



United Church of Christ of California – California, MO  
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor  
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist  
Mrs. Connie Bestgen God's Singers Director

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October 31, 2021  
Twenty-third 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

From east and west, we come to be God's people.

**From north and south, we come to be God's promise.**

With friend and enemy, we come to have God's peace  
inscribed on our hearts.

**In confidence and in doubt, we come.**

**We come to be forgiven and remade.**

\*Hymn No. 452 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

\*Prayer of the Day

**God of peace, you taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength. By the power of your Spirit lift us to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; 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

Anthem “Sandy Land”

God’s Singers

Prayer for Illumination

Judy Burger

**Guiding Spirit, open our ears that we may hear your word  
in these Holy Scriptures, open our eyes to your Presence  
among us, and open our hearts that we may live your  
truth in our lives. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Genesis 45:3-8 p. 40

*Second Lesson:* Acts 4:13-20 p 950

Sermon **Chosen: Esther - The Time is Now - Esther 4:14**

Hymn No. 366 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**David & Cressida Gattermeir  
Theo Young, Sherrell Jamison**

Welcome, Scripture, and Reaffirming of Faith

Welcome by the Congregation

Let us, the members of the United Church of Christ of California, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the Church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our Risen Lord.**

In the name of Jesus Christ and on behalf of the United Church of Christ of California, we extend our Christian love, welcoming you into the company of this congregation.

The Prayer

\*Hymn No. 69      “His Name is Wonderful”

\*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 Grace Dampf. The volunteer helper is Sue Tuttle. 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.

***We celebrate the births of . . .***

**Olivia Marie Brancato,**

daughter of Vic & Tanner (Roberts) Brancato.

Olivia was born Oct. 25, 2021.



**Kendall Mary Gratz,**

daughter of Logan & Sydney (Deeken) Gratz.

Kendall was born Oct. 26, 2021.

**Wednesday Evening Meal, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6 p.m.**

Baked Potato Soup, Chili, Sandwiches, Dessert

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center

A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men

"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together!"

**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 4977

**Sermon Notes**

**Chosen: Esther - The Time is Now - Esther 4:14**

## **After School Food Program for Students**

**Every Friday from 3:15-5:30 PM**

**410 S. Oak St., California**

For more information, call 573-418-0385

### **Activities Calendar: October 31, 2021 ~ November 7, 2021**

#### **Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

#### **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

6:00 p.m. – Grief Share Class (Meeting Room)

7:00 p.m. – Sunday School Teachers & Officers Meeting

#### **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation, ROK / God's Singers

Bell Choir, Ladies Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – HS Youth Group

7:30 p.m. – Sr. Choir

#### **Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – All Saints' Sunday**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship – Holy Communion

### **GRIEF SHARE – SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

The Holiday Season is just around the corner and for many this is the first holiday after the loss of a loved one or it might be the second, third or more. During this season you may be facing some tough emotions during family events, social parties, yearly traditions and these can blindsides you. You can lessen these by knowing what to expect and being prepared. Join us for "Surviving the Holiday's" on November 23 at 6:30 pm. Please let us know you will be joining us by contacting the church office. This will allow us to have enough survival guides on hand.

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## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin, Adler Koestner,  
Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble, Cody Schneider

## **All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:**

Becky Zuidervaat	Charlie Gabert	Collin Mouse
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

## **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 Campbell, KY*)

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*)

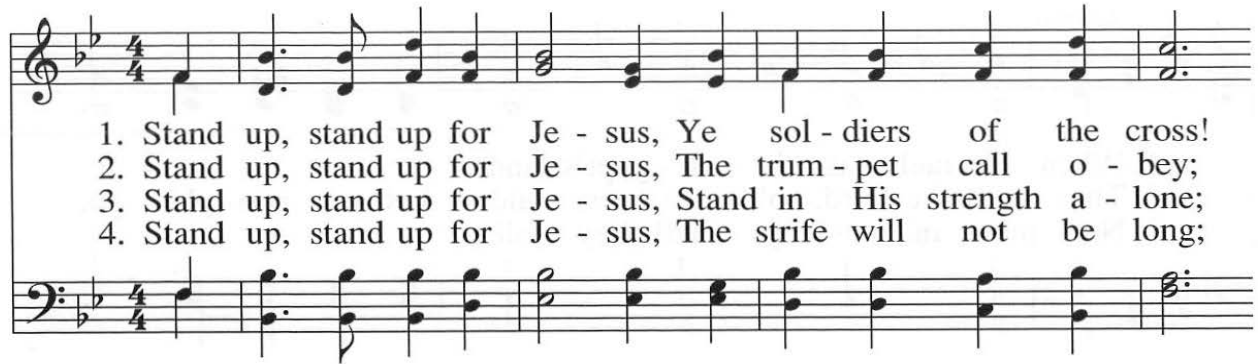
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, Palm Springs, CA*)

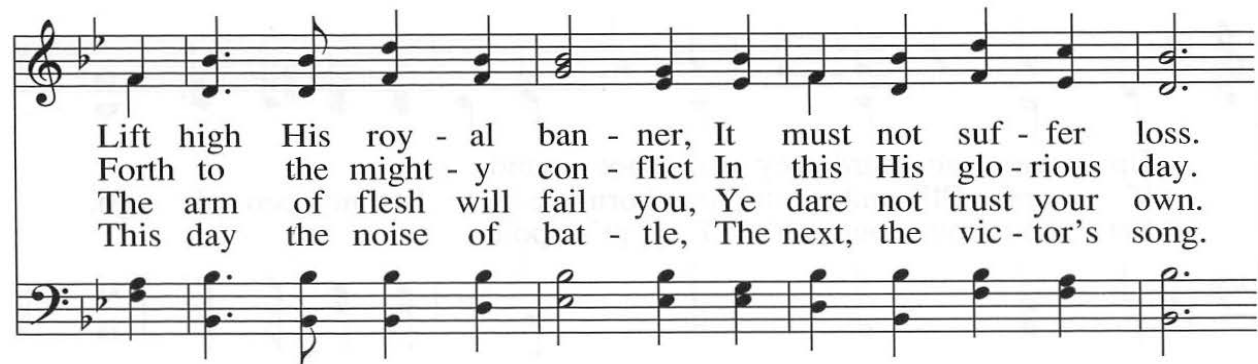
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)

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

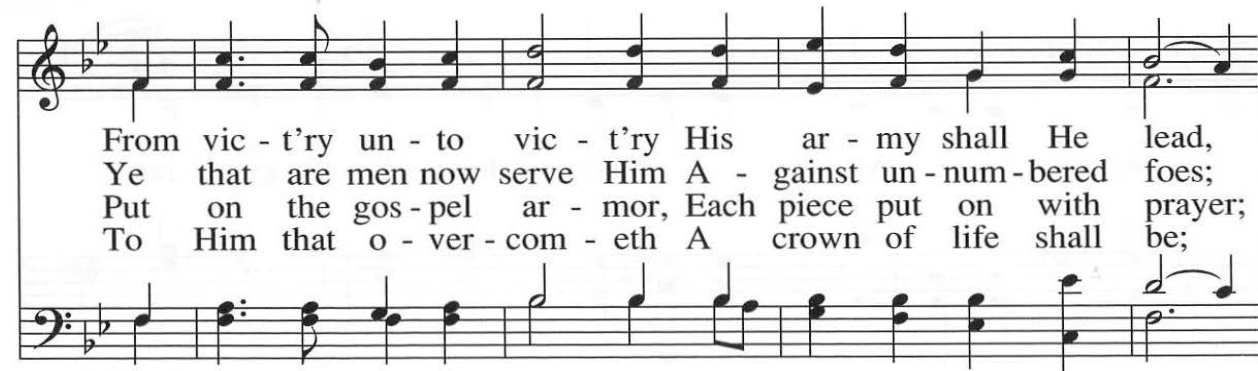
# Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



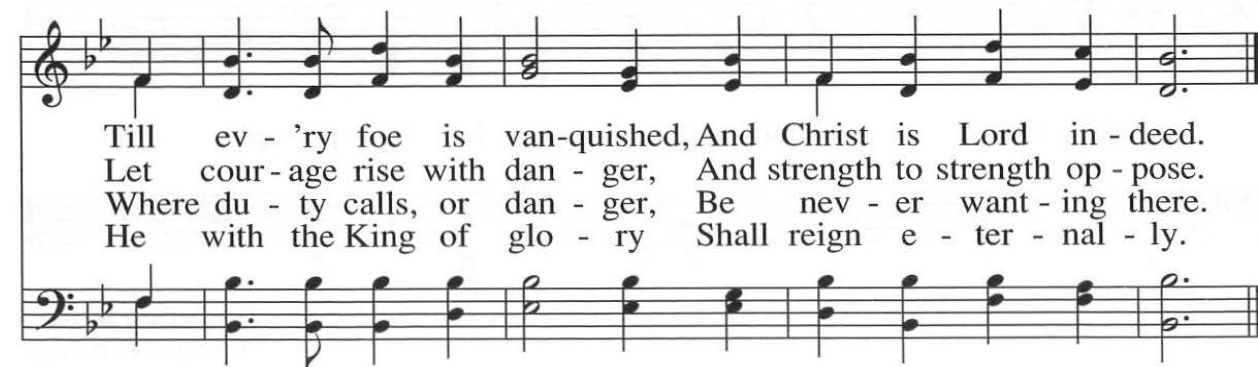
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!  
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;  
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;



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.

# Have Thine Own Way, Lord

1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!  
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are repeated four times, corresponding to the four parts of the hymn.

Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay!  
Search me and try me, Sav - ior, to - day!  
Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray!  
Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway!

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the first part of the hymn and the second column to the second part.

Mold me and make me Af - ter Thy will,  
Wash me just now, Lord, Wash me just now,  
Pow - er, all pow - er, Sure - ly is Thine!  
Fill with Thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the third part of the hymn and the second column to the fourth part.

While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still.  
As in Thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow.  
Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine!  
Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me!

The fourth system concludes the hymn. The melody and accompaniment end with a final cadence. The lyrics are written in two columns, with the first column corresponding to the fifth part of the hymn and the second column to the sixth part.

# His Name is Wonderful

1. His name is Won-der-ful, His name is Won-der-ful,  
2. He is the might-y King, Mas-ter of ev-'ry-thing;

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

1. His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord. Je-sus, my Lord.  
2. His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord. Je-sus, my Lord.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. It includes a first ending (marked '1.') and a second ending (marked '2.'). The lyrics are written below the staffs.

He's the great Shep-herd, the Rock of all a-ges, Al-might-y

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

God is He; Bow down be-fore Him, Love and a-

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

dore Him, His name is Won-der-ful, Je-sus, my Lord.

The fifth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the staffs.

## 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.

## KYRIE

*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Minister: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Christ, have mercy upon us.*  
*Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
*Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.*