

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

October 25, 2020 ~ Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

The Bell

The Prelude

The Lighting of the Candles Caleb Howard Jess Medlin

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is

Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that will be.

Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.

Let us remember what our God has done! Amen.

Hymn “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Prayer of the Day

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time Jo Ann Cantriel

Anthem “Walk Like Jesus” God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Judges 16:25-30

Second Lesson: Psalm 139:1-12

Sermon **Sight & Sound – Samson, A Flawed Man**
Judges 13-16

Hymn “Just as I Am”

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 “When We All Get to Heaven”

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 Ginnie Medlin.

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 flowers that grace the sanctuary are placed in memory of Charlene Ford, by her family.

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 28th – 6:00 p.m.

Breakfast & 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 25, 2020 ~ November 1, 2020

Sunday, October 25th

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

10:30 a.m.—Worship

Monday, October 26th

7:30 p.m.—Men's Brotherhood

Tuesday, October 27th

8:30 a.m.—Prayer Cell

Wednesday, October 28th

6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m.—Confirmation Class

Bell Choir

6:30 p.m.— HS Youth group

7:30 p.m.— Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 29th

6:30 p.m.- Grief Share Class

Sunday, November 1st - All Saint's Sunday

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

10:30 a.m.—Worship – Holy Communion

NOTE: R.O.K. and God's Singers are taking a pause due to the rising Covid cases and quarantined participants. We will NOT be meeting October 28th, but plan to RESUME November 4th.

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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 – Samson, A Flawed Man
Judges 13-16

Notes:

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Charlene Ford

The Family & Friends of Justin Trimble

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*)

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 Renée 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.



I Know Whom I Have Believed

1. I know not why God's won - drous grace To
 2. I know not how this sav - ing faith To
 3. I know not how the Spir - it moves, Con -
 4. I know not when my Lord may come, At

me He hath made known; Nor why, un - wor - thy,
 me He did im - part; Nor how be - liev - ing
 vinc - ing men of sin; Re - veal - ing Je - sus
 night or noon - day fair; Nor if I'll walk the

Christ in love Re - deemed me for His own.
 in His Word Wrought peace with - in my heart.
 through the Word, Cre - at - ing faith in Him.
 *vale with Him Or "meet Him in the air."

But "I know Whom I have be - liev - ed And am per -

suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com-

The first system of the musical score is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps. The melody starts on a half note D4, followed by a half note E4, then a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note G4. This is followed by a half note A4, a half note B4, and a half note C5. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of two sharps. The bass line starts on a half note D3, followed by a half note E3, then a quarter note F#3, and a quarter note G3. This is followed by a half note A3, a half note B3, and a half note C4. The lyrics "suad - ed that He is a - ble To keep that which I've com-" are written below the staves.

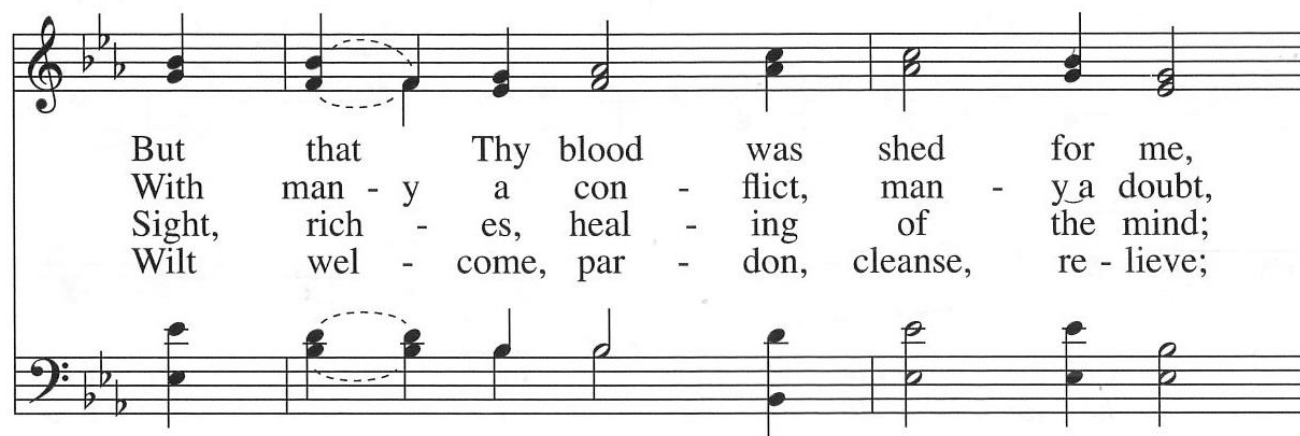
mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day."

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It also consists of two staves. The treble staff continues the melody with a half note D4, a half note E4, then a quarter note F#4, and a quarter note G4. This is followed by a half note A4, a half note B4, and a half note C5. The bass staff continues the bass line with a half note D3, a half note E3, then a quarter note F#3, and a quarter note G3. This is followed by a half note A3, a half note B3, and a half note C4. The lyrics "mit - ted Un - to Him a - gainst that day." are written below the staves.

Just As I Am



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
 3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
 4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive,



But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
 Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind;
 Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
 Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come! I come! A - men.


When We All Get to Heaven



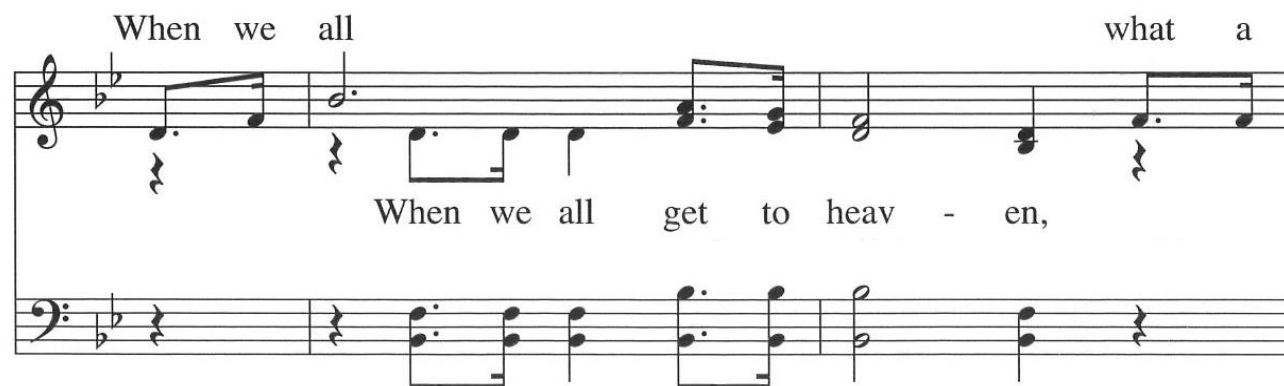
1. Sing the won - drous love of Je - sus, Sing His
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way Clouds will
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing,
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His



mer - cy and His grace; In the man - sions
 o - ver - spread the sky; But when trav - 'ling
 serv - ing ev - 'ry day; Just one glimpse of
 beau - ty we'll be - hold; Soon the pearl - y

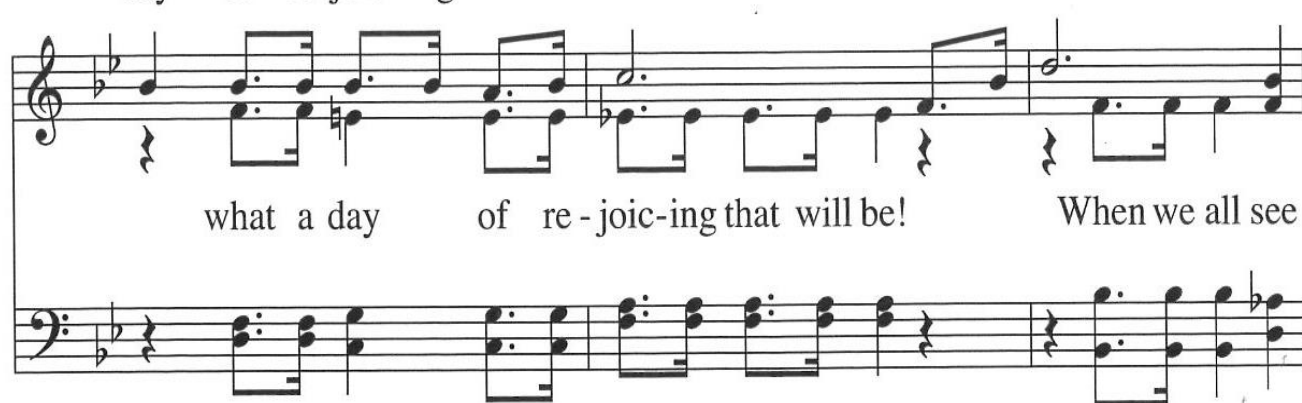


bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.
 days are o - ver, Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
 Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.
 gates will o - pen, We shall tread the streets of gold.



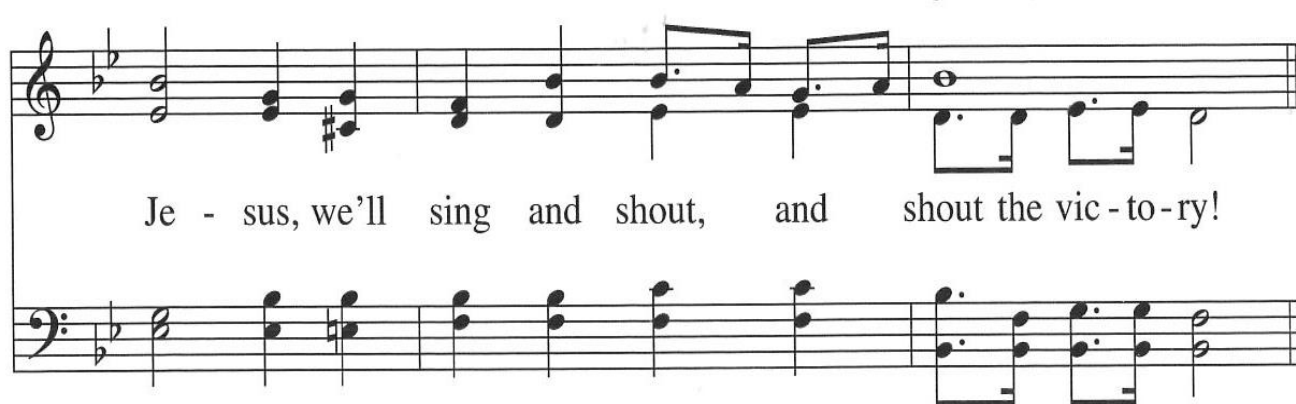
When we all what a
 When we all get to heav - en,

day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we all



what a day of re-joic-ing that will be! When we all see

shout the vic-to-ry!



Je-sus, we'll sing and shout, and shout the vic-to-ry!