

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

January 10, 2021 ~ Baptism of Christ Sunday

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

God calls us to service,
rather than honor.

God calls us to love the unknown,
rather than the familiar.

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

Hymn “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, you bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. Share your love with us this day that we may better love each other. Touch our hearts and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Come to the Water”

Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Brad Friedrich

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Second Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon

**Called... to Give Praise
I Peter 2:4-10**

Hymn “I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

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 “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

**The Annual Congregational Meeting of the
United Church of Christ of California is
January 31, 2021**

Reports for committees & organizations are due now.

Wednesday Evening Meal, January 13th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Baked Potato Bar & Dessert

Activities Calendar: January 10, 2021 ~ January 17, 2021

Sunday, January 10th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

Monday, January 11th

6:00 p.m. – Consistory Meeting

Tuesday, January 12th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, January 13th

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation

ROK / God's Singers

Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, January 17th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

7:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group

GriefShare will begin again Jan. 21, 2021. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office (796-4885) or Jo Ann Cantriel (573) 690-6869

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Sermon notes

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I Peter 2:4-10

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Memory Tree Ornaments

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

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

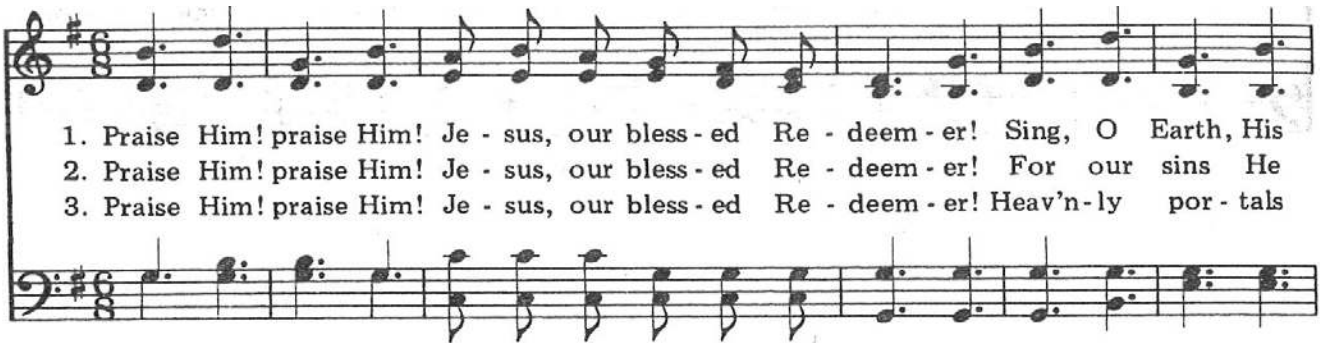
All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Carol Wolfrum
Jo Suggs	Billy Meyer	Chris Schoenthal
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier

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*)

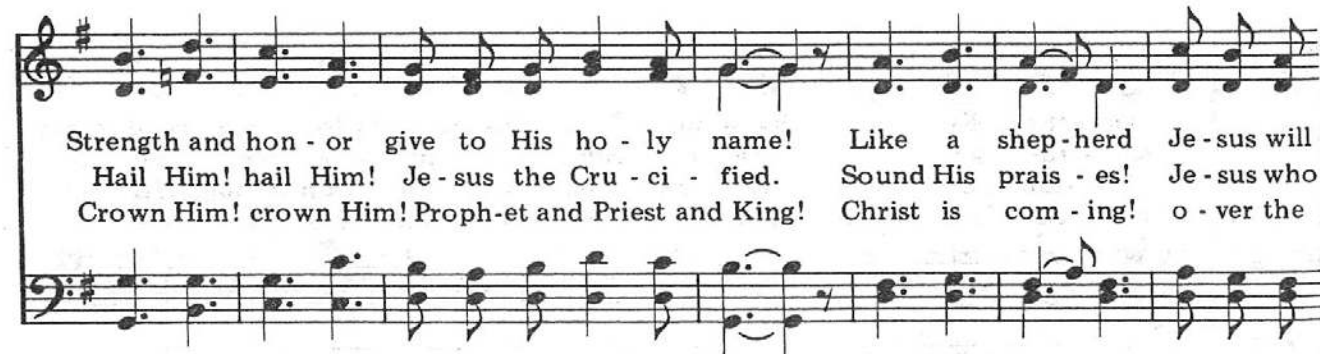
Praise Him! Praise Him!



1. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Sing, O Earth, His
 2. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! For our sins He
 3. Praise Him! praise Him! Je - sus, our bless - ed Re - deem - er! Heav'n - ly por - tals

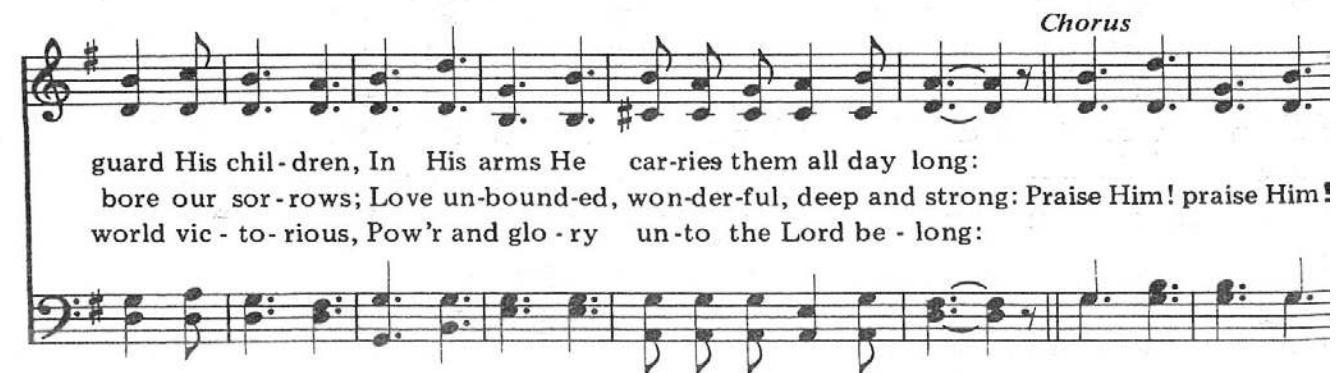


won - der - ful love pro - claim! Hail Him! hail Him! high - est arch - an - gels in glo - ry;
 suf - fered, and bled and died; He our Rock, our hope of e - ter - nal sal - va - tion,
 loud with ho - san - nas ring! Je - sus, Sav - ior, reign - eth for - ev - er and ev - er;

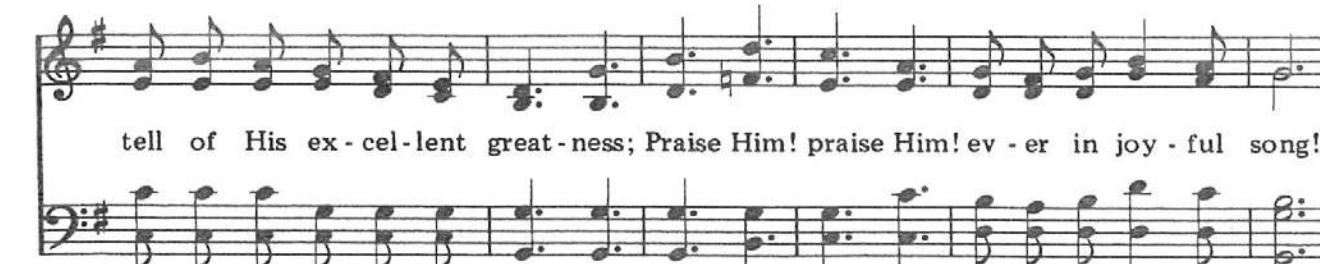


Strength and hon - or give to His ho - ly name! Like a shep - herd Je - sus will
 Hail Him! hail Him! Je - sus the Cru - ci - fied. Sound His prais - es! Je - sus who
 Crown Him! crown Him! Proph - et and Priest and King! Christ is com - ing! o - ver the

Chorus



guard His chil - dren, In His arms He car - ries them all day long:
 bore our sor - rows; Love un - bound - ed, won - der - ful, deep and strong: Praise Him! praise Him!
 world vic - to - rious, Pow'r and glo - ry un - to the Lord be - long:



tell of His ex - cel - lent great - ness; Praise Him! praise Him! ev - er in joy - ful song!

I Will Sing the Wondrous Story



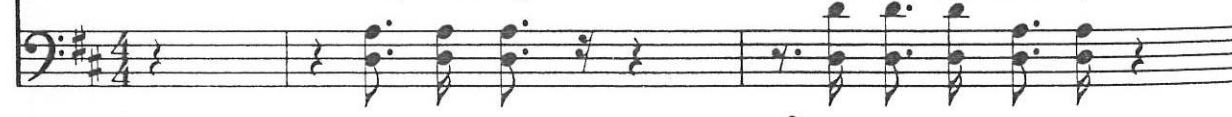
1. I will sing the won-drous sto - ry Of the Christ who died for me,
2. I was lost but Je - sus found me, Found the sheep that went a - stray,
3. I was bruised but Je - sus healed me; Faint was I from man - ya fall;
4. Days of dark - ness still come o'er me, Sor-row's paths I oft - en tread,



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.



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



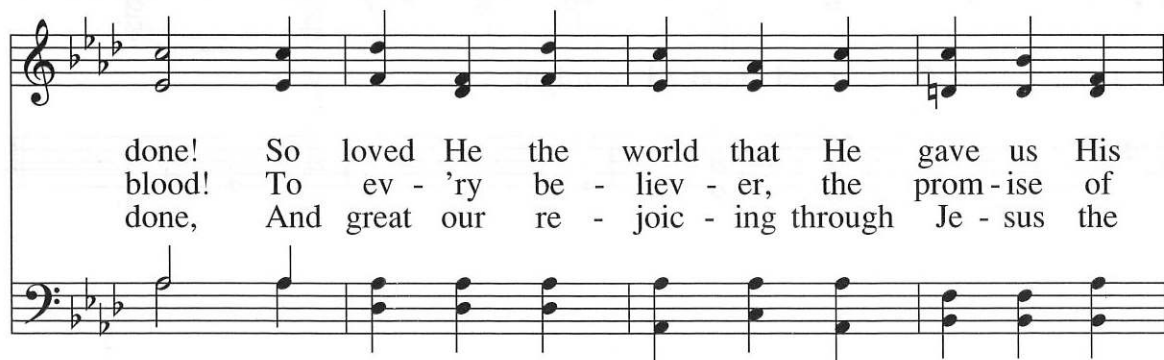
glo ry Gath-ered by the crys-tal sea.
 the saints in glo - ry, Gath-ered by the crys-tal sea.



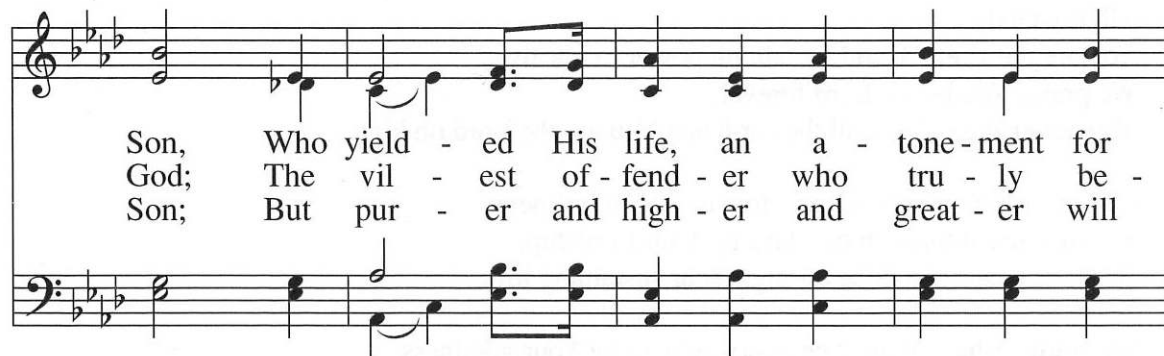
To God be the Glory



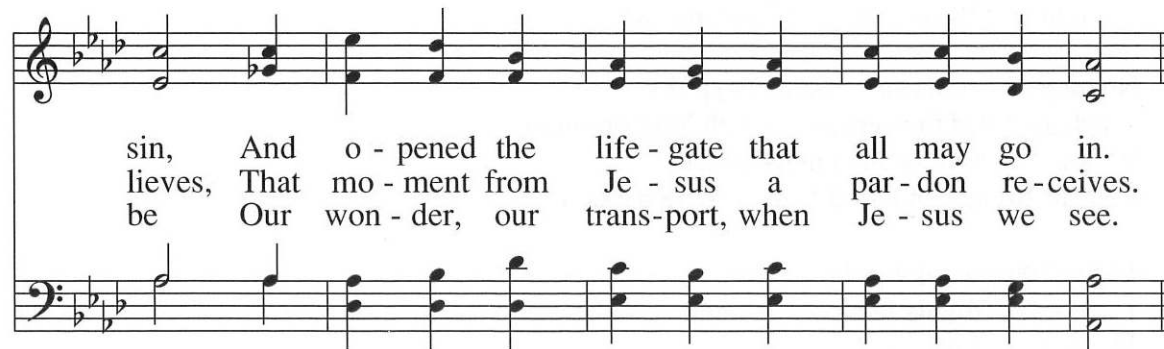
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



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!