

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

May 16, 2021 ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Hazel Wolford Meredith Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

We are one body with God: Creating Word, Redeeming
Spirit, Sustaining Parent.

**We are one body with all people, with all creatures, with
the wide earth, land and seas.**

We are one with all that was and is and is to be. **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 349 “Take My Life”

*Prayer of the Day

**As on the first day you began the work of creating us; as on
a first day you raised your Son from the dead; so on this
first day, good Lord, freshen and remake us; and as the
week is new, let our lives begin again because of Jesus who
shows us your loving power. 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

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem Reflections on “Beach Spring” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

O Lord, You have given Your Word to be a Lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Grant us grace to receive Your truth in faith, hope and love - that we may be obedient to Your Will and live always for Your Glory; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-10 p. 548

Second Lesson: Ecclesiastes 12:1-7 p. 580

Sermon **The Human Condition: Transitions**
Psalm 119:9-16

Hymn No. 255 “Wonderful Words of Life”

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

Senior Recognition

Elizabeth Ash, Garrett Burger, Ross Deeken,

Maddie Sedgwick, Lauren Spillars

*Hymn No. 69 “His Name is Wonderful”

*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

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The volunteer helper is Courtney Cassil.

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.

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

Activities Calendar: May 16, 2021 ~ May 23, 2021

Sunday, May 16th – HS Senior Recognition Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, May 18th

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

Wednesday, May 19th

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild
7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Saturday, May 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Veggie Tales Matinee

Sunday, May 23rd - Pentecost

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

Veggie Tales Matinee

Saturday, May 22nd
9:00 to 11:00am
UCC Friendship Hall
Bring a Blankie & Come
Join Us for
A Veggie Tale Activity

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



Sermon Notes:

The Human Condition: Transitions - Psalm 119:9-16

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 \$215/after \$240

Junior Camp (completed grades 4-5) July 18-23
postmarked before 5/31 \$215/after \$240

Primary Camp (completed grades 1-3) July 25-28
postmarked before 5/31 \$110/after \$135

If you are not registering online, please make your check payable to UCC Sunday School & include with registration form. Submit paperwork to Cinda Scheidt. If you have questions, email Cinda at cinda.scheidt@gmail.com

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. ~ 10:30 a.m.

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



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 Oak Harbor, WA*)

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*)

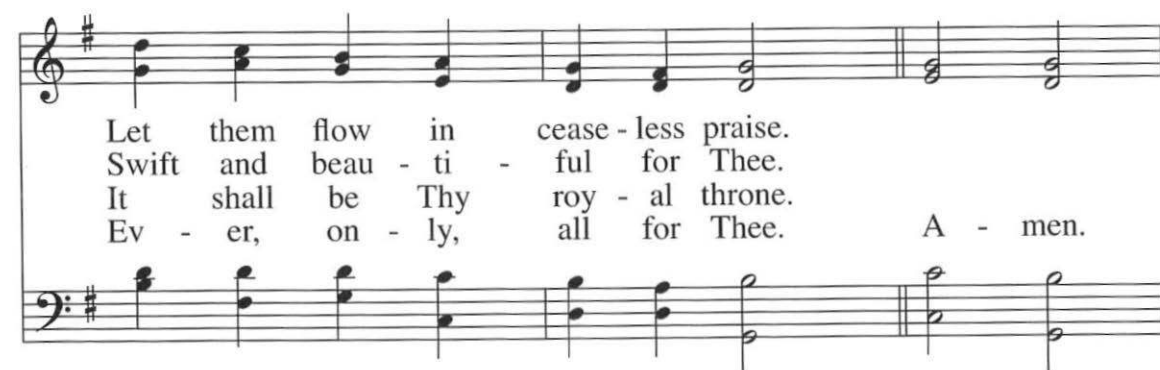
Take My Life and Let It Be



1. Take my life, and let it be Con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move At the im - pulse
 3. Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no
 4. Take my love: my Lord I pour At Thy feet its



Lord, to Thee; Take my mo - ments and my days,
 of Thy love; Take my feet, and let them be
 long - er mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own;
 treas - ure store; Take my - self, and I will be

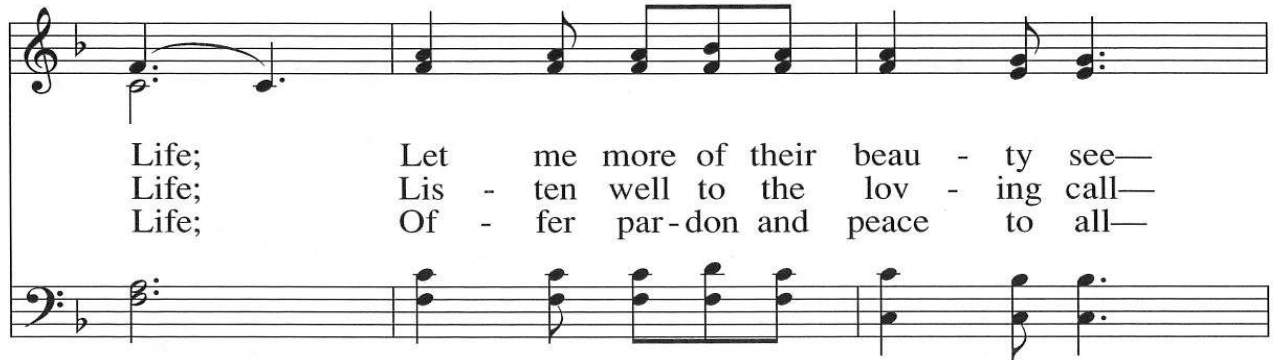


Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 It shall be Thy roy - al throne.
 Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee. A - men.

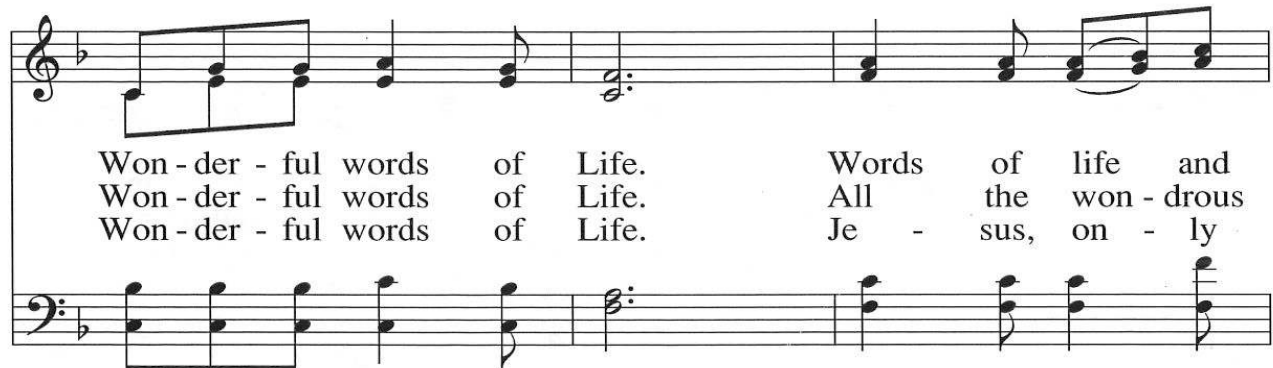
Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me— Won - der - ful words of
 2. Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all Won - der - ful words of
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call— Won - der - ful words of



Life; Let me more of their beau - ty see—
 Life; Lis - ten well to the lov - ing call—
 Life; Of - fer par - don and peace to all—



Won - der - ful words of Life. Words of life and
 Won - der - ful words of Life. All the won - drous
 Won - der - ful words of Life. Je - sus, on - ly



beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty:
 sto - ry, Show - ing us His glo - ry:
 Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words,

Won - der - ful words of Life; Life.

His Name is Wonderful

1. His name is Won - der - ful, His name is Won - der - ful,
2. He is the might - y King, Mas - ter of ev - 'ry - thing;

The first system of the song features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

1. His name is Won - der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord. Je - sus, my Lord.
2. His name is Won - der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord. Je - sus, my Lord.

The second system continues the melody and bass line. It includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) marked with repeat signs and first/second endings. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

He's the great Shep - herd, the Rock of all a - ges, Al - might - y

The third system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

God is He; Bow down be - fore Him, Love and a -

The fourth system continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

dore Him, His name is Won - der - ful, Je - sus, my Lord.

The fifth system concludes the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

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.