

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

January 9, 2022 ~ Baptism of Christ Sunday
The First Sunday after Epiphany

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith Wolford Hazel Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Faithful God, we come to this time and place to be with you,
to worship you, and to learn from you.

**May our time together be like your creation of light in
the darkness that you call good.**

May it be that you will call us good while we respond to
your call and as we listen to you. **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 27 “How Great Thou Art”

Prayer of the Day

**Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
you proclaimed him your beloved son, and anointed him
with the Holy Spirit. Keep us, your children born of water
and the Spirit, faithful in your service, that we may rejoice
to be called children of God; through the same Jesus
Christ our Lord. 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

Holly Bieri

Anthem "Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone" Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

David Gattermeir

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and to save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-12 p. 548

Second Lesson: Acts 20:17-24 p. 968

Sermon **Messy Church: You're Going the Wrong Way**
I Corinthians 9:24-27

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

Hymn No. 41 *“To God be the Glory”*

Benediction

Congregational Response – Blest be the Tie that Binds

Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father’s throne, we pour our ardent prayer;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

Postlude

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Wednesday Evening Meal, January 12th ~ 6pm

Meatballs, Hash Brown Casserole, Vegetable & Fruit,

Hot Rolls, Dessert

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for donating desserts & helping Letha in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down. Your help will be much appreciated!

Poinsettias & Memory Tree Ornaments

*If you ordered a poinsettia for the sanctuary,
you may pick it up.*

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

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Staci Nichols. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

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.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
JANUARY 30, 2022 IN THE SANCTUARY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP.**

**A luncheon will be provided (in Friendship
Hall) after the meeting.**

**Annual Reports are due in the Church Office.
Thank you!**

Giving Made Easy

Online giving is available!

Follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts.
Contact Steven Burger for more information.

ROCK SOLID FINANCES

This class will provide sound financial strategies based on the truth of God's Word. We will cover topics on budgeting, debt management and managing money God's way by applying biblical principles.

**6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings,
January 12, 2022 through February 9, 2022. Sessions will be
between 45 minutes to no more than an hour.**

Interested in making the UCC of California your church home?

We'll be having a new member luncheon on Sunday January 23rd after church in the Fellowship Hall. We'll have various ministry leaders from the church there to answer any questions you might have as well as a delicious meal and a great time of fellowship. Contact Pastor Russ if interested or complete the Connection Card in the pew and drop it off in the offering plate. It's a great way to start off the new year.

Offering Envelope Boxes

Offering envelope boxes are available to be picked up at the back of the Sanctuary. If there is not a box with your name on it & you would like to have a box, please notify the Church Office. Thank you!

Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by the Food Pantry and ask for Bill Hess if interested.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

rightnow MEDIA

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 4977

USED TONER / INK CARTRIDGES

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!

Activities Calendar: January 9, 2022 ~ January 16, 2022

Sunday, January 9th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, January 10th

6:00 p.m.—Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, January 11th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, January 12th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

ROK/God's Singers

Bell Choir

Rock Solid Finance Class

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, January 16th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together"

After School Food Program for Students

Every Friday from 3:15-5:30 PM ~

410 S. Oak St., California

For more information, call 573-418-0385

Sermon Notes

Messy Church: You're Going the Wrong Way

I Corinthians 9:24-27

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin, Adler Koestner,
Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble, Cody Schneider

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Carole Beth Bowlin

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 Campbell, KY*)

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*)

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

Today!

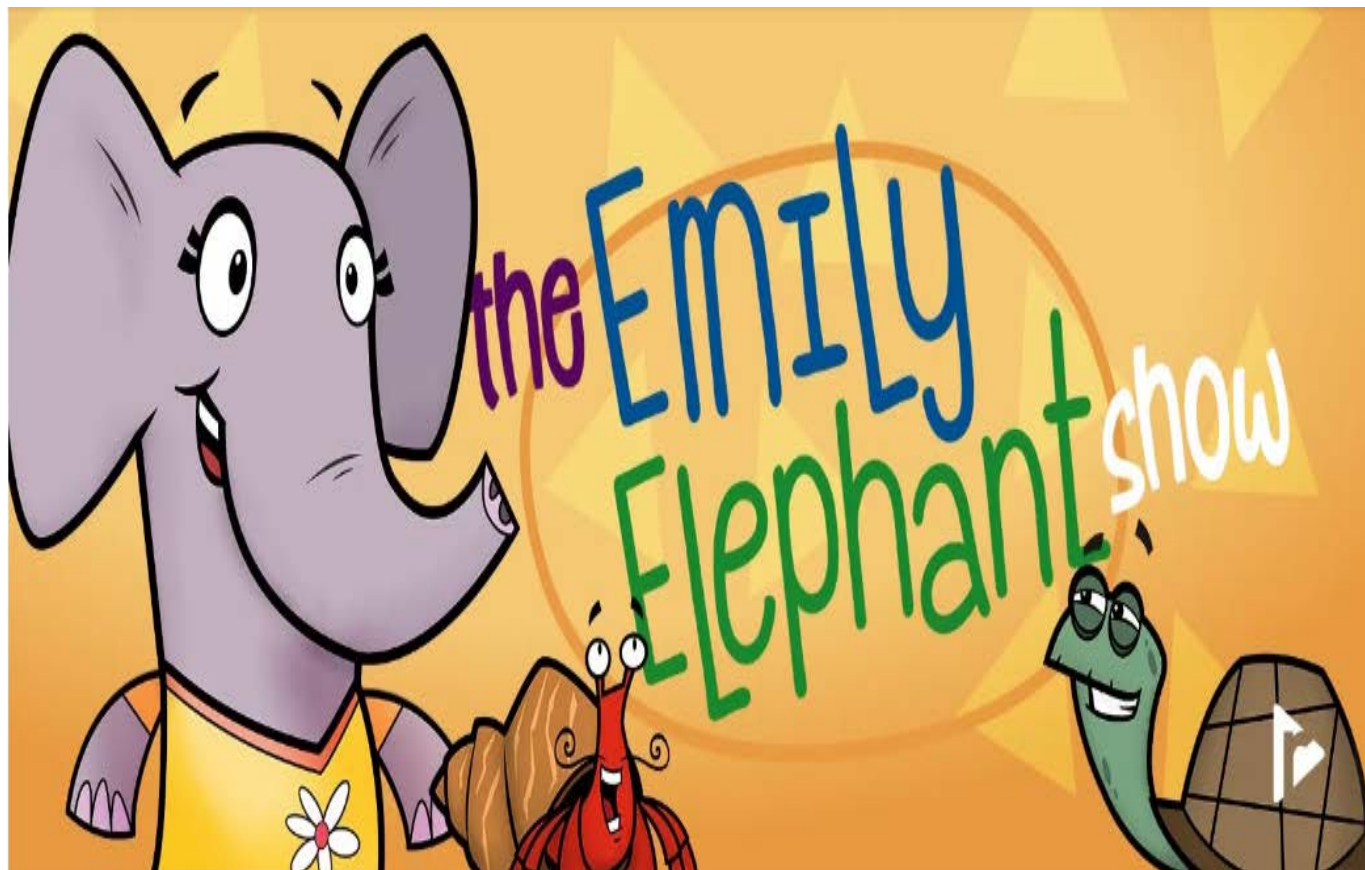
After children's time till the end of the worship service
for Grades K-3rd grade.

We will have a Bible story video with Emily the Elephant,
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the
Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Sunday ROK will take place the second Sunday of each month.

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end
of the worship service.



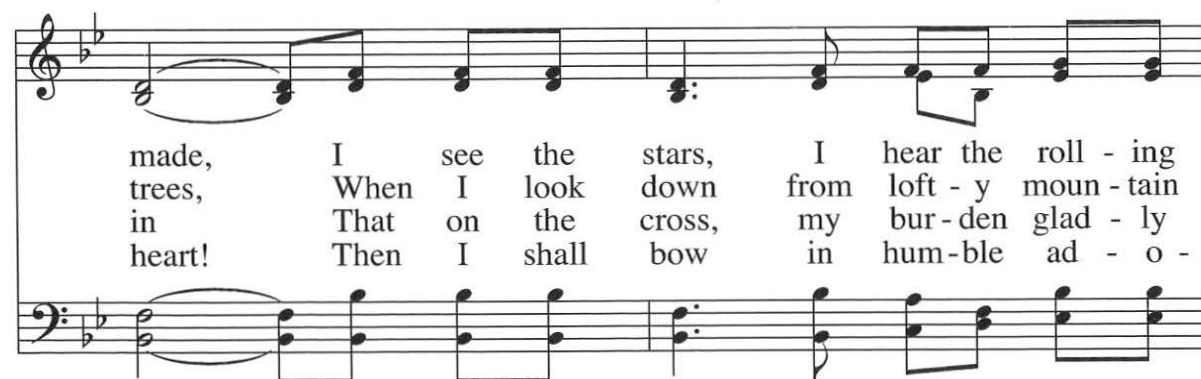
How Great Thou Art



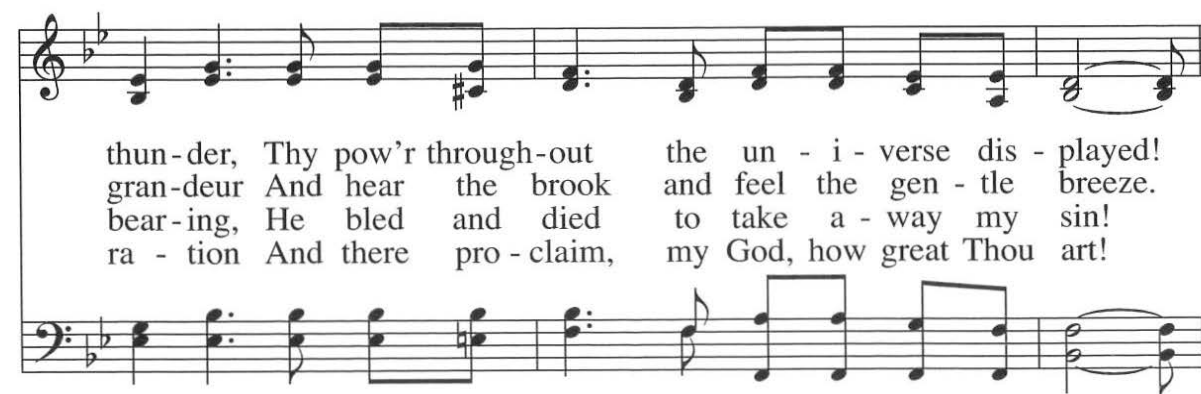
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I
 3. And when I think that God, His Son not
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla -



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 -



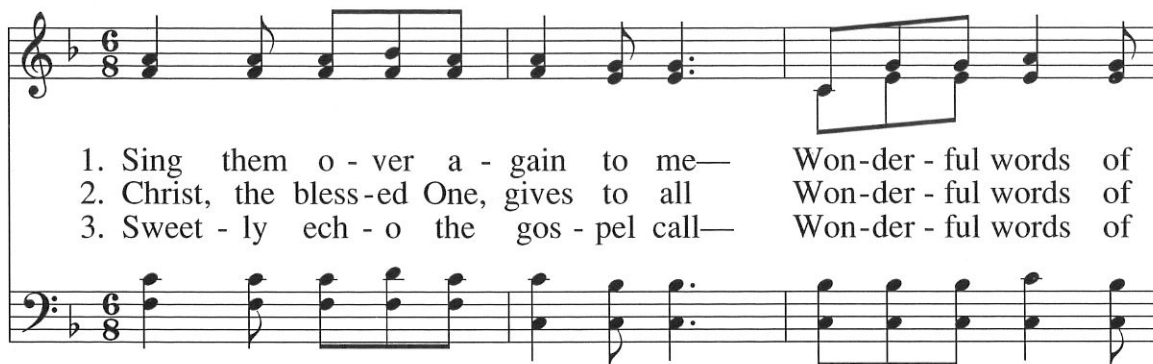
thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the un - i - verse dis - played!
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.
 bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin!
 ra - tion And there pro - claim, my God, how great Thou art!

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

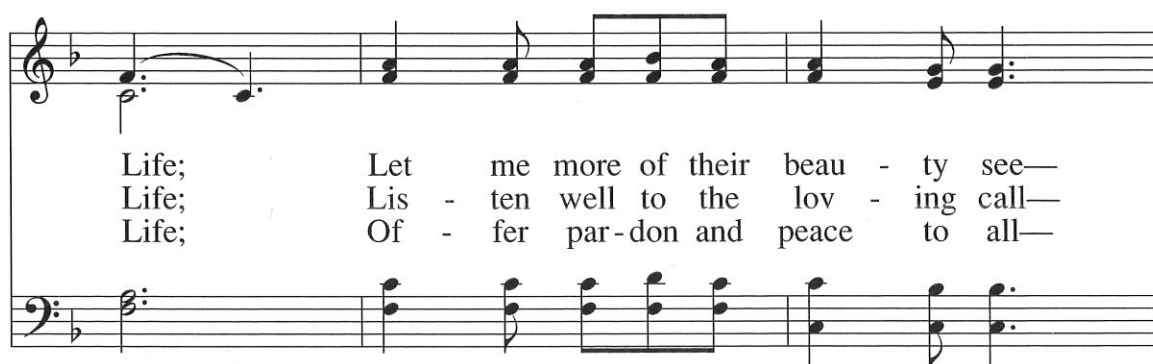
art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

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

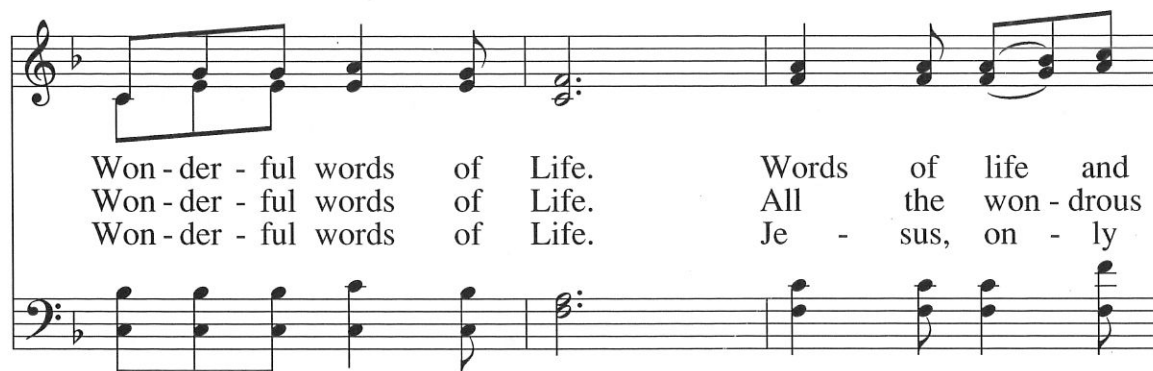
Wonderful Words of Life



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:

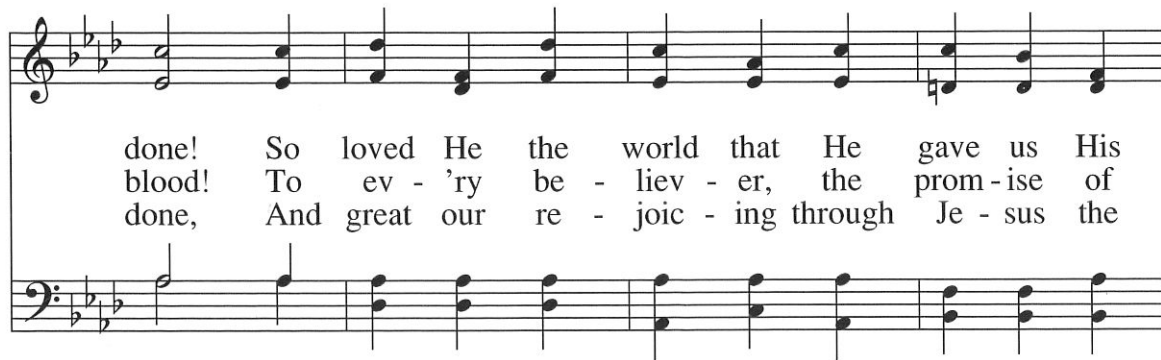
Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words,

Won - der - ful words of Life; Life.

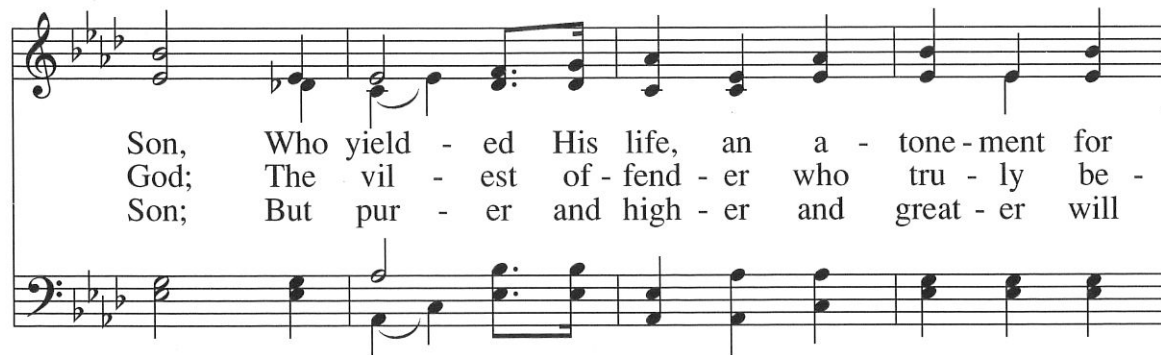
To God be the Glory



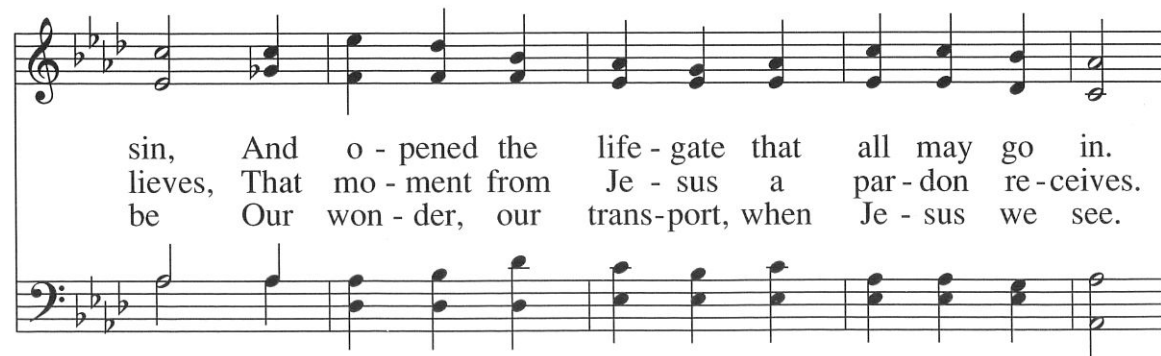
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



done! So loved He the world that He gave us His
blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of
done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for
God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -
Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will



sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!

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.



KYRIE

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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