

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich **Sr. Choir Director**

May 2, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Ashton Bolinger Caleb Howard

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The steadfast love of God never ends,

God's mercies never come to an end

Great is God's faithfulness!

*Hymn No. 382 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

*Prayer of the Day

We praise you, Almighty God, for the gift of this Sunday morning. You inspire us by your Spirit to grow in grace and to love one another with the love of Christ. Be near us in this sacred hour, so that all our days may be filled with your awesome glory and praise; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Friend. 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

Jo Ann Cantriel

Anthem

"Anchored to the Rock"

Sr. Choir

Baby Dedication - **Keil Wayne Mouse**

***Congregation:**

Do all of you here this morning promise your love,
support, & care to the one about to be blessed and his
parents?

Respond: **"We Promise."**

Prayer for Illumination

Carole Barbour

**Awesome God, 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.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 40:1-8 p. 486

Second Lesson: Psalm 48:1-8 p. 490

Sermon **The Human Condition - Strength & Recovery**
Psalm 46

Hymn No. 377 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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. 59 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

*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

We rejoice with Austin & Kaitlyn Mouse on the dedication of their son,
Keil Wayne Mouse.

Keil's sponsors are
Eric & Lauren Lawson
and

Ben Zamzow & Deva Bharne

Next Sunday – May 9th – MOTHER'S DAY!!

We will have gifts for all the mothers. There will be a specially decorated and designated spot in the sanctuary to take family photos before or after the worship service.

We'll also have some high school ladies doing special devotions in honor of their mothers.

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Activities Calendar: May 2, 2021 ~ May 9, 2021

Sunday, May 2nd

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, May 4th

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Wednesday, May 5th

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

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 9th – Mother’s Day

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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

**7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~
New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group
for Men**



Sermon Notes:

**The Human Condition - Strength & Recovery
Psalm 46**

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*)

Camp Aurora 2021 schedule: Reminder the Sunday School will pay half early registration by 5/31

Sr. High Camp (*completed grades 9-12*) July 4– 10

postmarked before 5/31 \$240/after \$265

Junior High Camp (*completed grades 6-8*) July 11-16 *postmarked before 5/31*

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Junior Camp (*completed grades 4-5*) July 18-23

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Primary Camp (*completed grades 1-3*) July 25-28

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\$110/after \$135

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



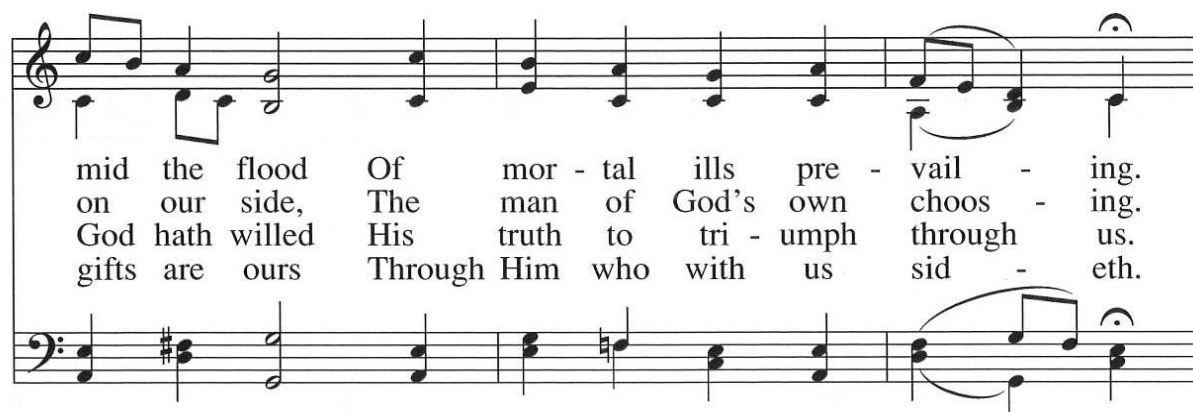
A Mighty Fortress is Our God




1. A might - y for - tress is our God, A
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, No



bul - wark nev - er fail - ing; Our help - er He a -
 striv - ing would be los - ing; Were not the right man
 threat - en to un - do us, We will not fear, for
 thanks to them, a - bid - eth; The Spir - it and the



mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing.
 God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.



For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe;
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He;
 The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for Him;
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so;

His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cru - el hate,
 Lord Sa - ba - oth His Name. From age to age the same,
 His rage we can en - dure, For lo, His doom is sure:
 The bod - y they may kill; God's truth a - bid - eth still,

On earth is not his e - qual.
 And He must win the bat - tle.
 One lit - tle word shall fell Him.
 His king - dom is for - ev - er. A - men.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - low - ship, what a joy di - vine,
2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way,
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with three verses of text.

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms;

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Lean - ing, lean - ing,
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

The fifth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the staves.

safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,

lean - ing on Je - sus,

This musical system consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The treble staff features a melody with a dotted half note on 'lean' and a half note on 'ing'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are 'safe and se - cure from all a - larms; lean - ing,' on the first line and 'lean - ing on Je - sus,' on the second line.

lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

lean - ing on Je - sus,

This musical system continues the hymn. The treble staff melody includes a dotted half note on 'lean' and a half note on 'ing'. The bass staff accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are 'lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.' on the first line and 'lean - ing on Je - sus,' on the second line.

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Unison

1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
 2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the
 3. Je - sus, Way of sal - va - tion, King of

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord, Em -
 branch - es, Son of God, the
 kings, Lord of lords, 7 the

man - u - el, God is with us, bless - ed Re -
 Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful coun - s'lor, Lord of the
 way, the truth, and the Life, might - y cre -

deem - er, liv - ing Word.
 u - ni - verse, Light of the world.
 a - tor, my Sav - ior and friend.

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.

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