

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

April 18, 2021 ~ Third Sunday of Easter

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Rylan Robertson Brenyn Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death
no longer has dominion over him. *(Romans 6:9)*

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***Hymn No. 47 “Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

***Prayer of the Day**

**Holy God, the earth is full of your glory, and so we
worship you. We thank you that Christ is with us. Our
fears have been calmed in the bright light of the
Resurrection Day, and so we praise you. Do not leave us,
we pray, but let us abide forever in the assurance of your
love; through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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

Jo Ann Cantriel

Anthem

"Amazing Grace"

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Kathy Grant

Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 27:1-6 p. 451

Second Lesson: Psalm 29 p. 453

Sermon

**The Human Condition:
Fear & Faithfulness
Psalm 23**

Hymn No. 361 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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. 452 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*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 flowers that grace the sanctuary have been shared
in honor of*

Jack & Carole Bowlin’s 70th wedding anniversary

&

in memory of

Bob Burger, who passed away Sunday, April 11th.

Wednesday Evening Meal: April 21st ~ 6:00 p.m.

BBQ Meatballs, Hash Brown Casserole, Veggies, Fruit, Dessert

You are invited to the New Member Luncheon today after church in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions about placing membership here at the UCC of California, this lunch is for you.

Note: Sunday School offering can now be done through EasyTithe.



First Christian Church

Annual Pork Steak Fundraiser

Sunday, April 25th 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Drive Thru – First Christian Church Parking Lot

Pork Steak Meal: \$10 in Advance / \$12 at the Door

Hot Dog Meal: \$5 in Advance / \$6 at the Door



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Activities Calendar: April 18, 2021 ~ April 25, 2021

Sunday, April 18th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Noon – New Member Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, April 20th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

Wednesday, April 21st

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild Meeting

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir & God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Rehearsal

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Near and Long Ago Treasures

California Annunciation Ladies Sodality is hosting a parish wide sale all in one location at 310 Mill Street, California, MO 65018.

Monies raised will be set aside for future funeral dinner costs.

The sale will be held on Friday, April 30th from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM and on Saturday, May 1st from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Our horticulturist will also have 350 plants for sale! She will be selling pots for \$4 to \$5 a pot. There will be day lilies, aloe vera, elephant ears, hostas, spider hanging baskets, Japanese iris, regular iris, and some ground cover in pots, and a few orange mums.

**7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~
California City Hall Meeting Room
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group
for Men**



Sermon Notes:

**The Human Condition:
Fear & Faithfulness
Psalm 23**

Items for *The Tidings*
are due
Thursday, April 22nd
Thank you!

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

The Family & Friends of Robert "Bob" Burger

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat Charlie Gabert Carol Wolfrum

Jo Suggs Chris Schoenthal Collin Mouse

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, Palm Springs, CA*)

Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Fort Bragg, NC*)

It's Time To Think About Church Camp 2021!

Sr. High (completed grades 9-12)

Camp Fees: postmarked before 5/31 \$240/after \$265.00

Jr. High (completed grades 6-8)

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Junior (completed grades 4-5)

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Primary (completed grades 1-3)

Camp Fees: postmarked before 5/31 \$110.00/after \$135.00

****Sunday School will pay 1/2 of Early Registration Fee****

**Register online at www.campaurora.org then let Cinda know
at cinda.scheidt@gmail.com or 573-230-8458**

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

COMING THIS SUMMER

"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

June 6th - August 22nd

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

The Story is an abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. It does not include all scripture, but covers the major stories. Age-appropriate materials allow our classes to study and experience the same Bible Story.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

This is Your Story This is My Story

But most of all this is the Greatest Story ever told.

THIS IS GOD'S STORY



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.



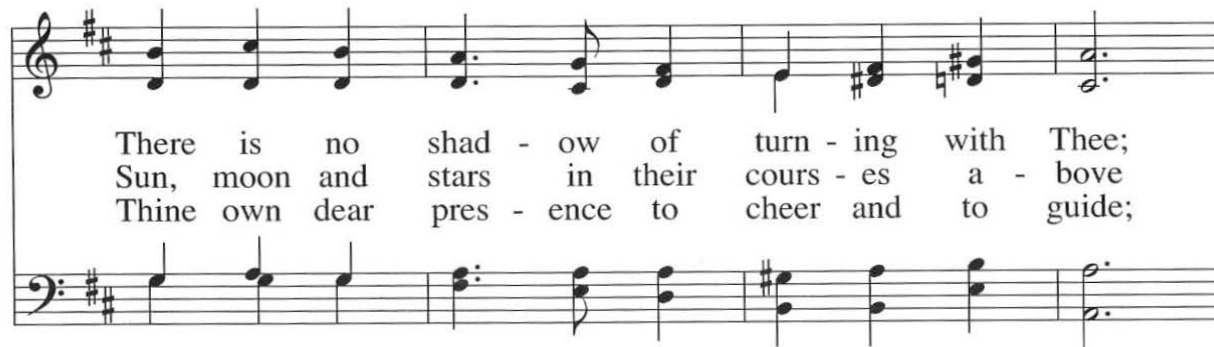
DOXOLOGY

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.


Great is Thy Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou has been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

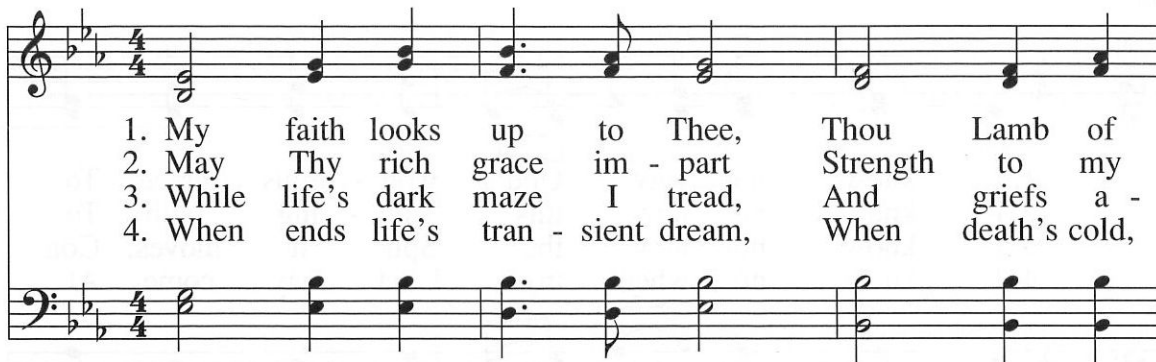
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me! A - men.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



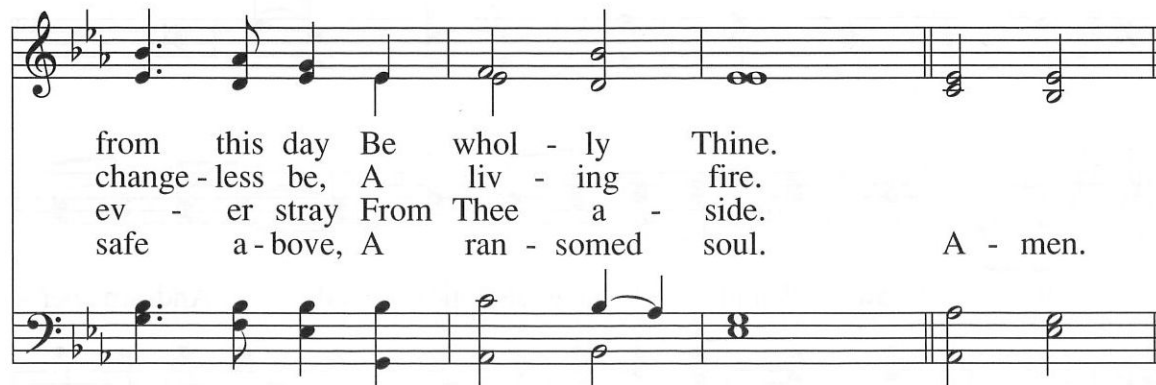
1. My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of
 2. May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me
 faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire; As Thou hast
 round me spread, Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,

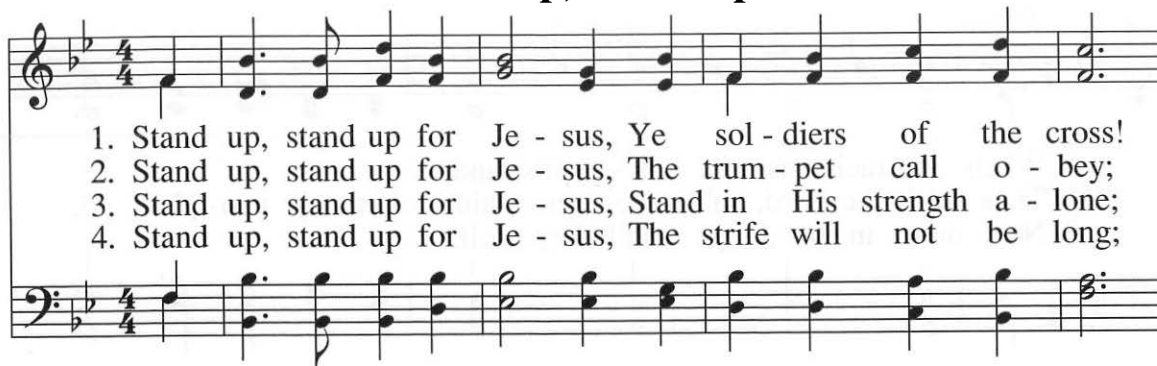


while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way; Oh, let me
 died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and
 turn to day; Wipe sor-row's tears a - way; Nor let me
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re-move; Oh, bear me

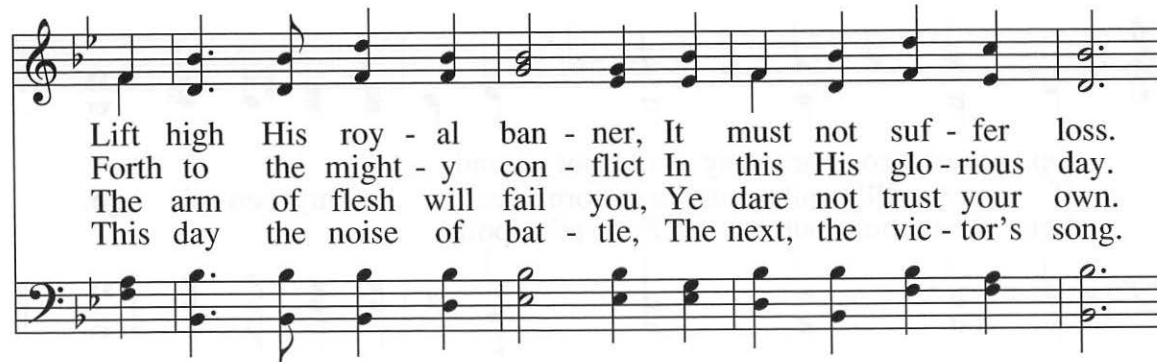


from this day Be whol - ly Thine.
 change - less be, A liv - ing fire.
 ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul. A - men.

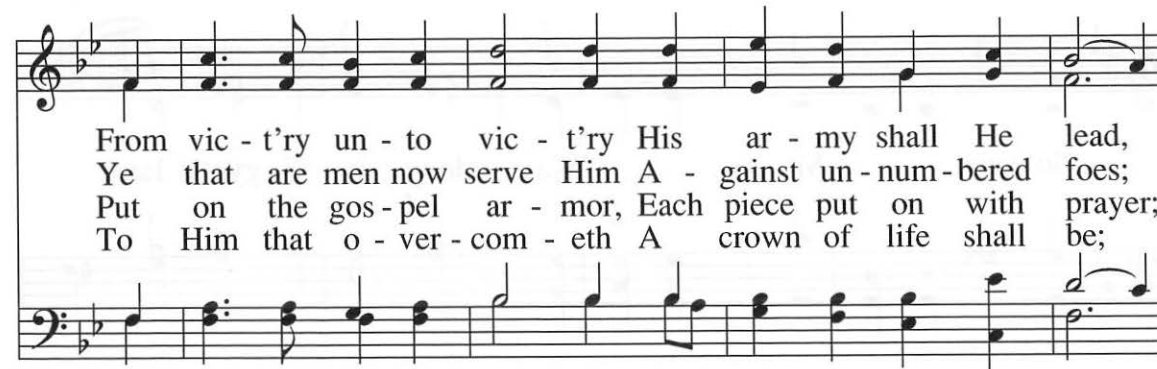
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



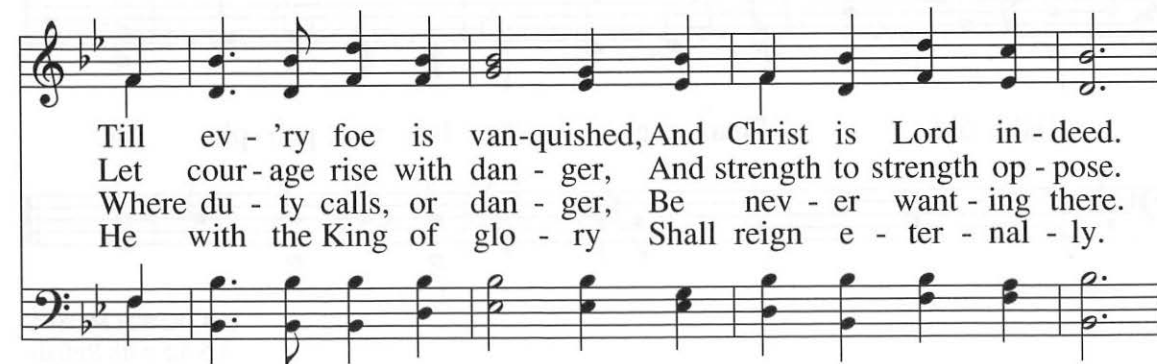
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;



Lift high His roy - al ban - ner, It must not suf - fer loss.
Forth to the might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.
The arm of flesh will fail you, Ye dare not trust your own.
This day the noise of bat - tle, The next, the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead,
Ye that are men now serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, Each piece put on with prayer;
To Him that o - ver - com - eth A crown of life shall be;



Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished, And Christ is Lord in - deed.
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger, And strength to strength op - pose.
Where du - ty calls, or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.
He with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

THE STORY

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