

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

October 18, 2020 ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Bell

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Emily Burger Ella Burger

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

Thanks be to God.

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

Amen.

Hymn “This is My Father’s World”

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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

The Puppets

Anthem

“Jubilate, Amen”

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Kathy Grant

Open our ears that we may hear the voice of truth as your word falls on our ears. Everything false will disappear. Silently now we wait for you. Open our ears, illumine us, Spirit divine! Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Genesis 9:12-17

Second Lesson: Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon **Sight & Sound - Noah, A Righteous Man**
Genesis 6-9

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

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Layne Brandes

Introduction

The Covenant

Confirmand, Do you profess Jesus as the Christ and as your Lord and Savior?

I do.

Do you wish to take upon yourself full membership in the United Church of Christ of California?

I do.

Will you continue to strive to know and do the will of God, as revealed to you in the Scriptures, in prayer, in your life experience, and through the community of faith?

I will.

Will you be loyal to this church and to the Church Universal, offering the support of your prayers, your talents, and your resources as well as the gift of your presence?

I will.

The Great Confession

“I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.”

~ Matthew 16:16

The Affirmation of the Parents

Will you continue to nurture this young person in his spiritual development, sharing in their joys and burdens, encouraging and challenging him on his journey?

We will.

The Affirmation of the Congregation

Do you, the members of the United Church of Christ of California, willingly and joyfully receive this fellow pilgrim as you would receive Christ? Do you offer to share with him the joys and responsibilities of membership, to continue to pray for them, to nurture him in his spiritual growth, and together with him, to strive to follow God's call to faith and service?

We do.

Prayer of the Confirmand

Blessing of the Confirmand

Welcome to the Newly Confirmed by Allison Kruger

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles' Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Hymn "To God be the Glory"

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 Kendra Hall.

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.

*The flower on the altar has been placed in celebration of the birth of
Blayke Caroline Wilson,
daughter of Brock & Summer Wilson.
Blayke was born Friday, October 9, 2020. Congratulations!*

THANK YOU

Betty & I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words, gifts, cards, and flowers during our time of loss and grief. Charles was a Godly and faithful man who is receiving his eternal reward. We are thankful for the legacy he leaves. Thanks again.

Psalm 116:15

The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. October is our month. Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

Wednesday Evening Meal, October 21st – 6:00 p.m.
Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Hot Rolls, Dessert

Please make a reservation:
Sign up on the clip board Sunday
at the office window; or at the back of the sanctuary;
Email renee@calmo-ucc.org; or call 573-796-4885
No standing reservations.

Activities Calendar: October 18, 2020 ~ October 25, 2020

Sunday, October 18th

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School (from Kindergarten up)
10:30 a.m.—Worship

Tuesday, October 20th

8:30 a.m.—Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 21st

1:00 p.m.—Women's Guild Meeting
6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class
Bell Choir
ROK / God's Singers
6:30 p.m.—Youth group
7:30 p.m.—Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 22nd

6:30 p.m.- Grief Share Class

Sunday, October 25th

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School (from Kindergarten up)
10:30 a.m.—Worship

Grief Support Group ~ “GriefShare”

Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall – California UCC

Contact the Church Office (796-4885)

Registration Fee: \$15 (Scholarships Available)

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use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link -

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

Text Registration Code - Text "RightNow CALUCC " to 41411

Don't Miss Out on Hearing from Your Church!

The process to update our contact information for everyone is in progress thanks to a group of volunteers. Current mailing addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are needed. If you were not contacted recently and asked about changes or updates, please contact the church office with your information. An updated contact directory will be published. Up to date information is essential to maintain communication with our Church Family. Thank you for your help!

Sermon Notes:

**Sight & Sound - Noah, A Righteous Man
Genesis 6-9**

Notes:

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands (2020-2021):

Kya Peck, Hayden Kilmer, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart,
Colin Kruger, Bennett Gatlin, Kinleagh Monroe

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

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 – Africa*)
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)
Tucker Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines – San Diego, CA*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

December Sanctuary Poinsettia Order Information

Without a doubt, the Coronavirus pandemic affects everything. This year, our December Poinsettia order must be placed with Longfellow's Garden Center no later than November 7th.

The poinsettias will be in 6-inch pots with a foil sleeve and bow.

Please follow the instructions below if you wish to have a poinsettia placed in the sanctuary on December 20th through January 3rd.

- 1. No later than noon on November 6th, please call or email Renee' in the church office the following information.**

573-796-4885

renee@calmo-ucc.org

- a. Name of person(s) placing the poinsettia(s) in the sanctuary.
- b. Name of person(s) the poinsettia(s) are for - either....
 - i. In Memory of _____ OR
 - ii. In Honor of _____.
- c. Phone number to contact regarding amount owed and when and where to pick up the poinsettia ordered.

2. Cost of the Poinsettia(s) depends on the number ordered by the church members.

3 to 9 poinsettia plants ordered will cost \$12.00 each

10 to 29 poinsettia plants ordered will cost \$11.00 each

30 + poinsettia plants ordered will cost \$9.50 each

After the order deadline, you will be notified of the amount you owe for the poinsettia(s) you are placing in the sanctuary. At your earliest convenience, you may mail or drop your payment off at the church office. Please make out your check to the California United Church of Christ.



This is My Father's World



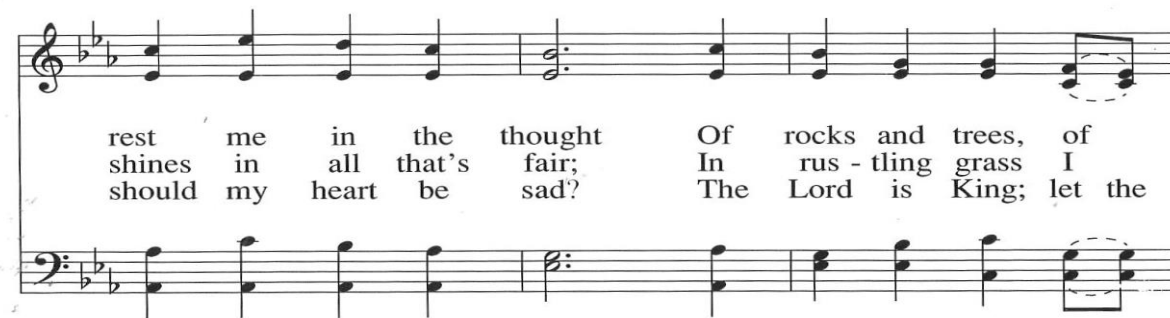
1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car-ols
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -



ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The
 raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -
 get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I
 clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He
 is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why

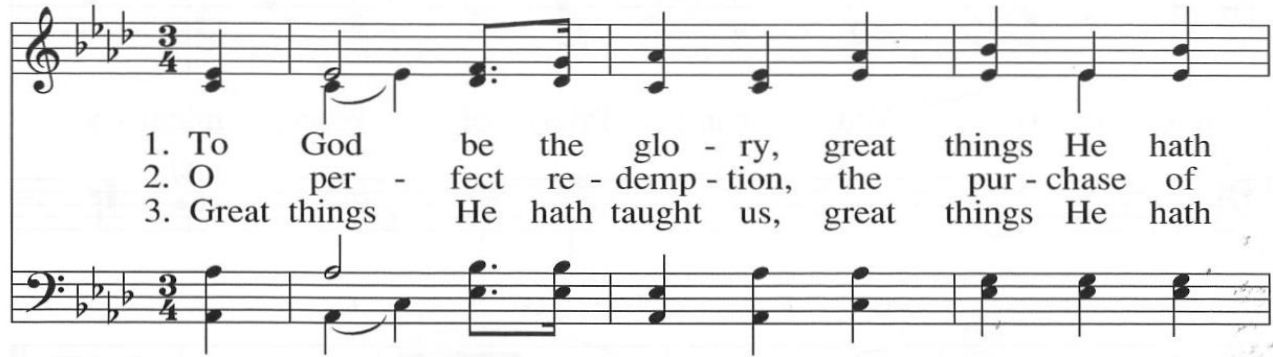


rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of
 shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I
 should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the

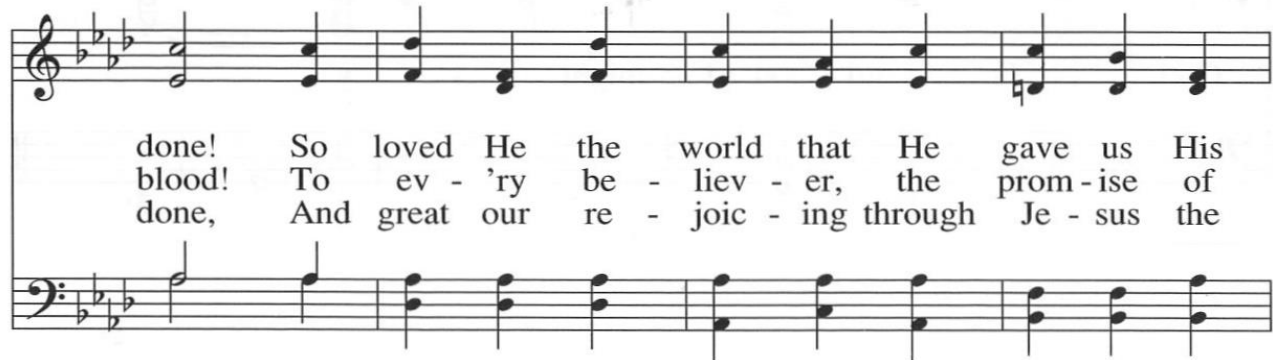


skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.
 hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.
 heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. A - men.

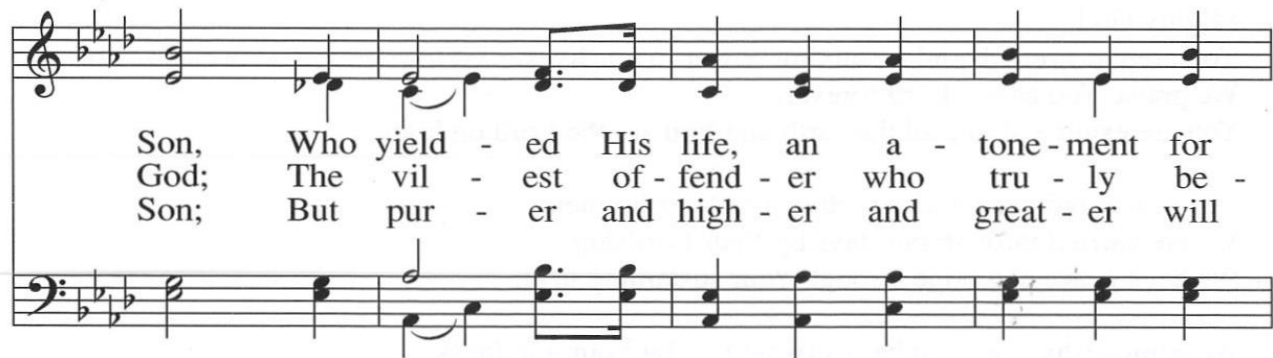
To God be the Glory



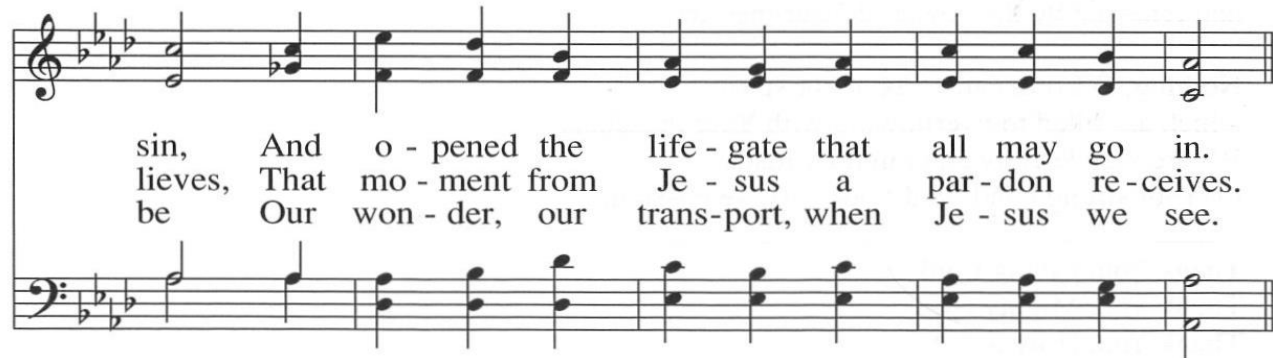
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



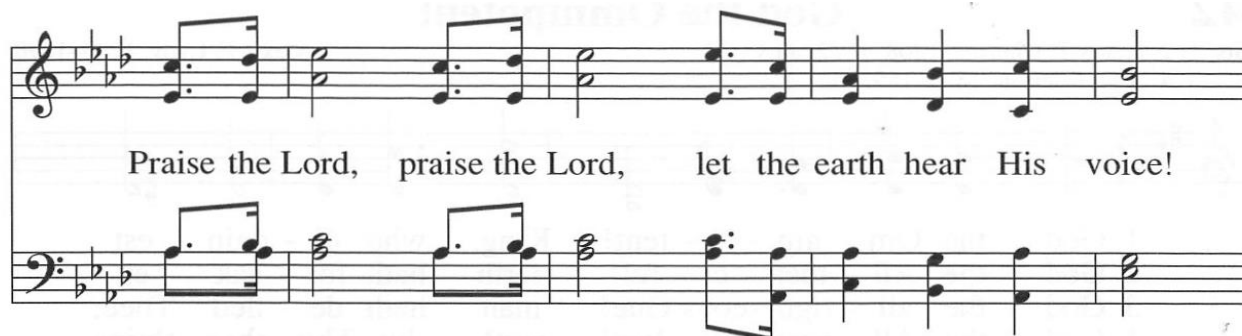
done! So loved He the world that He gave us His
 blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of
 done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



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



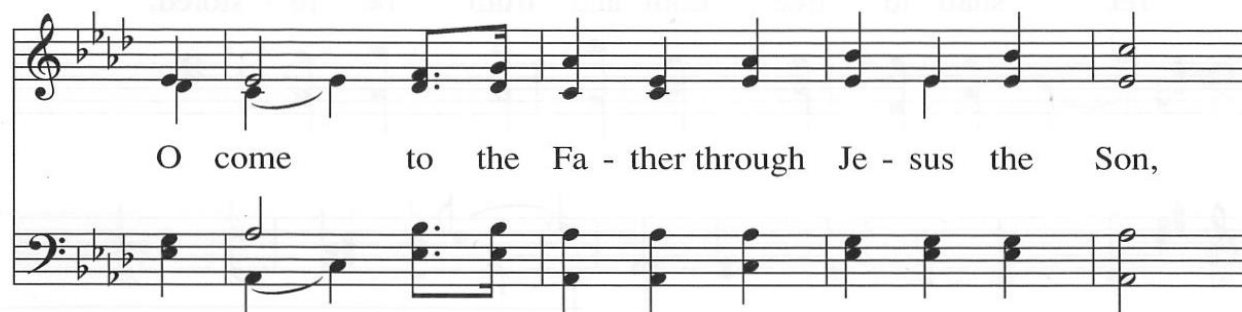
sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



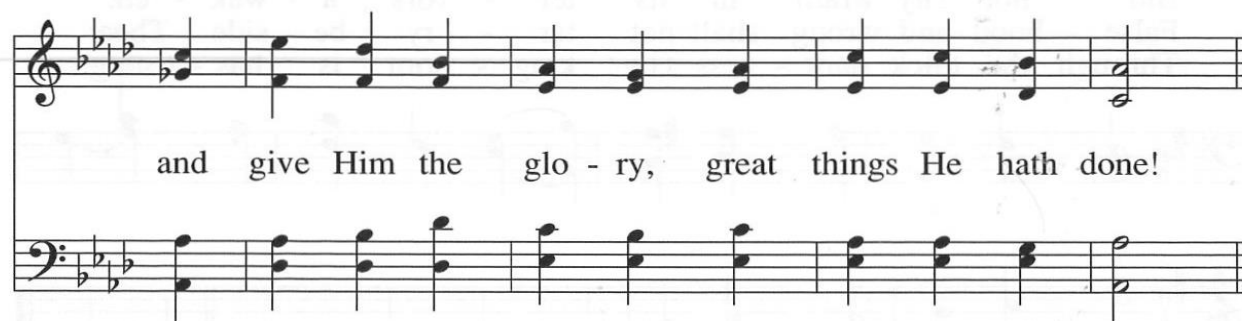
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re-joice!



O come to the Fa-ther through Je-sus the Son,



and give Him the glo-ry, great things He hath done!