

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

November 15, 2020 ~ Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
We love you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.

Hymn “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we are here seeking an extra measure of reassurance, the restoration of our best selves and the clarification of our responsibilities. Be known to us in this time of worship and grant us your peace. Amen.

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Pastor Russ

Anthem “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Bell Choir

**O God, our refuge and strength, the giver of all goodness –
Hear the prayers of your church; and grant our request
according to your will. In Jesus name. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: II Timothy 2:7-15

Second Lesson: II Peter 1:13-21

Sermon **Remember...His Teaching**
 II Timothy 3:1-17

Hymn “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 “Count Your Blessings”

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

The flower on the altar has been placed in celebration of the birth of
Fallon Sloane Lawson, daughter of Eric & Lauren Lawson.
Fallon was born Saturday, October 31, 2020. Congratulations!

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

“We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” – Samaritan’s Purse website

It’s that time of year when the United Church of Christ Youth Group joins others around the country to gather Christmas Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Due to Covid-19 safety measures, we are doing things different this year. Instead of all youth gathering at once to put our boxes together and get ready for shipment, we are handing out boxes to any congregation family/member that would like to put one together.

These boxes are available for pick up anytime beginning Wednesday, November 4, at the church and will be available until Sunday, November 15, or we no longer have any (we’ll try our best to keep them stocked, but we’re only given so many per site). Please return your filled shoebox back to the church, **NO LATER THAN** Wednesday, November 18. At that time, all boxes collected at our church will be taken to our designated collection site.

If you have questions, contact Courtney Cassil:
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It's time for the Angel Tree distribution.

Mary Oesterly and Barb Weis will have Angels ready to pass out beginning Sunday, Nov. 15th. This will be a challenge getting them to people due to shut down of schools, church activities and social distancing.

Mary will have them available Nov. 15th and Nov. 22nd at California United Church of Christ in the Lobby from 1-3 pm or you can message or call Mary @ 573-694-2075 and She will get some Angels to you. The sooner We can get the Angels out the better.

GIFTS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OR TO MARY OESTERLY BY DECEMBER 13TH.

Again, thank you to those that have been so generous in the past 14-15 years I've been helping to distribute the Angels.

~ Mary Oesterly

Sermon Notes:

Remember...His Teaching - II Timothy 3:1-17

Thank You!!

Thank you to the Consistory & Congregation for the pastor appreciation gift
I received earlier this month. It is truly appreciated!

~ Pastor Russ

Activities Calendar: November 15, 2020 ~ November 22, 2020

Sunday, November 15th

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Wednesday, November 11th -

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

NO ROK / God's Singers until January 2021

Sunday, November 22nd

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Totenfest

Looking ahead ~

Thursday, November 26th

Thanksgiving Day Dinner 11:-00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

California Nutrition Center – Carry-out Only

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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!

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 Zuidervaart	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*)

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

1. I will sing the won-drous sto - ry Of the Christ who died for me,
2. I was lost but Je - sus found me, Found the sheep that went a - stray,
3. I was bruised but Je - sus healed me; Faint was I from man - ya fall;
4. Days of dark - ness still come o'er me, Sor - row's paths I oft - en tread,

How He left His home in glo - ry For the cross of Cal - va - ry.
Threw His lov - ing arms a - round me, Drew me back in - to His way.
Sight was gone, and fears pos-sessed me, But He freed me from them all.
But the Sav - ior still is with me; By His hand I'm safe - ly led.

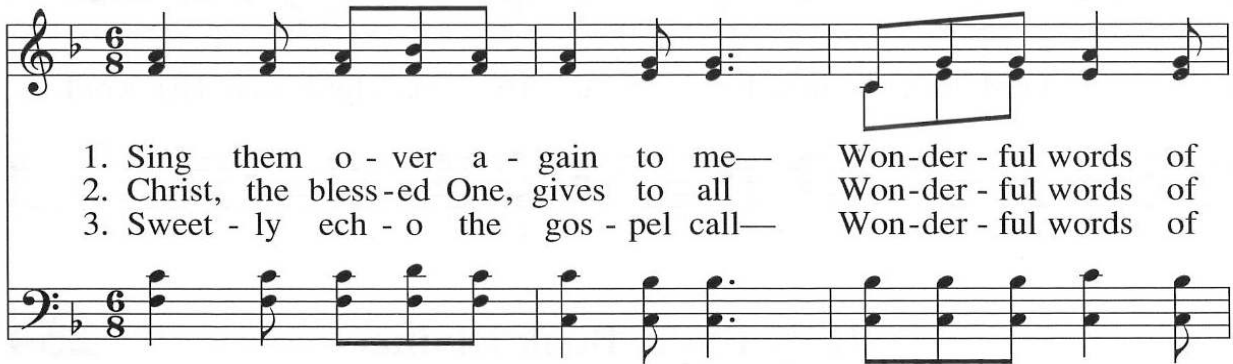
Chorus

Yes, I'll sing the won-drous sto - ry Of the
Yes, I'll sing the won-drous sto - ry

Christ who died for me, Sing it with the saints in
Of the Christ who died for me, Sing it with

glo ry Gath-ered by the crys-tal sea.
the saints in glo - ry, Gath-ered by the crys-tal sea.

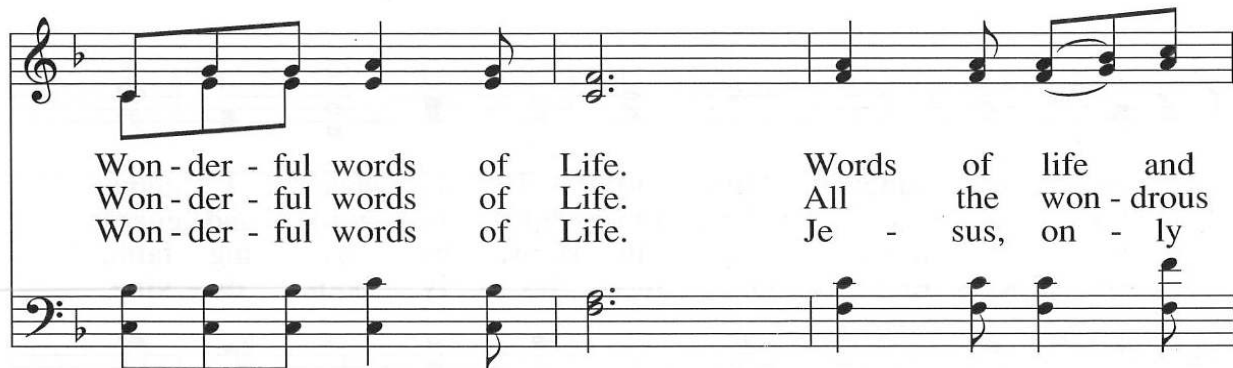
Wonderful Words of Life



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

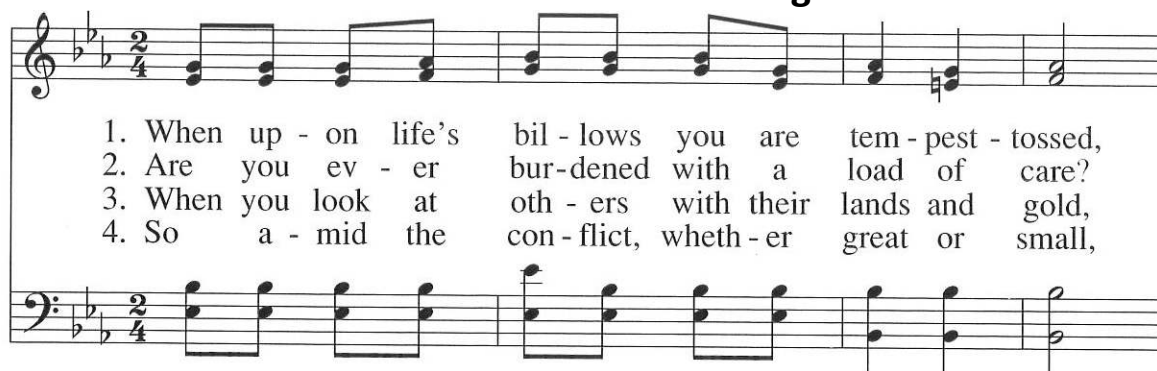


beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty:
 sto - ry, Show - ing us His glo - ry:
 Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

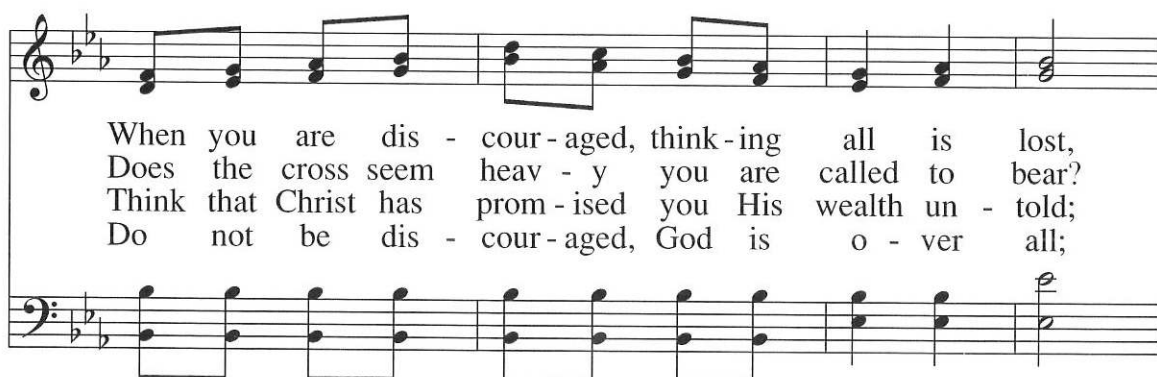
Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words,

Won - der - ful words of Life; Life.

Count Your Blessings



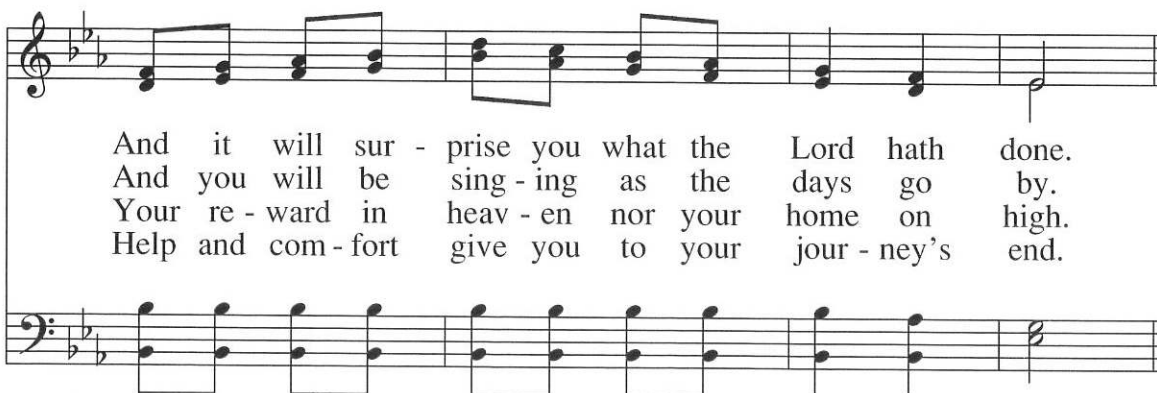
1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed,
 2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?
 3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,
 4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,



When you are dis - cour - aged, think - ing all is lost,
 Does the cross seem heav - y you are called to bear?
 Think that Christ has prom - ised you His wealth un - told;
 Do not be dis - cour - aged, God is o - ver all;



Count your man - y bless - ings, name them one by one,
 Count your man - y bless - ings, ev - 'ry doubt will fly,
 Count your man - y bless - ings, mon - ey can - not buy
 Count your man - y bless - ings, an - gels will at - tend,



And it will sur - prise you what the Lord hath done.
 And you will be sing - ing as the days go by.
 Your re - ward in heav - en nor your home on high.
 Help and com - fort give you to your jour - ney's end.

Count your bless-ings, name them one by

Count your man - y bless-ings, name them one by

one; Count your bless - ings, see what

one; Count your man - y bless - ings,

God hath done; Count your

see what God hath done; Count your man - y

bless - ings, Name them one by one;

bless - ings,

Count your man - y bless-ings, see what God hath done.

