



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Ellen Ash** **Pianist**

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**July 18, 2021 ~ Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Hadley Milligan & Logan Milligan

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

We seek to bless you, O Lord God,  
as our prayers and praises ascend from this place:  
**Renew us by your Spirit. Recreate us in the image of  
your righteous Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 456      “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,  
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us  
with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and  
truly worship you. We ask this through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. 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

Special Music      Hunter Hall, Logan Milligan,  
                         Hadley Milligan, Bella Fulks, and Adler Koestner

Prayer for Illumination

Carla Clennin

**O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may hear and understand what things they ought to do. May they have grace and power to act upon that understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:*      Ephesians 1:15-22                      p. 1017

*Second Lesson:*      Ephesians 3:6-12                      p. 1018

Sermon      **Postcards for Life - Distraction & Deception**  
                         **Ephesians 6:10-18**

Hymn No. 364      "I Would Be True"

*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. 281 “Count Your Blessings”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Closing

Hunter Hall, Logan Milligan  
Hadley Milligan, Bella Fulks, and Adler Koestner

\*Postlude



A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The volunteer helper is Amy Howard. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

**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.

**Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews.** They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

**INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR  
PASTOR RUSSELL COBB  
TODAY**

**Service at 4:00 p.m. ~ Meal to Follow**

## **Activities Calendar: July 18, 2021 ~ July 25, 2021**

### **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship
- 4:00 p.m. – Installation Service for Pastor Cobb  
Meal following the service

### **Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell
- 1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Class (Meeting Room)

### **Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

### **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship

<p><b>Note: Sunday School offering can now be done through EasyTithe.</b></p>
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## **Veggie Tales Matinee**

Saturday, September 11, 2021 ~ 9:00 to 11:00am  
UCC Friendship Hall

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

Forms are available at the back of the sanctuary, outside the office window, or contact Ronda Mortenson by email

[rkmort60@gmail.com](mailto:rkmort60@gmail.com) or call 573-694-3933



## **CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

7:00 p.m. Friday evenings ~ California City Hall  
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men  
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together!"

*Rev. Cobb: [rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org); 573-489-7891 (cell phone)*

*Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)*

*[renee@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:renee@calmo-ucc.org)*

## **rightnow MEDIA**

To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family  
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – Text "RightNow CALUCC " to 4141

### **Sermon Notes**

**Postcards for Life - Distraction & Deception**

**Ephesians 6:10-18**



*Vacation Bible School*

# ***Concrete & Cranes***

*August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup>*

*6:30pm – 8:30 p.m.*

*California United Church of Christ*

Registration forms available in the lobby as well as sign-up sheets  
for donations and help.



**THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story**

**“THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD”**

**thru 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

Our campers: Rylan Robertson, Jade Furcinite, Ava Motley,  
Hazel Wolford, Meredith Wolford, Hunter Carpenter,  
Landon Leonard, Rowyn Scheidt, Ethan Hughes, Cody Lutz

**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

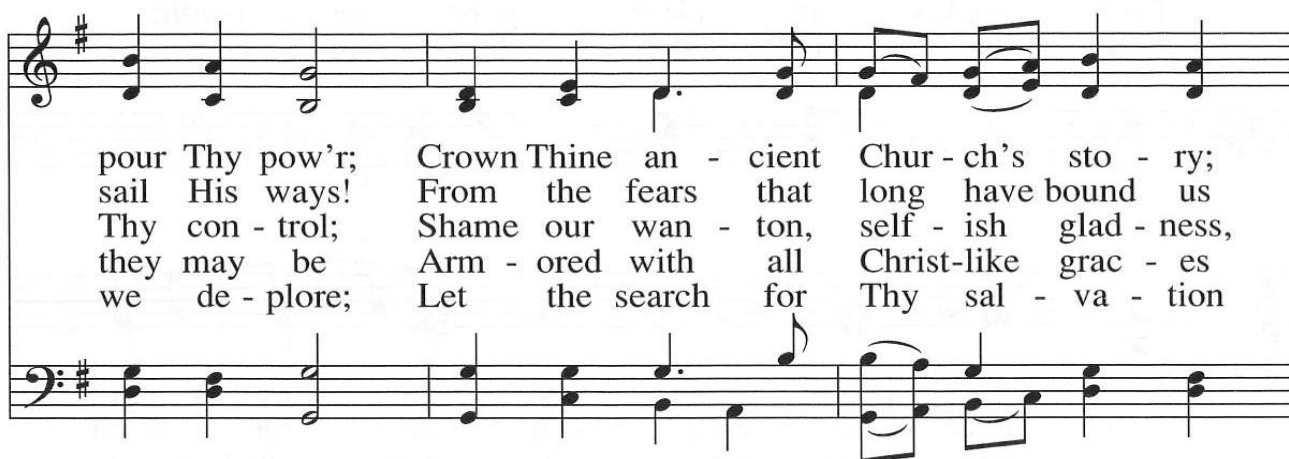
**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

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*)

# God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
 4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that  
 5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient Chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be Arm - ored with all Christ-like grac - es  
 we de - plore; Let the search for Thy sal - va - tion



Bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 In the fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

Grant us cour - age, For the fac - ing of this  
 Grant us cour - age, For the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us cour - age, Lest we miss Thy king-dom's  
 Grant us cour - age, That we fail not man nor  
 Grant us cour - age, Serv - ing Thee whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Thy king-dom's goal.  
 Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.  
 dore, Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

# I Would Be True

1. I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
2. I would be friend of all, the foe, the friend - less;

The first system of the musical score for 'I Would Be True'. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats. The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be giv - ing, and for - get the gift;

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would be strong, for there is much to suf - fer;  
I would be hum - ble, for I know my weak - ness;

The third system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

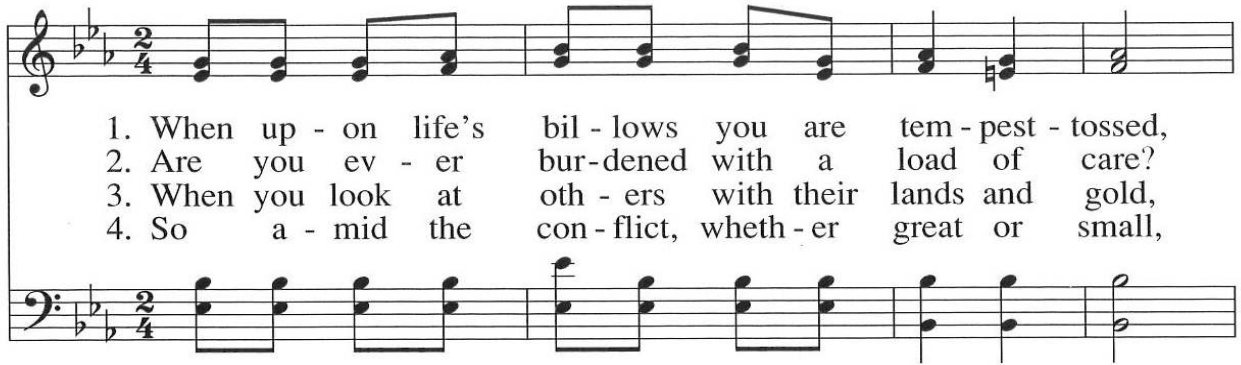
I would be brave, for there is much to dare,  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift,

The fourth system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

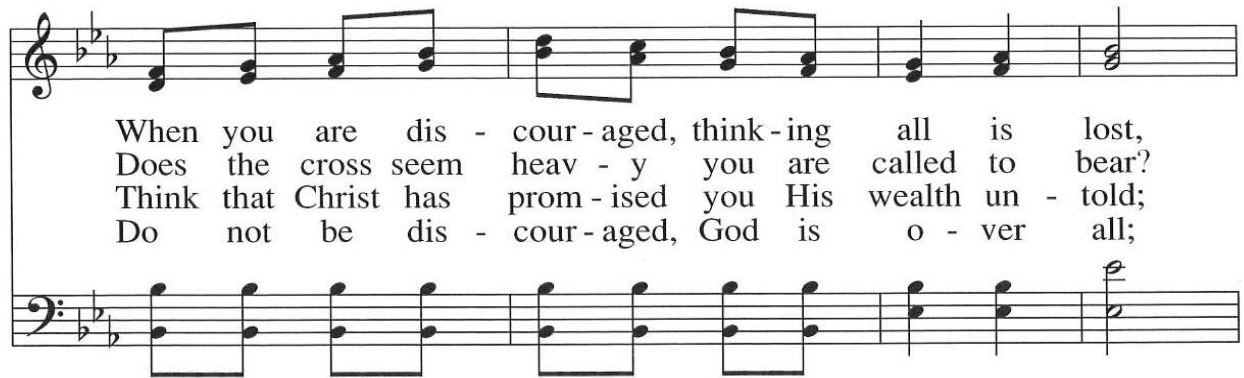
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift. A-men.

The fifth and final system of the musical score. The melody concludes in the treble staff, and the accompaniment concludes in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

# Count Your Blessings



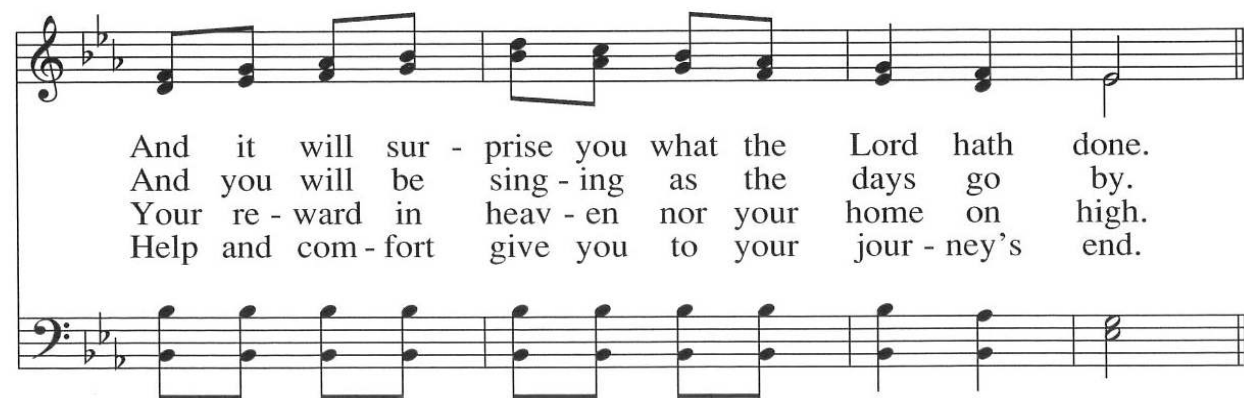
1. When up - on life's bil - lows you are tem - pest - tossed,  
2. Are you ev - er bur - dened with a load of care?  
3. When you look at oth - ers with their lands and gold,  
4. So a - mid the con - flict, wheth - er great or small,



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.

## 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.