



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
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**May 9, 2021 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles                      Lena Bieri                      Hunter Hall

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and  
of the Holy Spirit. Christ went up, above and beyond the  
heavens,

**To fill the whole universe with his presence. Alleluia!**

**\*Hymn No. 288    “Happy the Home”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**O God, we gather as witnesses to your promise that if we seek  
you with all our hearts, we will find you. Be among us this  
day. Make us new again with your holy grace. Come, Holy  
Spirit, come. 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

Kendra Hall

Anthem

“Joy”

God's Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Mary Burger

**Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Proverbs 31:25-31 p. 573

*Second Lesson:* 1 Samuel 1:24-28 p. 234

Sermon

**The Power of a Mother's Faith**

**Psalm 86:15-17**

*Elizabeth Ash, Grace Dampf, Emma Russell, Lauren Friedrich*

Hymn No. 463 “I Love to Tell the 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 No. 513 “Lord of Life, King of 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

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!!**

Today we have gifts for all the mothers. Also, there is a specially decorated and designated spot in the sanctuary to take family photos after the worship service.

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

**Activities Calendar: May 9, 2021 ~ May 16, 2021**

**Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

**Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class

**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – HS Senior Recognition Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (HS Senior Recognition)

**Veggie Tales Matinee**

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 to 11:00am

UCC Friendship Hall

Bring a Blankie & Come Join Us for  
A Veggie Tale Activity

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



Sermon Notes:

**The Power of a Mother's Faith  
Psalm 86:15-17**

***Camp Aurora 2021 schedule: Reminder the Sunday School will pay half early registration by 5/31***

***Sr. High Camp*** (completed grades 9-12) July 4– 10  
postmarked before 5/31 \$240/after \$265

***Junior High Camp*** (completed grades 6-8) July 11-16  
postmarked before 5/31 \$215/after \$240

***Junior Camp*** (completed grades 4-5) July 18-23  
postmarked before 5/31 \$215/after \$240

***Primary Camp*** (completed grades 1-3) July 25-28  
postmarked before 5/31 \$110/after \$135

## **THE STORY**

**FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY**

**COMING THIS SUMMER**

**“THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD”**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 a.m. ~ 10:30 a.m.**

**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**



*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**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:**

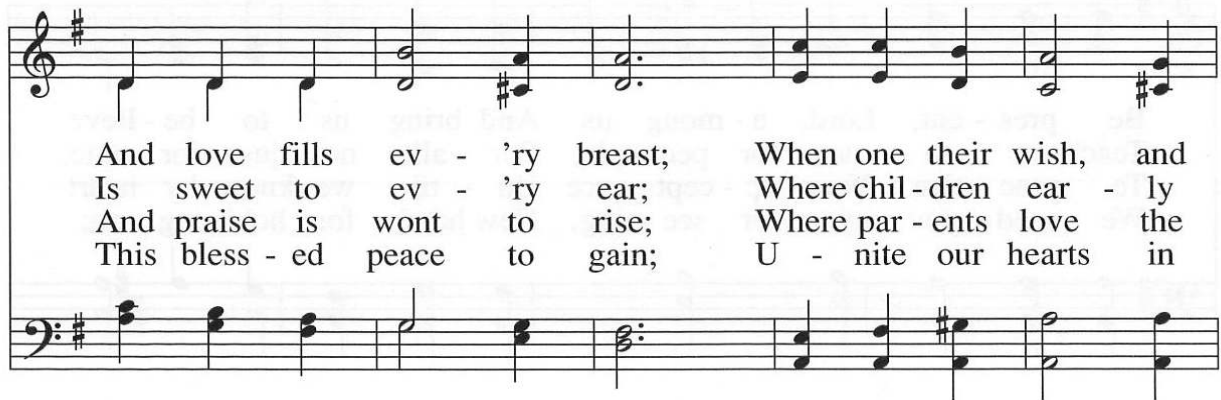
Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)  
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)  
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Bragg, NC*)  
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)  
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)  
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)  
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*)



# Happy the Home



1. Hap - py the home when God is there,  
 2. Hap - py the home where Je - sus' name  
 3. Hap - py the home where prayer is heard,  
 4. Lord, let us in our homes a - gree



And love fills ev - 'ry breast; When one their wish, and  
 Is sweet to ev - 'ry ear; Where chil - dren ear - ly  
 And praise is wont to rise; Where par - ents love the  
 This bless - ed peace to gain; U - nite our hearts in



one their prayer, And one their heav'n - ly rest.  
 speak His fame, And par - ents hold Him dear.  
 sa - cred Word And all its wis - dom prize.  
 love to Thee, And love to all will reign.

## I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a -  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, For those who know it

The first system of the song features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, Bb3, and C4. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment starting on F2.

bove, Of Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of  
best Seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing To

The second system continues the melody with a half note D4, a quarter note E4, and a half note F#4. The bass line continues with eighth notes, including a half note G2 at the end of the system.

Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the  
hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of

The third system features a half note G4, a quarter note F#4, and a half note E4. The bass line continues with eighth notes, including a half note D2 at the end of the system.

sto - ry, Be - cause I know it's true; It  
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill

The fourth system includes a half note D4, a quarter note C4, and a half note B3. The bass line continues with eighth notes, including a half note C2 at the end of the system.

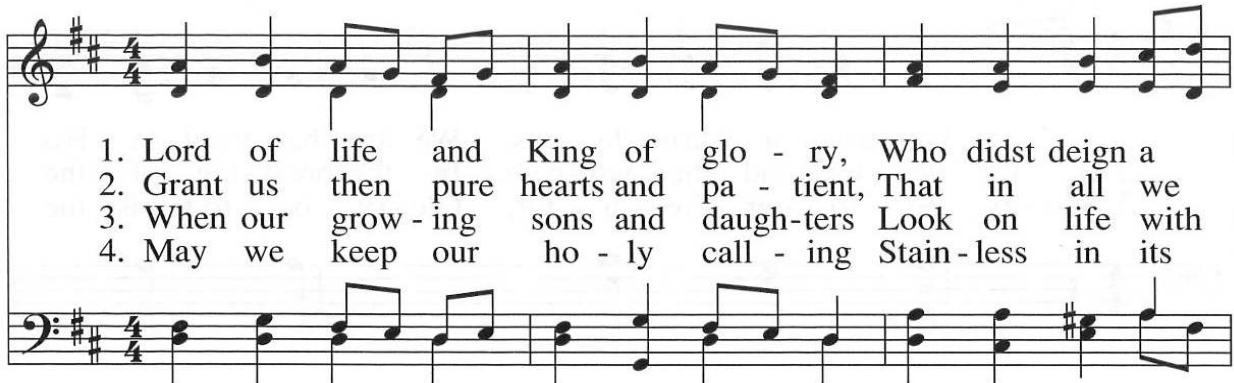
sat - is - fies my long - ings As noth - ing else would do.  
be the old, old sto - ry That I have loved so long.

The fifth system concludes the song with a half note A3, a quarter note G3, and a half note F3. The bass line continues with eighth notes, ending on a half note F2.

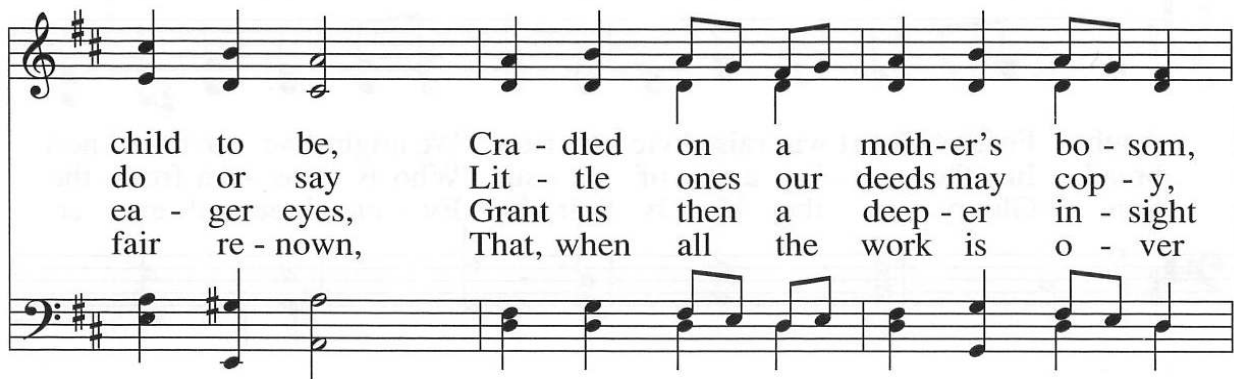
I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Twill be my theme in glo-ry

To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

## Lord of Life and King of Glory



1. Lord of life and King of glo - ry, Who didst deign a  
2. Grant us then pure hearts and pa - tient, That in all we  
3. When our grow - ing sons and daugh - ters Look on life with  
4. May we keep our ho - ly call - ing Stain - less in its



child to be, Cra - dled on a moth - er's bo - som,  
do or say Lit - tle ones our deeds may cop - y,  
ea - ger eyes, Grant us then a deep - er in - sight  
fair re - nown, That, when all the work is o - ver



Throned up - on a moth - er's knee: For the chil - dren  
And be nev - er led a - stray; Lit - tle feet our  
And new pow'rs of sac - ri - fice: Hope to trust them,  
And we lay the bur - den down, Then the chil - dren



Thou hast giv - en We must an - swer un - to Thee.  
steps may fol - low In a safe and nar - row way.  
faith to guide them, Love that noth - ing good de - nies.  
Thou hast giv - en Still may be our joy and crown.

## 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.