



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf**  
**Pastor**  
**Organist**

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**January 17, 2021 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

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                      “The Old Rugged Cross”

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.**

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children      “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time    Carla Clennin

Anthem                      “Come Just as You Are”    Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination    Kathy Grant

**Open our eyes, Gracious Spirit, that we may see the wonderful things written for us in your word. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Lamentations 3:19-32

*Second Lesson:* I Peter 4:12-19

Sermon           **Called...To Suffer for Christ**  
                          **I Peter 2:19-25**

Hymn            “My Faith Looks up to Thee”

*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            “Because He Lives”

Benediction

Response        “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; Till we meet at Jesus’ feet;*

*Till we meet . . . till we meet; God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

<p><b>The Annual Congregational Meeting of the United Church of Christ of California will be held on January 31, 2021</b></p>
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**Wednesday Evening Meal, January 20<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 p.m.**

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Dessert

**Activities Calendar: January 17, 2021 ~ January 24, 2021**

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

ROK / God's Singers

Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

**Grief Share** will begin again Jan. 21, 2021. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office (796-4885) or Jo Ann Cantriel (573) 690-6869

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Sermon notes

**Called...To Suffer for Christ**  
**I Peter 2:19-25**

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## **Memory Tree Ornaments**

*If you placed an ornament on the memory tree, you may pick it up in the church office. Thank you!*

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands (2020-2021):

Kya Peck, Hayden Kilmer, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart,  
Colin Kruger, Bennett Gatlin, Kinleagh Monroe

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

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

### **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 – Europe*)

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

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

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

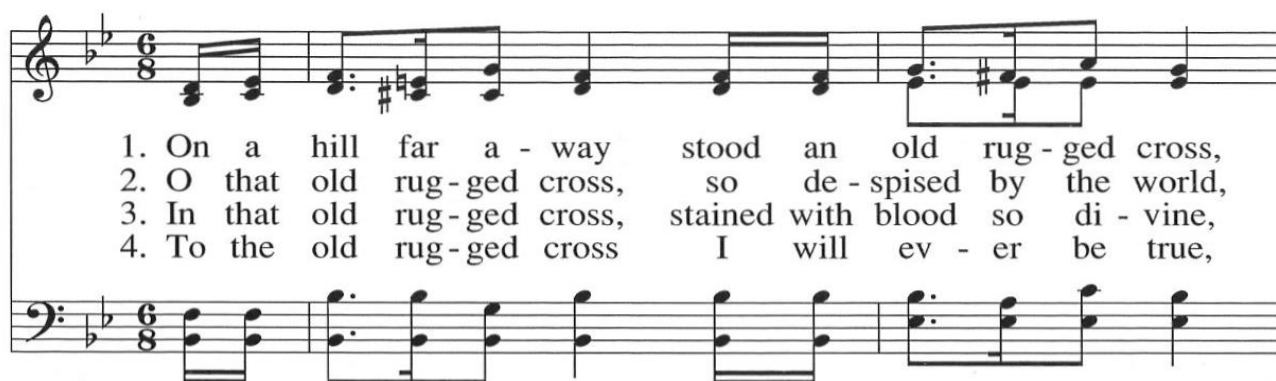
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)

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

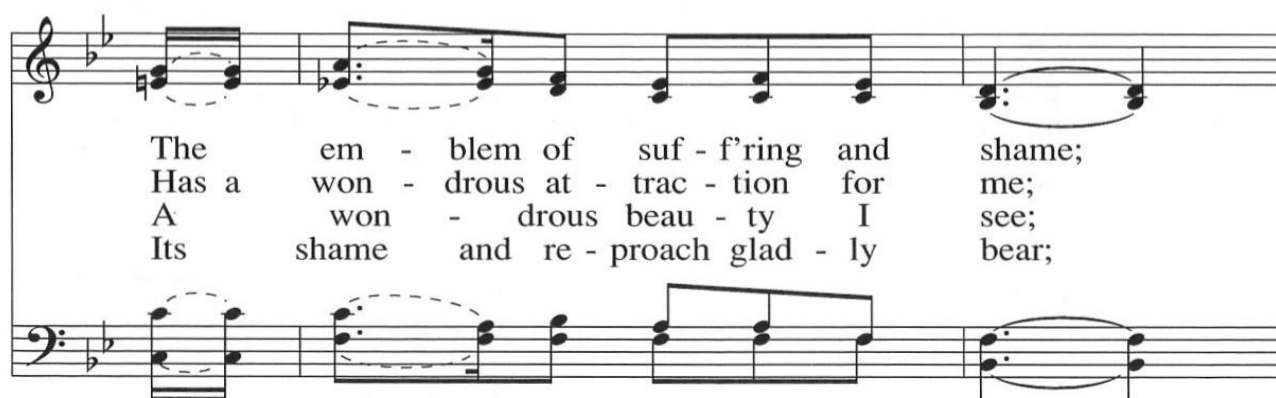
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

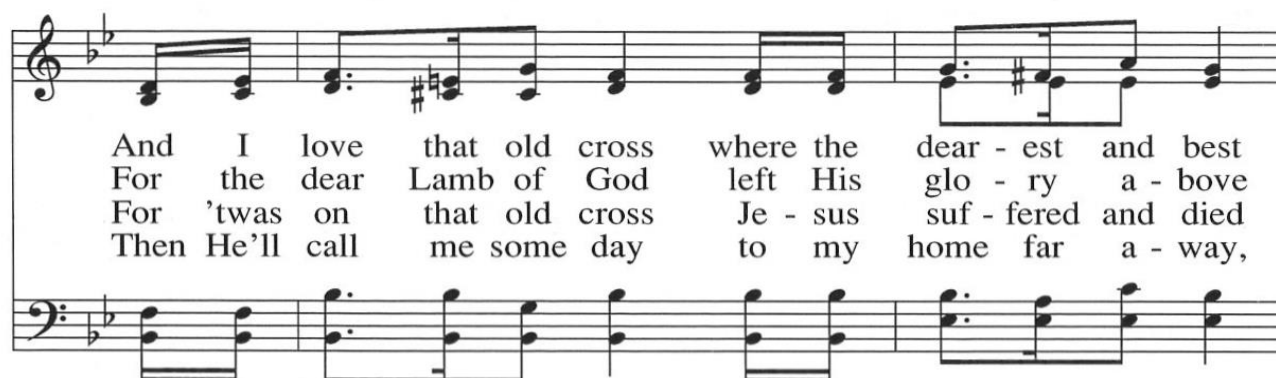
# The Old Rugged Cross



1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug - ged cross,  
 2. O that old rug - ged cross, so de - spised by the world,  
 3. In that old rug - ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine,  
 4. To the old rug - ged cross I will ev - er be true,



The em - blem of suf - f'ring and shame;  
 Has a won - drous at - trac - tion for me;  
 A won - drous beau - ty I see;  
 Its shame and re - proach glad - ly bear;



And I love that old cross where the dear - est and best  
 For the dear Lamb of God left His glo - ry a - bove  
 For 'twas on that old cross Je - sus suf - fered and died  
 Then He'll call me some day to my home far a - way,



For a world of lost sin - ners was slain.  
 To bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.  
 To par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.  
 Where His glo - ry for - ev - er I'll share.

old rug - ged cross,

So I'll cher - ish the cross, the old rug - ged cross, Till my

old rug - ged


tro - phies at last I lay down; I will cling to the cross, the

cross,

old rug - ged cross, And ex - change it some day for a crown.



## My Faith Looks up to Thee



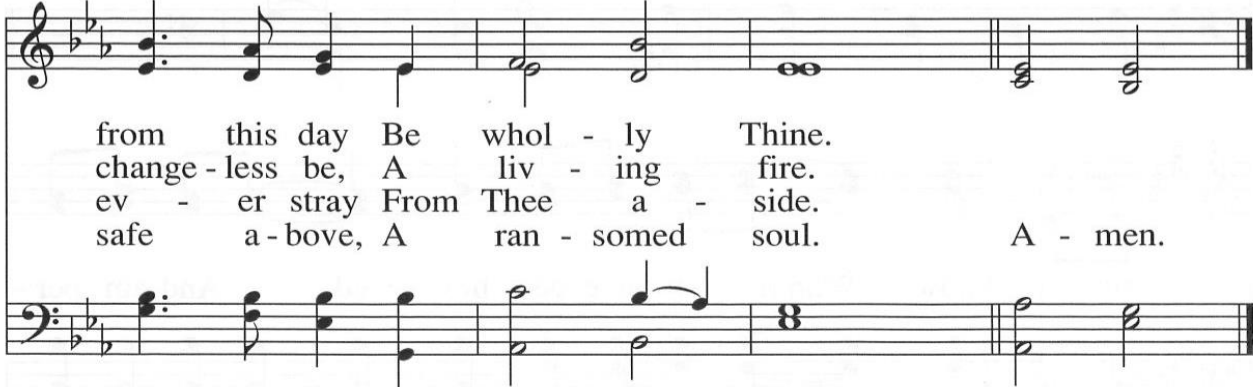
1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of  
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



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,

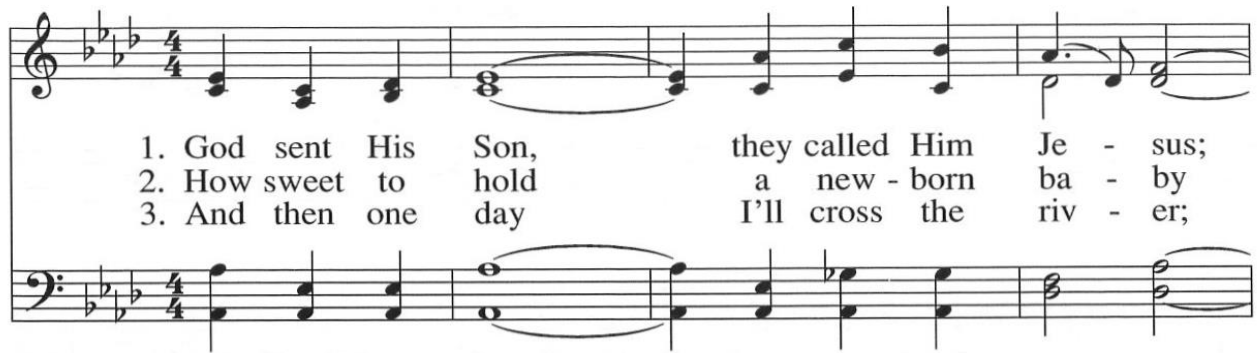


while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way; Oh, let me  
 died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and  
 turn to day; Wipe sor - row's tears a - way; Nor let me  
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re-move; Oh, bear me

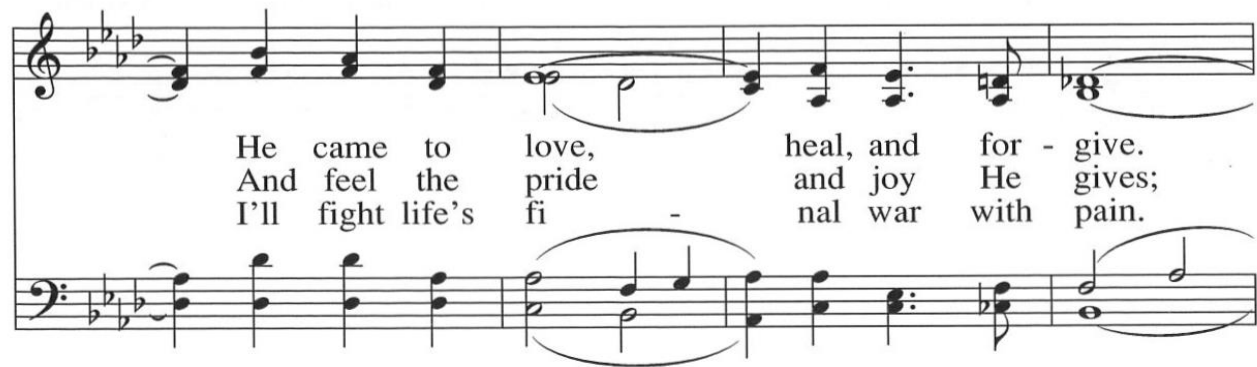


from this day Be whol - ly Thine.  
 change - less be, A liv - ing fire.  
 ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
 safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul. A - men.

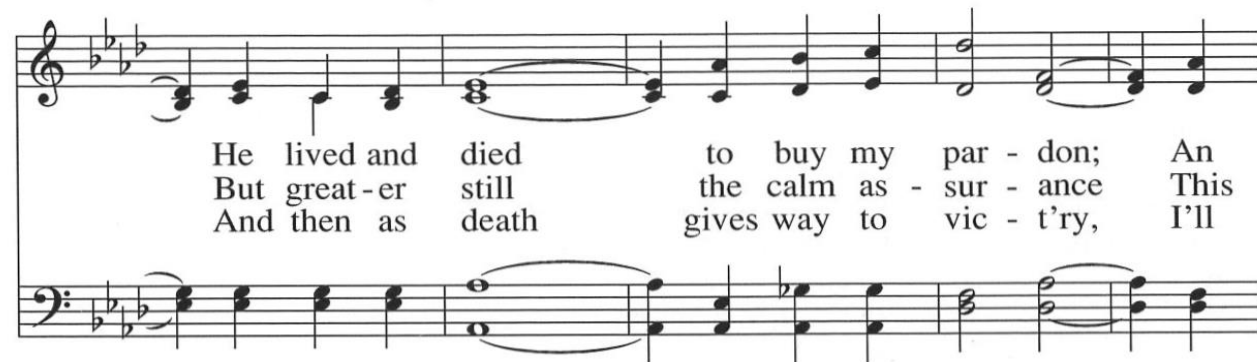
# Because He Lives



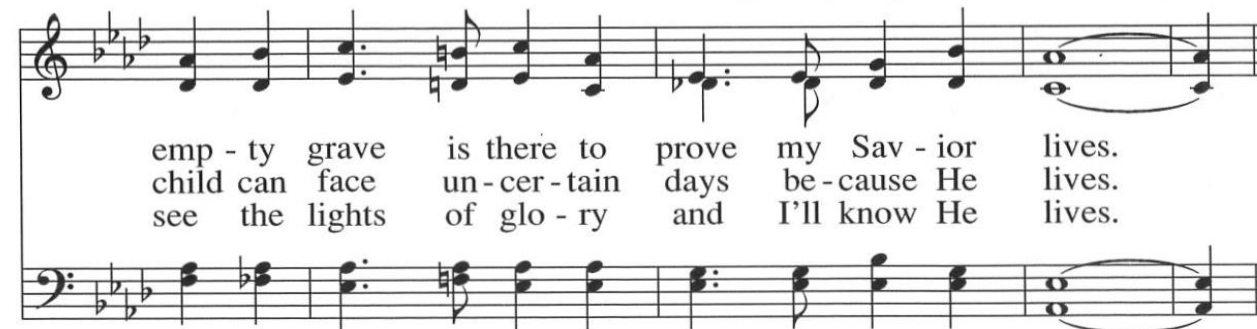
1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus;  
 2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by  
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;



He came to love, heal, and for - give.  
 And feel the pride and joy He gives;  
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain.



He lived and died to buy my par - don; An  
 But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance This  
 And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll



emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
 child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.  
 see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row;

Be-cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture,

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.