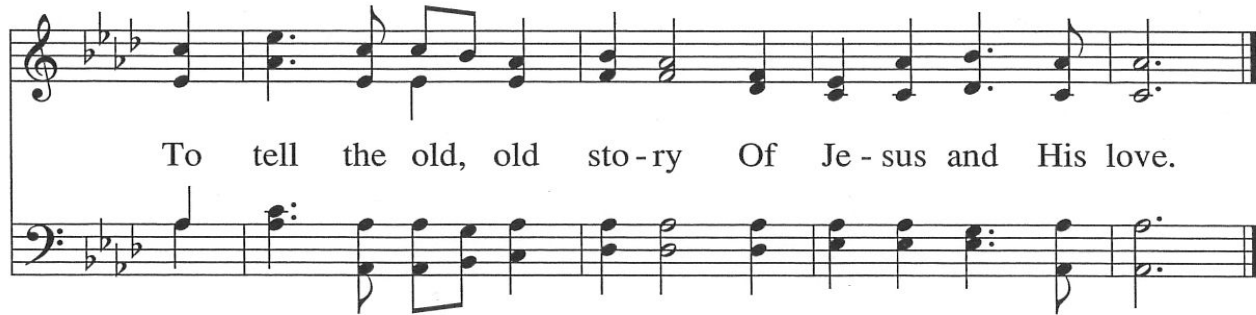
sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true; It  
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill

sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.  
be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.





I love to tell the sto-ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry



To tell the old, old sto-ry Of Je - sus and His love.

