



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

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**January 16, 2022**  
**The Second Sunday after Epiphany**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Brenyn Robertson      Jess Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

God calls us to service, rather than honor.

**God call us to love the unknown, rather than the  
familiar.**

We come to worship, trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,  
**who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

\*Hymn No. 338      “Victory in Jesus”

Prayer of the Day

**Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light that shines into the  
deepest darkness of this world: May we behold the Light  
of your presence as we worship together. Let your holy  
Light illumine us, heal us, and forgive us. May your  
mighty Name be praised. 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 “Lord, I Lift your Name on High” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Beth Dampf

**Gracious God, you have gifted us not once but often. Gift us once more, we pray, in the reading of your holy word that we may be opened and enlightened by these Holy Scriptures. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Romans 12:3-8 p. 987

*Second Lesson:* Ephesians 4:7-13 p. 1019

Sermon

**Messy Church:**

**Sovereignty, Diversity, Unity, & Maturity**

**I Corinthians 12**

Hymn No. 415 “Search Me, O God”

*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. 555               *“Sanctuary”     (sing twice)*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response – *“Go in Love”*

*Go in love, have no fear.  
God will guide you, He is always near.  
Go in love, take His hand.  
God will hear you, He will understand.  
May His light forever shine upon you;  
May His peace be always in your heart.  
Go in love, face each day.  
God will lead you, He will show the way.  
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

\*Postlude



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**Wednesday Evening Meal, January 19<sup>th</sup> ~ 6pm**

Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Veggies,  
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!*

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Betty Cobb. 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  
OF THE  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
OF CALIFORNIA**

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

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

**Articles for *The Tidings* are  
due Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!**

**Memory Tree Ornaments**

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

*Thank you!*

**Interested in making the UCC of California  
your church home?**

We'll be having a new member luncheon on Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Giving Made Easy**

**Online giving is available!**

Follow the E-Giving link on our website:  
[calmo-ucc.org](http://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 through February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
Sessions will be between 45 minutes to no more than an hour.**

## **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!

## **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

## **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"

### **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.

### **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 16, 2022 ~ January 23, 2022**

### **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

### **Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

### **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*After worship – Luncheon in Fellowship Hall for those interested in learning more about & becoming a member of the United Church of Christ of California*

Sermon Notes

**Messy Church:  
Sovereignty, Diversity, Unity, & Maturity  
I Corinthians 12**

**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

*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

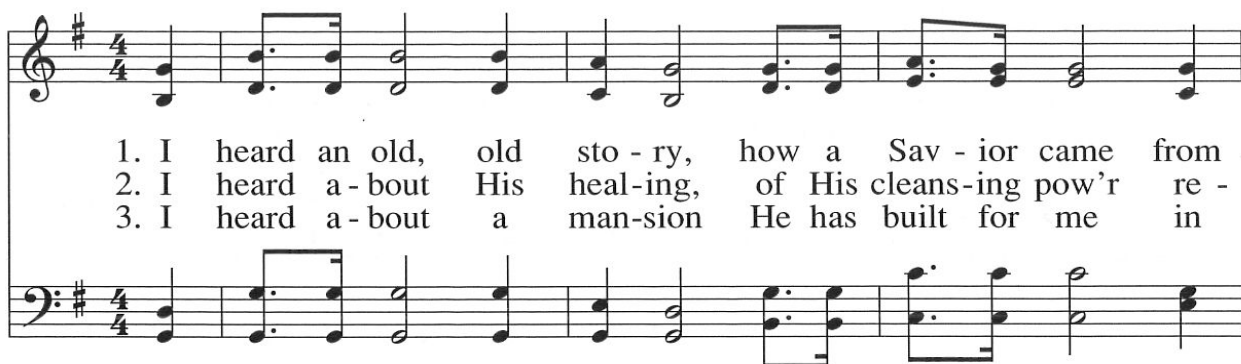
**All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

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

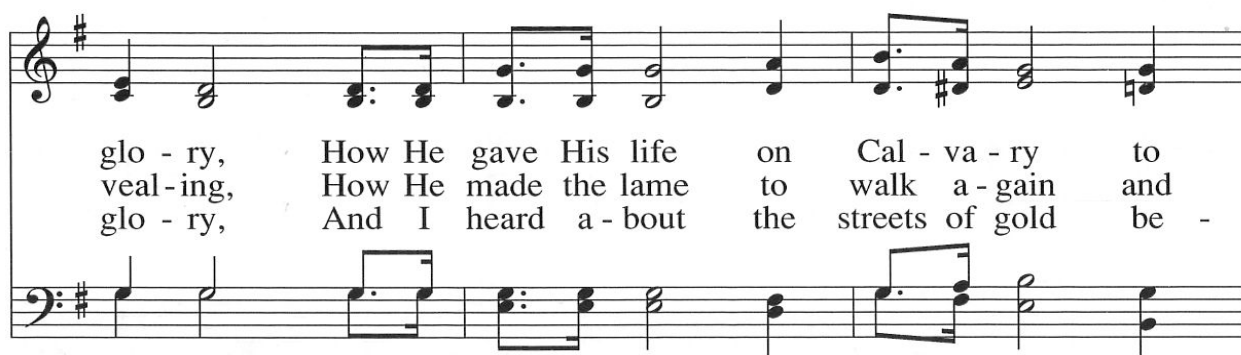
**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

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*)

# VICTORY IN JESUS



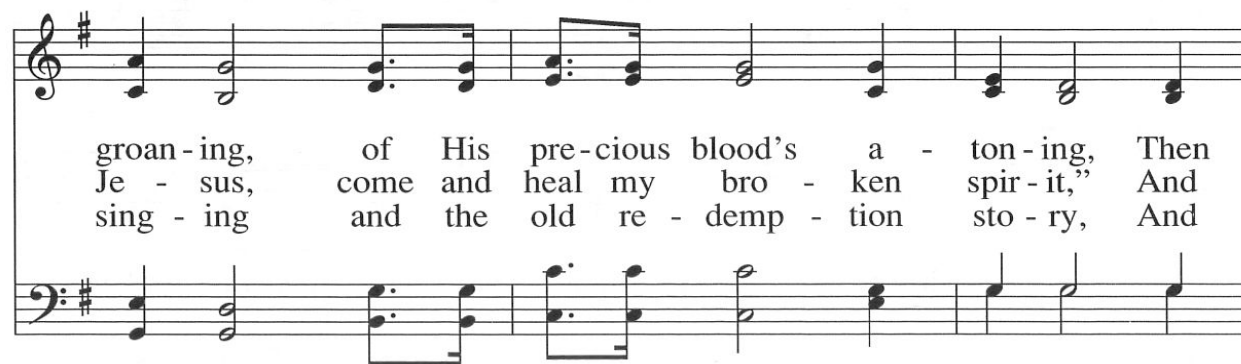
1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from  
 2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re -  
 3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in



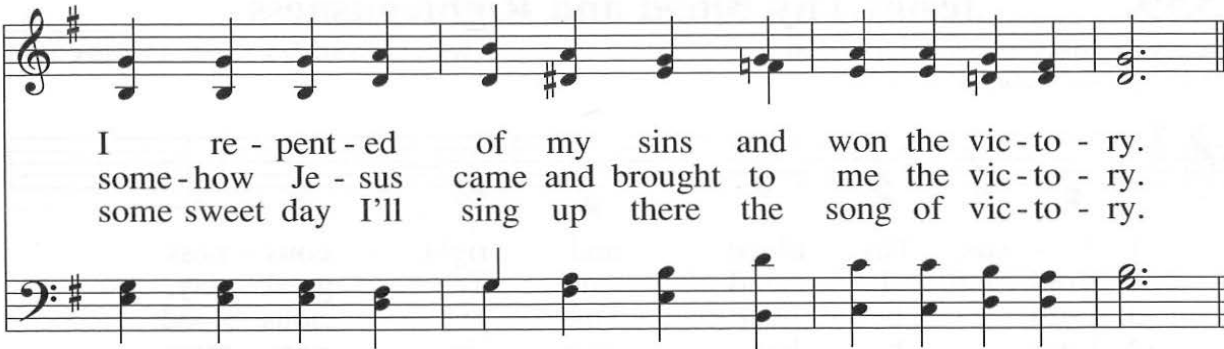
glo - ry, How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to  
 veal - ing, How He made the lame to walk a - gain and  
 glo - ry, And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be -



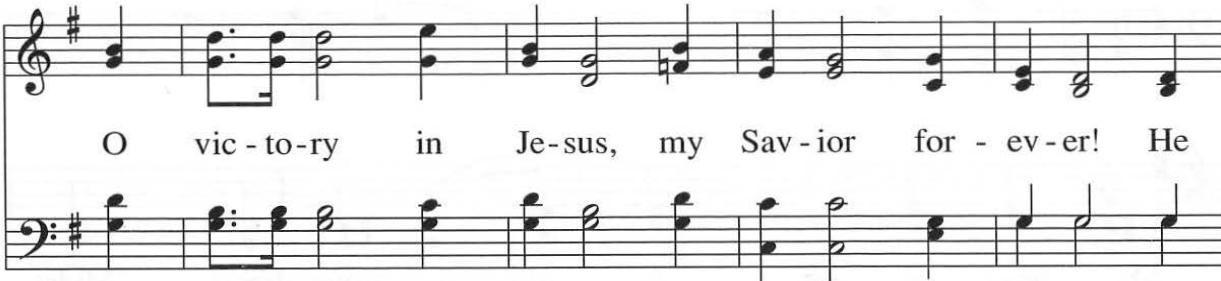
save a wretch like me; I heard a - bout His  
 caused the blind to see; And then I cried, "Dear  
 yond the crys - tal sea; A - bout the an - gels




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



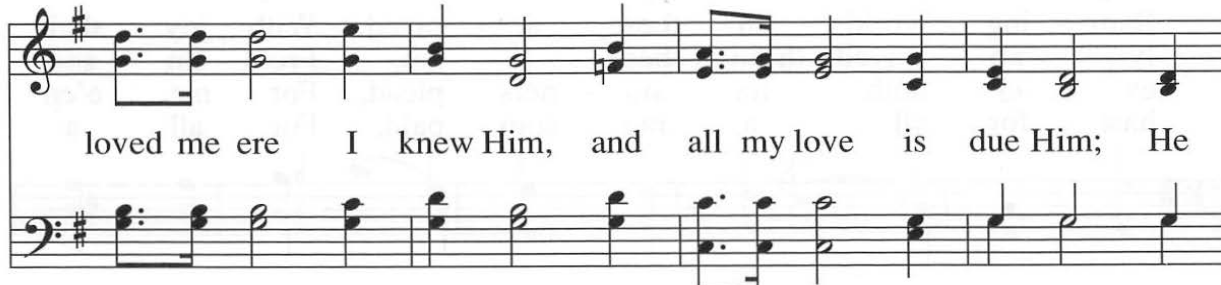
I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.  
some - how Je - sus came and brought to me the vic - to - ry.  
some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.



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.



# SEARCH ME, O GOD




1. Search me, O God, and know my heart to - day;  
2. I praise Thee, Lord, for cleans - ing me from sin:  
3. Lord, take my life, and make it whol - ly Thine;  
4. O Ho - ly Ghost, re - viv - al comes from Thee:



Try me, O Sav - ior, know my thoughts, I pray:  
Ful - fill Thy Word, and make me pure with - in;  
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love di - vine;  
Send a re - viv - al start the work in me:



See if there be some wick - ed way in me:  
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame:  
Take all my will, my pas - sion, self and pride;  
Thy Word de - clares Thou wilt sup - ply our need:



Cleanse me from ev - 'ry sin and set me free.  
Grant my de - sire to mag - ni - fy Thy name.  
I now sur - ren - der: Lord, in me a - bide.  
For bless - ing now, O Lord, I hum - bly plead.



# SANCTUARY

The musical score for 'Sanctuary' is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the lyrics 'Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and'. The second system contains 'ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a'. The third system contains 'liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.' Above the vocal line of the second system, the following chords are indicated: G, Em7, D, A, F#m/A, Em/A, D. Above the vocal line of the third system, the following chords are indicated: A, G, Em7, A7, D. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, often with grace notes and slurs.

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

G Em7 D A F#m/A Em/A D

A G Em7 A7 D

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## 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.**  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
**Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.**