

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist
Mrs. Becky Schneider Bell Choir Director

April 11, 2021 ~ Second Sunday of Easter

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith Wolford Hazel Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come to worship Jesus Christ, risen forever.

Come to rejoice in life born out of death.

Come to grasp hope in the face of fear.

Come to find forgiveness for your sins.

Come to release your doubts into the very presence of God.

Alleluia!

Hymn No. 27 “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of the Day

God of hope, as you raised Jesus Christ from death, raise us to new life in your tender care. Draw near to us and fill us this day with your Holy Spirit. Show us the path of true life, that we may know joy beyond joy in the light of your Presence. 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 “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Carla Clennin

Anthem “Living Hope”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

Risen Lord, prepare our hearts to believe and to hope in you. As we listen together, may we hear your voice speak. Breathe your Spirit upon us and send us as your apostles in this age. Lead us to your eternal life and peace. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 3 p. 465

Second Lesson: Psalm 8 p. 467

Sermon **The Human Condition - Success**
Psalm 1

Hymn No. 434 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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. 338 “Victory in Jesus”

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

70th Anniversary Reception for
Carol & Jack Bowlin

You are invited to an informal “drop-by-if-you-can” reception on
Saturday, April 17th, 2:00-4:30 in our Friendship Hall.

(The actual date was February 25th.)

**Note: Sunday School offering can now be done
through EasyTithe.**

California High School Friends of Music BBQ Fundraiser

Today – Carry Out Only – California HS Parking Lot

11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

\$10 age 13 & up / \$5 age 12 & under

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Wednesday Evening Meal: April 14th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Fruit, Dessert

You are invited to the New Member Luncheon on April 18th after church in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about placing membership here at the UCC of California, this lunch is for you. Please contact Pastor Russ or the office if interested.



First Christian Church Annual Pork Steak Fundraiser

Sunday, April 25th 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drive Thru – First Christian Church Parking Lot

Pork Steak Meal: \$10 in Advance / \$12 at the Door

Hot Dog Meal: \$5 in Advance / \$6 at the Door



Activities Calendar: April 11 ~ April 18, 2021

Sunday, April 11th

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship
- 7:00 p.m. - HS Youth Group

Monday, April 12th

- 6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, April 13th

- 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell
- 6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Wednesday, April 14th

- 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir & God's Singers
- 7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 18th

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship
- 12:00 p.m. – New Member Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - HS Youth Group

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<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

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Near and Long Ago Treasures

California Annunciation Ladies Sodality is hosting a parish wide sale all in one location at 310 Mill Street, California, MO 65018.

Monies raised will be set aside for future funeral dinner costs.

The sale will be held on Friday, April 30th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Our horticulturist will also have 350 plants for sale! She will be selling pots for \$4 to \$5 a pot. There will be day lilies, aloe vera, elephant ears, hostas, spider hanging baskets, Japanese iris, regular iris, and some ground cover in pots, and a few orange mums.

**7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~
California City Hall Meeting Room
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group
for Men**

 **Celebrate Recovery®**

**Every Friday
Night**

Overcoming Our Hurts Hangups
and Habits Together!



Sermon Notes:

The Human Condition - Success
Psalm 1

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Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Collin Mouse
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, Palm Springs, CA*)
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

It's Time To Think About Church Camp 2021!

Sr. High (completed grades 9-12)

Camp Fees: postmarked before 5/31 \$240/after \$265.00

Jr. High (completed grades 6-8)

Camp Fees: postmarked before 5/31 \$215.00/after \$240.00

Junior (completed grades 4-5)

Camp Fees: postmarked before 5/31 \$215.00/after \$240.00

Primary (completed grades 1-3)

Camp Fees: postmarked before 5/31 \$110.00/after \$135.00

****Sunday School will pay 1/2 of Early Registration Fee****

**Register online at www.campaurora.org then let Cinda know
at cinda.scheidt@gmail.com or 573-230-8458**

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

COMING THIS SUMMER

"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

June 6th - August 22nd

9:30 a.m.. - 10:20 a.m.

The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. It does not include all scripture, but covers the major stories. Age-appropriate materials allow our classes to study and experience the same Bible Story.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

This is Your Story This is My Story

But most of all this is the Greatest Story ever told.

THIS IS GOD'S STORY

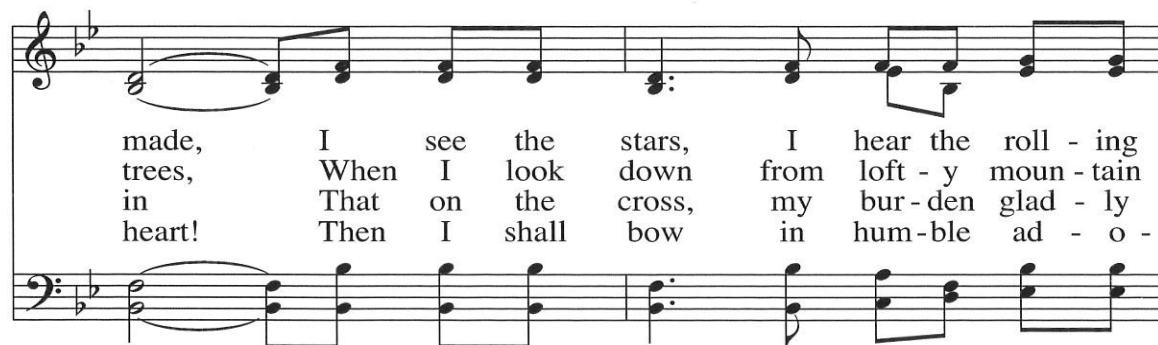
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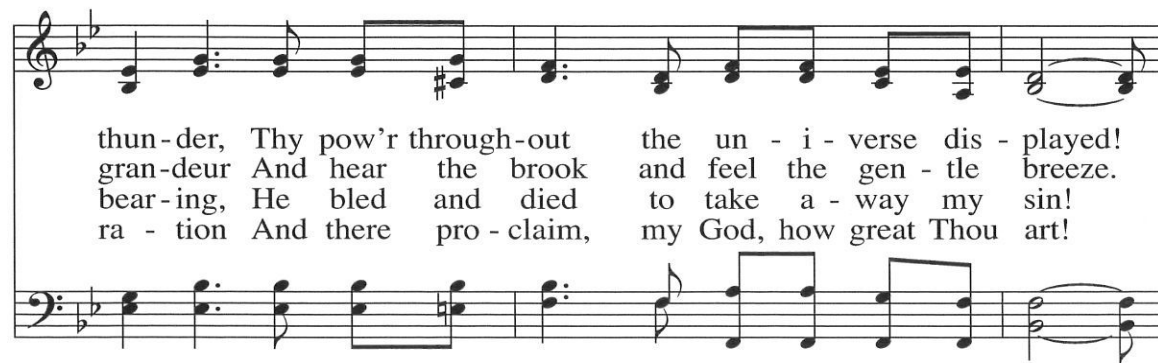
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



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!

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws

stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
near; When my life is al - most gone;
near, And the day is past and gone;

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

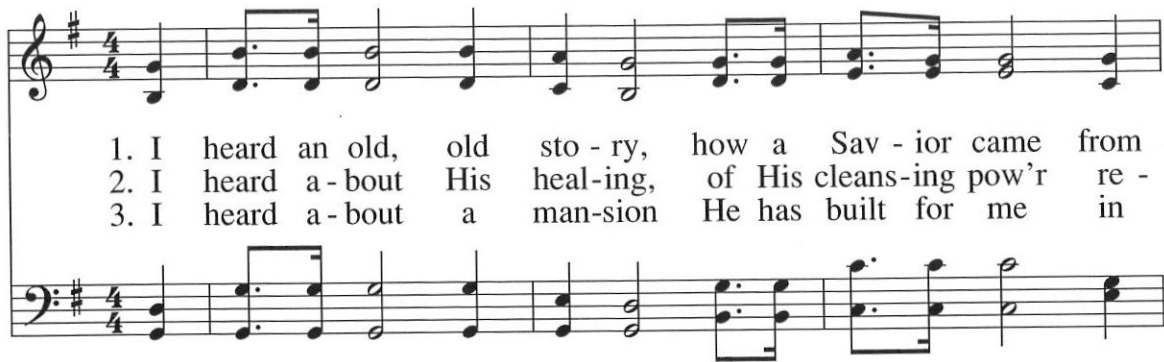
light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.
hand; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" by Thomas A. Dorsey

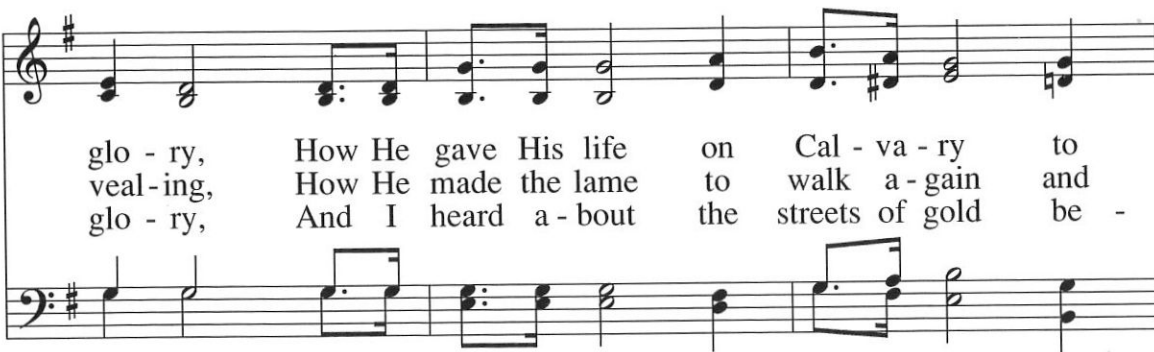
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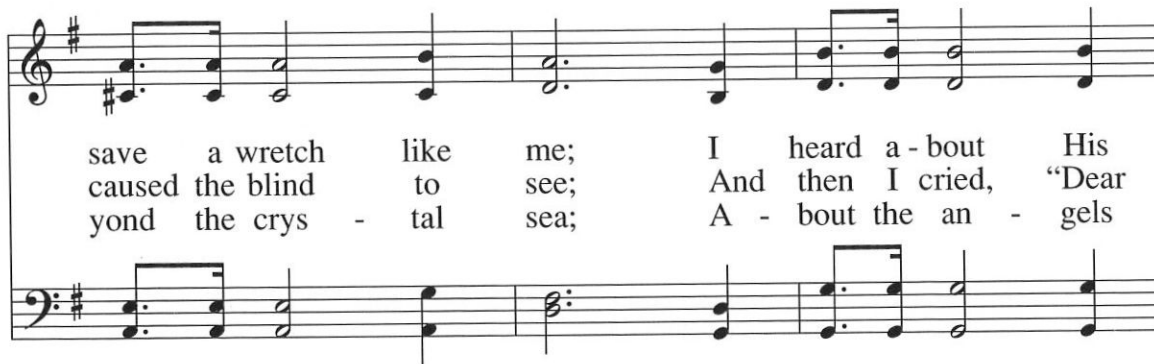
Victory in Jesus



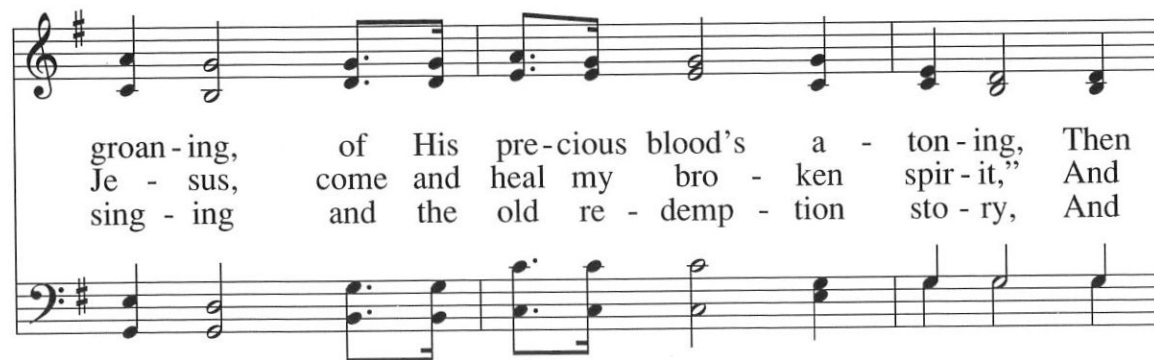
1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re -
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in



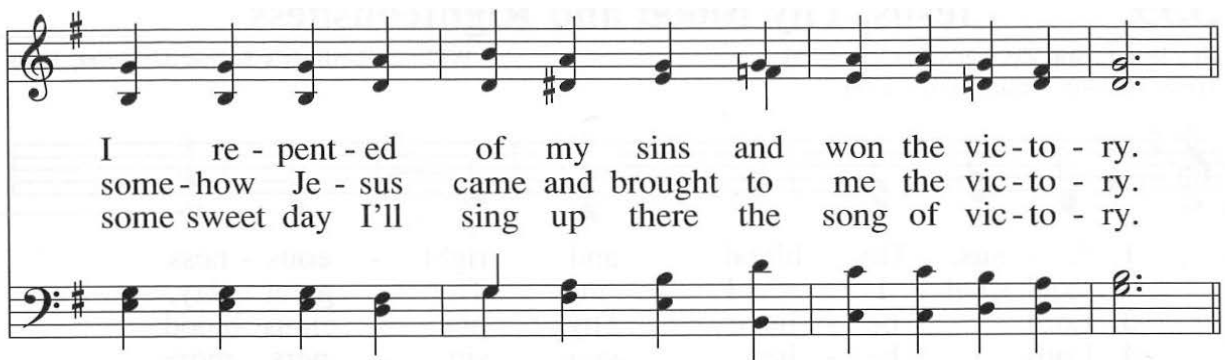
glo - ry, How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to
veal - ing, How He made the lame to walk a - gain and
glo - ry, And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be -



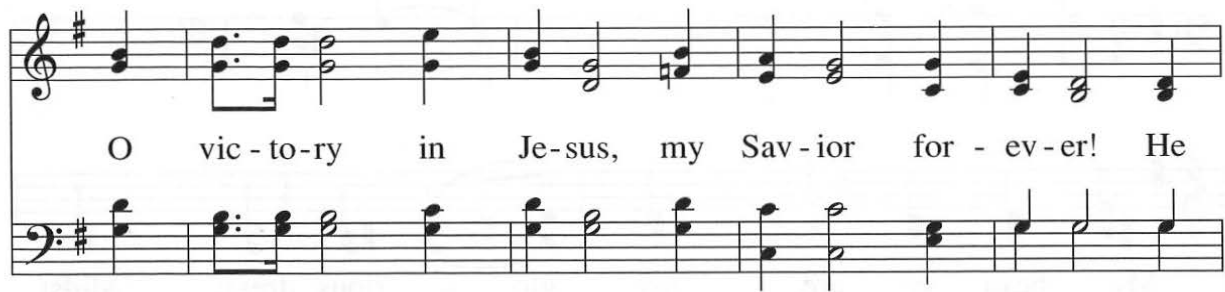
save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout His
caused the blind to see; And then I cried, "Dear
yond the crys - tal sea; A - bout the an - gels



groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing, Then
Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it," And
sing - ing and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry, And



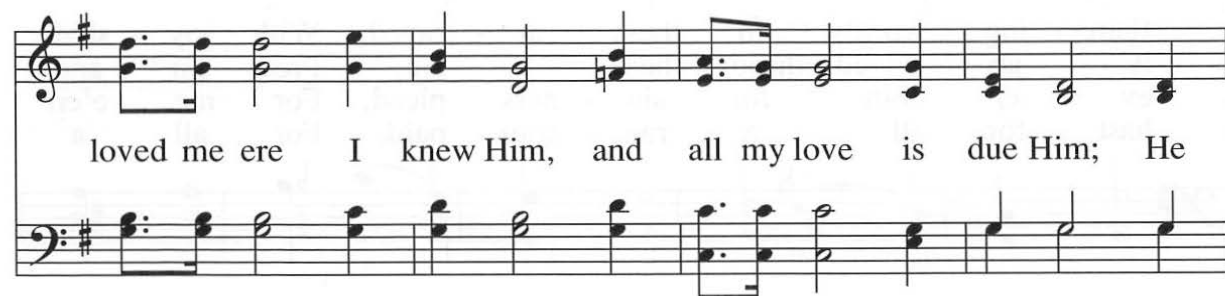
I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.
some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.



O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er! He



sought me and bought me with His re - deem - ing blood; He



loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him; He



plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

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.