

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

August 8, 2021 ~ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Ella Burger Emily Burger

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Our help is the name of God, who made heaven and earth.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn No. 41 “To God Be the Glory”**

***Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God, draw near to us with compassion, touch us with healing, and speak to us with love, so that we may arise and live to spread the good news of your saving power; 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

The Puppets

Special Music

Morgan Fulks

Prayer for Illumination

Alan Chambers

Almighty God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: I Thessalonians 1:2-10 p. 1029

Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 3:6-13 p. 1030

Sermon **Postcards for Life: One of These Days**
I Thessalonians 5

Hymn No. 325 “Just as I Am”

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. 555 “Sanctuary” (*sing 2 times*)

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

*Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent prayer;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our comforts and our cares.*

*Postlude



A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Geiser. The volunteer helper is Maggie Morris. 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.

Ellen Messerli Martin

Ellen is having her 96th birthday on August 24th. In honor of her birthday, our family is having a card shower for her.

Please send to:

Ellen Messerli Martin

200 S. Gerhard Rd., California, MO 65018

Vacation Bible School

Concrete & Cranes

August 9th ~ August 13th 6:30pm – 8:30 p.m.

California United Church of Christ

Registration forms are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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

The benevolent project is Heifer International. Friday night's meal will consist of foods found in a lunch box. Sunday School will provide the meal. Looking forward to a great time!!!

Activities Calendar: August 8, 2021 ~ August 15, 2021

Sunday, August 8th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Class (Meeting Room)

Wednesday, August 11th

7:00 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting

Sunday, August 15th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

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 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!”

NOTE: NO MEETINGS DURING AUGUST

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Custom Registration Link –

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

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

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

Sermon Notes

Postcards for Life: One of These Days - I Thessalonians 5

THE STORY ~ Finding Your Story in God's Story

"THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"

thru August 22nd 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

The Family & Friends of Dennis Gerlach

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*)

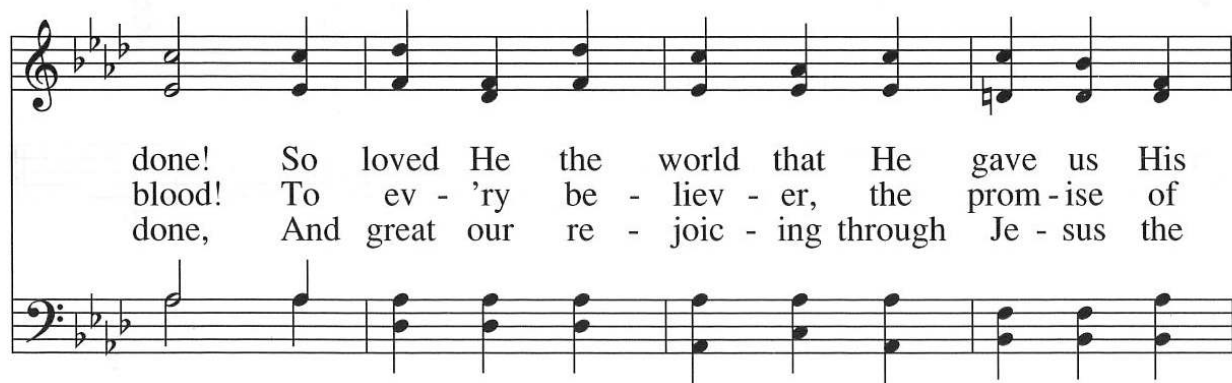
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

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

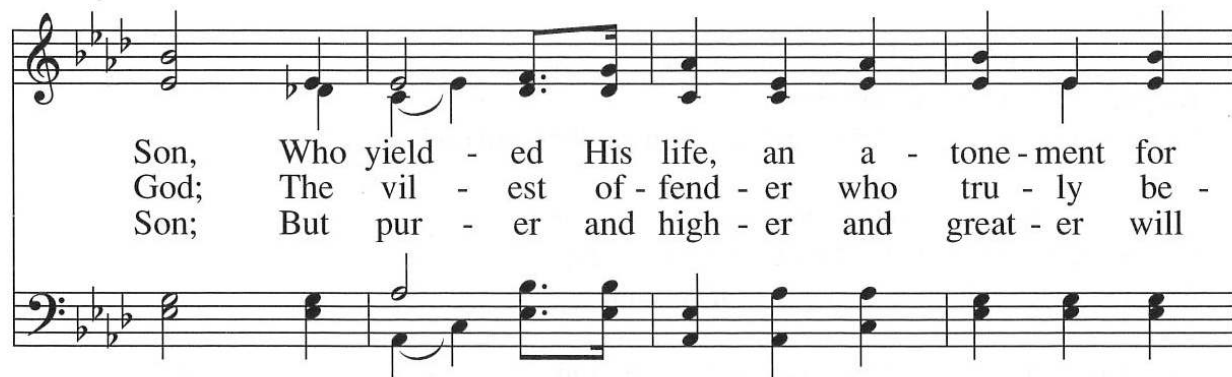
To God Be the Glory



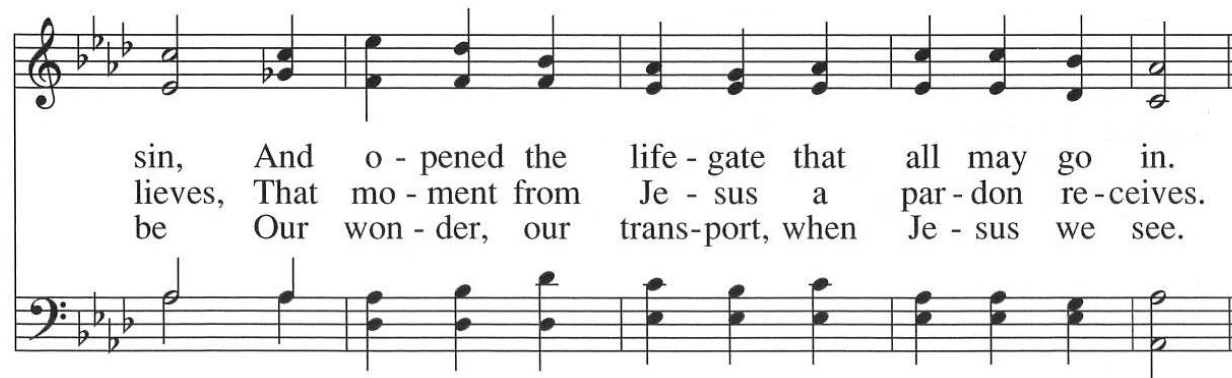
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



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



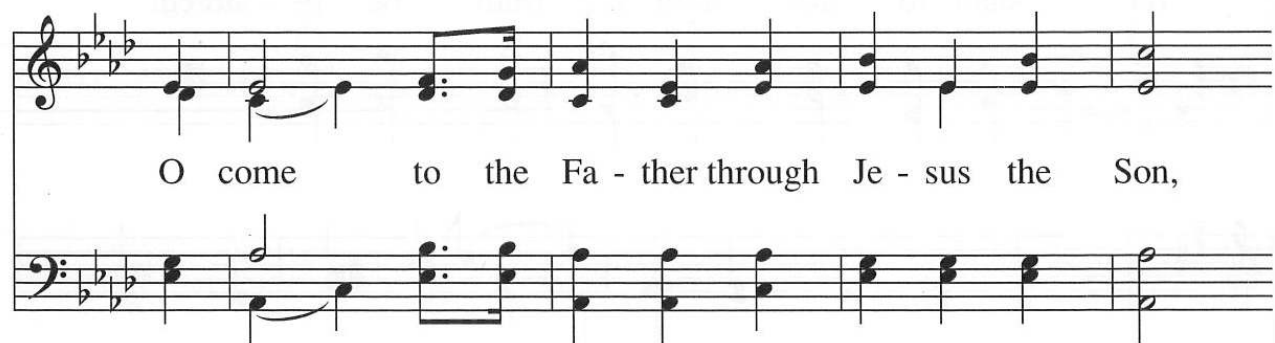
sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



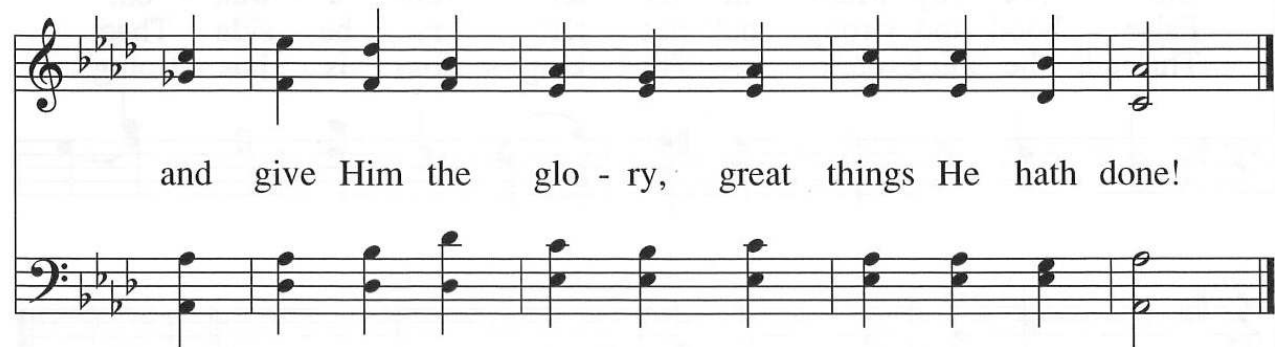
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re-joice!



O come to the Fa-ther through Je-sus the Son,

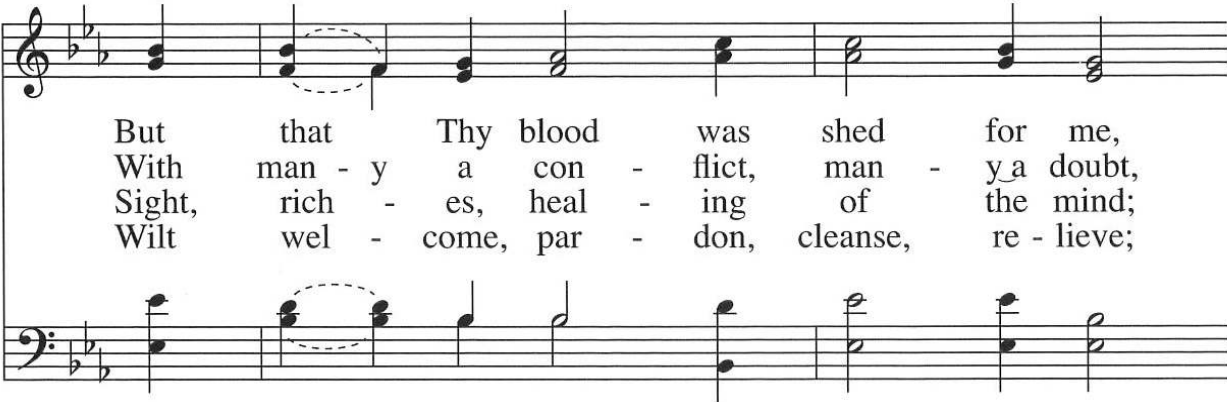


and give Him the glo-ry, great things He hath done!

Just as I Am



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea
 2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout
 3. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind;
 4. Just as I am, Thou wilt re - ceive,



But that Thy blood was shed for me,
 With man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,
 Sight, rich - es, heal - ing of the mind;
 Wilt wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve;



And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
 Fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
 Be - cause Thy prom - ise I be - lieve,



O Lamb of God, I come! I come! A - men.

Sanctuary *(sing twice)*

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You.

Chord symbols: G, Em7, D, A, F#m/A, Em/A, D, A, G, Em7, A7, D

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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.

