

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

August 22, 2021 ~ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Meredith Wolford Hazel Wolford

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship the Living God who creates, redeems and
keeps us, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

***Hymn No. 38 “O Worship the King”**

***Prayer of the Day**

**O God of all righteousness and peace, we bow, seeking
rest for our weary souls. We ask you to refresh us and
inspire us by the living breath of your Spirit. May we
rest confidently and completely in your Son, Jesus
Christ, trusting in his love and mercy. And when our
worship here is ended, may we be strengthened for new
service and new life; in Jesus’ name, we pray. 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 Carla Clennin

Special Music Beth Dampf

Prayer for Illumination Susan Burger

Holy Lord, we pray for the insight and inspiration of your Spirit as these texts come to us today. Help us to hear them, to take heart in them, and to hope in Christ through them. In his name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: I Timothy 1:12-17 p. 1034

Second Lesson: II Timothy 3:10-17 p. 1039

Sermon **Postcards for Life - Can't Get No Satisfaction**
 I Timothy 6:3-21

Hymn No. 355 “My Hope is Built”

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. 247 “Come Thou Almighty King”

*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 Courtney Cassil. 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.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
California United Church of Christ Sanctuary
following Worship

A California United Church of Christ congregational meeting will be held on September 12, 2021, to discuss and approve a Capital Campaign to raise monies for a Capital Improvement Plan. Information on the Capital Improvement Plan will be available August 29th, September 5th and September 12th in the church sanctuary. This information will also be emailed to those who have agreed to receive church emails on September 1st. It will also be printed in the September Tidings.

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

Rev. Cobb: rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org; 573-489-7891 (cell phone)
Church office: 573-796-4885 Website: www.calmo-ucc.org
renee@calmo-ucc.org

<p>Note: Sunday School offering can now be done through EasyTithe.</p>

Activities Calendar: August 22, 2021 ~ August 29, 2021

Sunday, August 22nd

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

Monday, August 23rd

6:30 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood
(Fish fry for Brotherhood & families)

Tuesday, August 24th

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

Wednesday, August 25th

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

Sunday, August 29th

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

Senior Choir

Attention all singers! Practices for the Senior Choir will start on Wednesday, August 25th at 7:30pm in the sanctuary. If you are interested in being a part of a wonderful group of dedicated singers, please feel free to join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 573-291-1189. Hope to see you there!

Stacy Friedrich, California UCC Choir Director



Bell Choir

**Bell practice will start Wednesday, August 25th at 6:30pm.
New Bell members are always welcome!**

Becky Schneider, Bell Choir Director

Quarterback Club Pork Steak Dinner BBQ

Sunday, August 29th from 11-1pm

California High School.

Tickets are \$12 each (no child's meal).

It will be Drive Thru only.

**Please see any High School or Middle School
Football player for tickets.**

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

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 – UCOC to 49775

Sermon Notes

Postcards for Life - Can't Get No Satisfaction
I Timothy 6:3-21

Salem United Church of Christ

Annual Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 28

Serving begins at 4:00 until dusk

Located on the Salem church grounds
on HWY K, east of California

Dining inside and outside, pick your pleasure.

Come and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

Grief Share Reunion

Anyone who has attended the Grief Share classes in the past is invited to a social evening & meal in the UCC Friendship Hall,
August 24th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Bring a dish. The meat & drink will be provided.

Grief Share Class

The regular Grief Share class will begin Tuesday, August 31st,
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room.
For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.
joanncan@yahoo.com

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*)

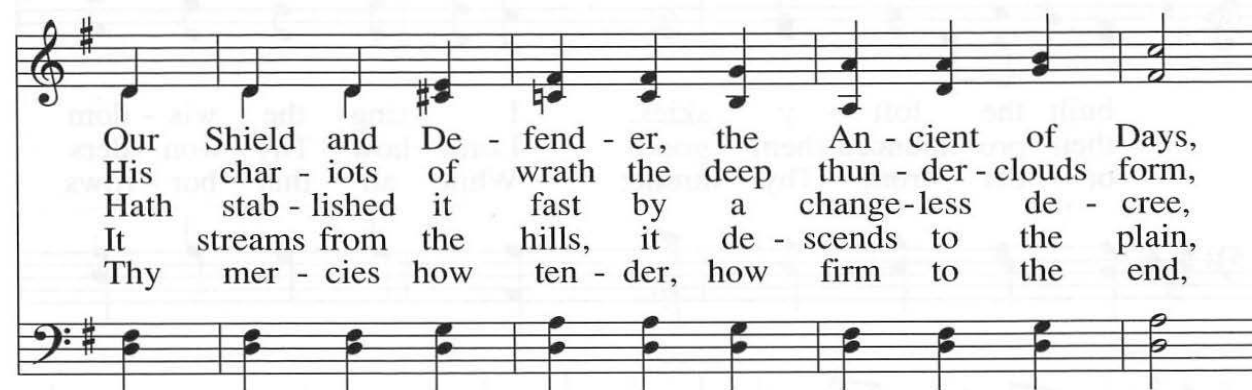
O Worship the King



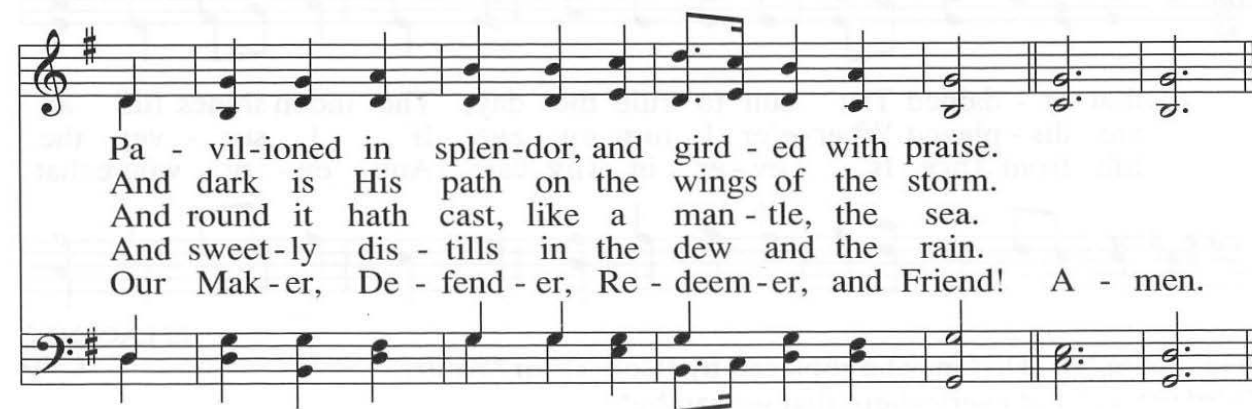
1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,



O grate - ful - ly sing His pow'r and His love;
 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, Thy pow'r hath found - ed of old,
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;

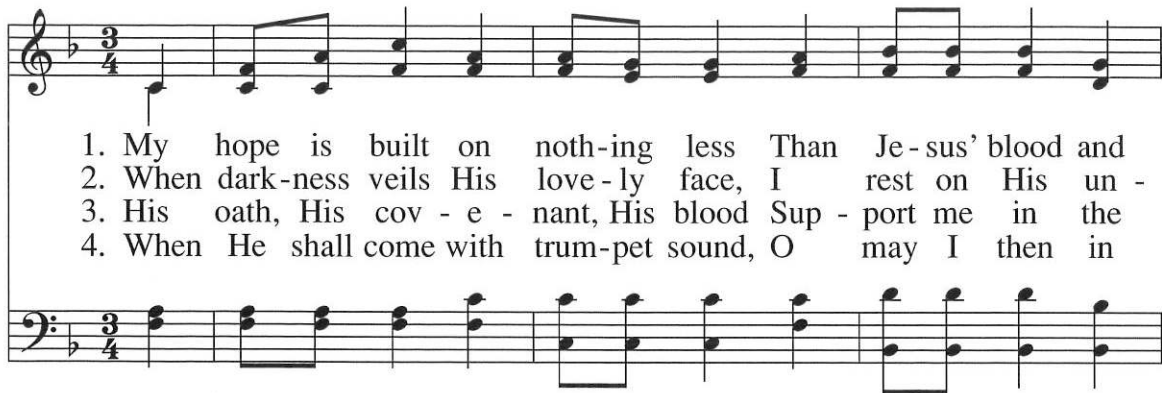


Our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 Hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 It streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 Thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

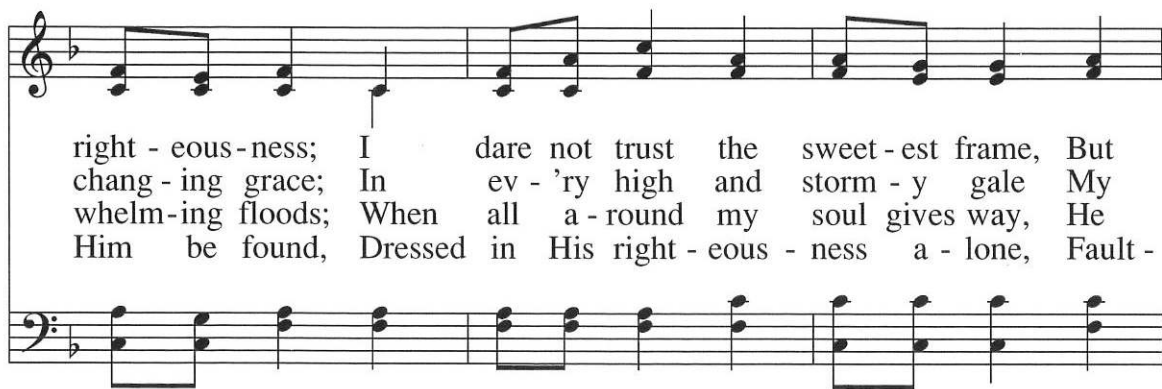


Pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
 And round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 And sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 Our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend! A - men.

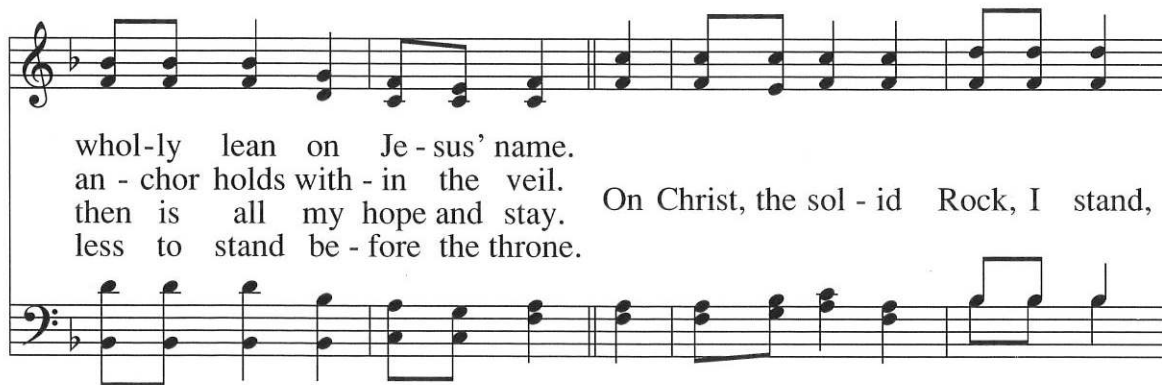
My Hope is Built




1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



right - eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My
whelm-ing floods; When all a - round my soul gives way, He
Him be found, Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -

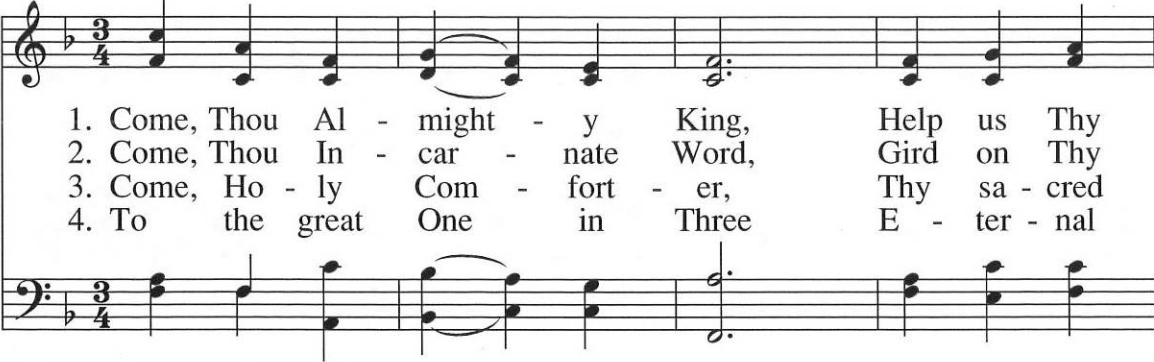


whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand,
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.

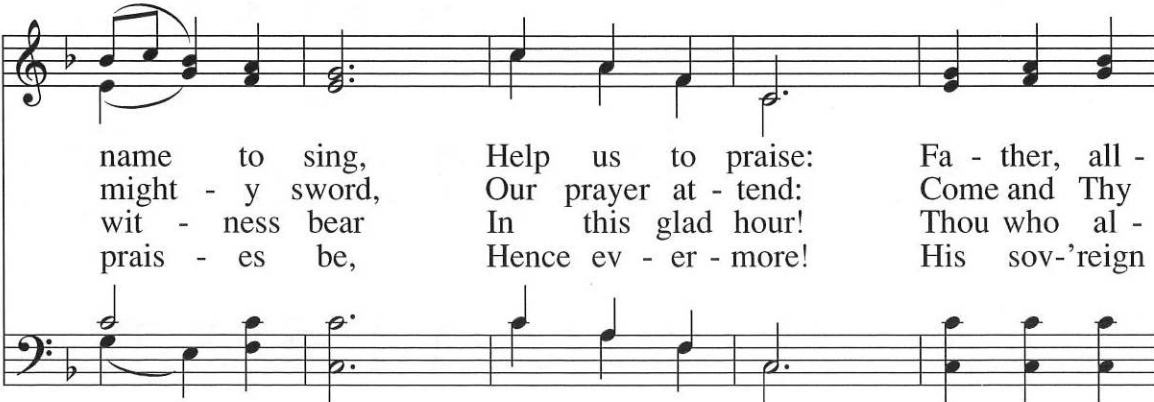


All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Come, Thou Almighty King



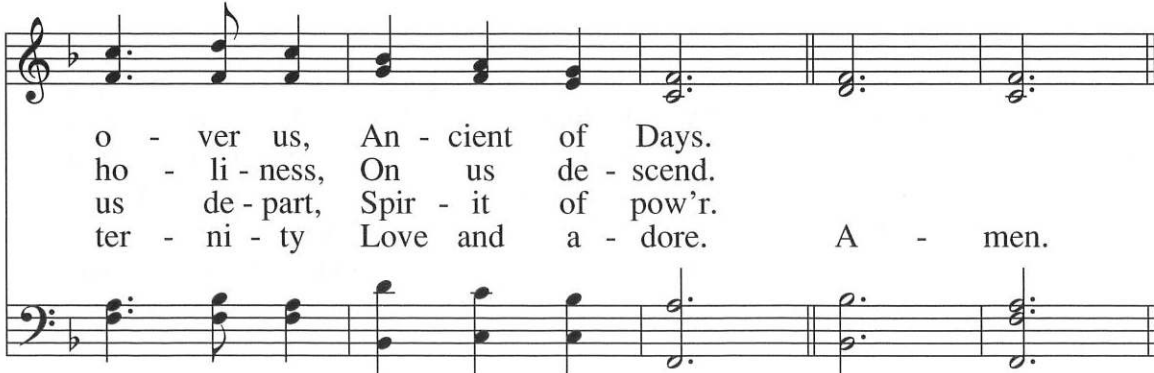
1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, Help us Thy
 2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
 3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
 4. To the great One in Three E - ter - nal



name to sing, Help us to praise: Fa - ther, all -
 might - y sword, Our prayer at - tend: Come and Thy
 wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou who al -
 prais - es be, Hence ev - er - more! His sov-'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous, Come and reign
 peo - ple bless, And give Thy word suc - cess— Spir - it of
 might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart, And ne'er from
 maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see, And to e -



o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 ho - li - ness, On us de - scend.
 us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
 ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore. A - men.

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.