

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb Pastor
Mrs. Beth Dampf Organist
Mrs. Stacy Friedrich Sr. Choir Director

November 14, 2021 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Jess Medlin Rylan Robertson

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of mercy and love.

Come, and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 57 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Prayer of the Day

Eternal God, who neither slumbers nor sleeps, but whose watchful care extends to all your children, awaken our hearts and minds, so that we may respond to your grace with creativity and courage, through Jesus Christ, whose love makes all things new. 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 "My Jesus Loves Me" Sr. Choir

Prayer for Illumination Brad Friedrich

Spirit of Truth, open the scriptures to us, we pray, touch our hearts and our minds and speak your holy word to us, helping us to see and hear the living Christ. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Hebrews 2:1-8 p. 1044

Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:1-6 p. 1045

Sermon **Greater Than Everything and Everyone**
Hebrews 1-2

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. 61 “Oh How I Love Jesus”

*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 Ratcliff. The volunteer helper is Staci Nichols. 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.

ANGEL TREE

Angels are ready to be picked up in the Friendship Hall today, Nov 14th, & Nov 21st, before and after church until all are distributed.

We will need them returned to the UCC church between Dec. 5th – 12th.

See Judy Burger for more information.

For those who ordered a poinsettia, the cost is \$12 each. The order deadline has passed, so we can no longer accept new poinsettia orders. Thank you!

Wednesday Evening Meal, Nov. 17th - 6 p.m.

Breakfast & Dessert

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 Holidays” 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.

Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by the Food Pantry and ask for Bill Hess if interested.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

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California Ministerial Alliance (CMA) Upcoming Events

Sunday November 21st, the Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will take place at 7:00 at the Methodist Church. The California Community Band will be performing. It will be a wonderful night of worship and fellowship.

Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, the CMA will sponsor a drive thru and carry out Thanksgiving meal from 11:00-12:30 at the California Nutrition Center. If you would like to help with this community event, please contact Joe Banderman from the First Baptist Church at 573-795-6796. If you have a neighbor or family member that would like a delicious Thanksgiving meal, please invite them to partake.

USED TONER / INK CARTRIDGES

Please save all of your used toner and ink cartridges! The church office collects used toner and ink cartridges in order to get a \$2 In-store credit per cartridge at Staples toward purchases of office supplies. Please turn in your cartridges to the church office. Thanks!

Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)

TODAY

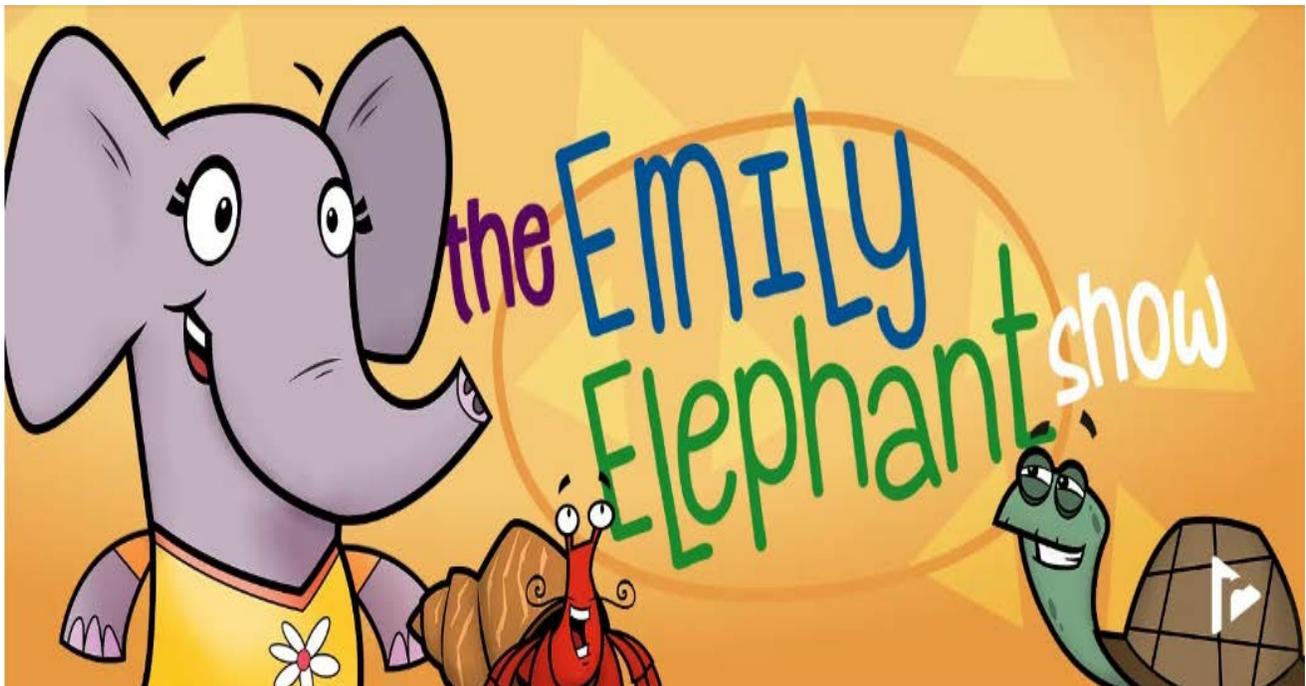
after children's time till the end of the worship service
for Grades K-3rd grade.

We will have a Bible story video with Emily the Elephant,
talk about our Bible story, sing songs and have a snack.

All the kids in this age group are invited to come down to the
Fellowship Hall with Betty Cobb.

Sunday ROK will take place the second Sunday of each month.

You can pick up your child in the Fellowship Hall at the end of the
worship service.



Sermon Notes

Greater Than Everything and Everyone
Hebrews 1-2

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

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"

Activities Calendar: November 14, 2021 ~ November 21, 2021

Sunday, November 14th

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, November 16th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

1:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study

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

Wednesday, November 17th

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

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 21st

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship (Totenfest Sunday)

7:00 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Service at the
Methodist Church

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

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 Zuidervaart 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*)

Fairest Lord Jesus

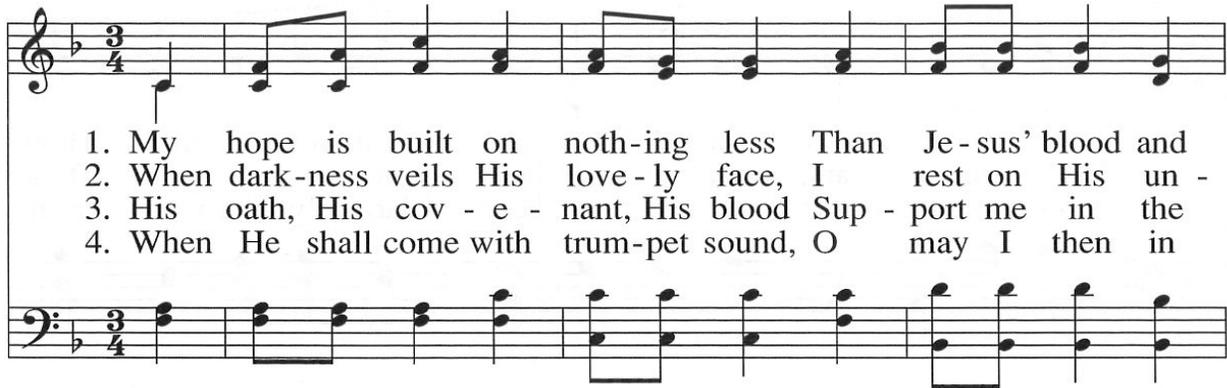
1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God and man the Son,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring:
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host:

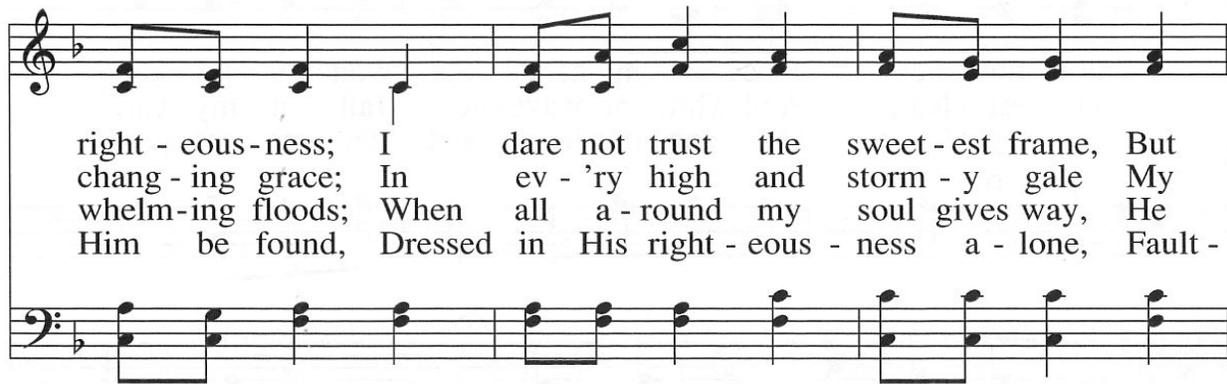
Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or, Thou,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, Who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, Than

my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
all the an - gels heav'n can boast. A - men.

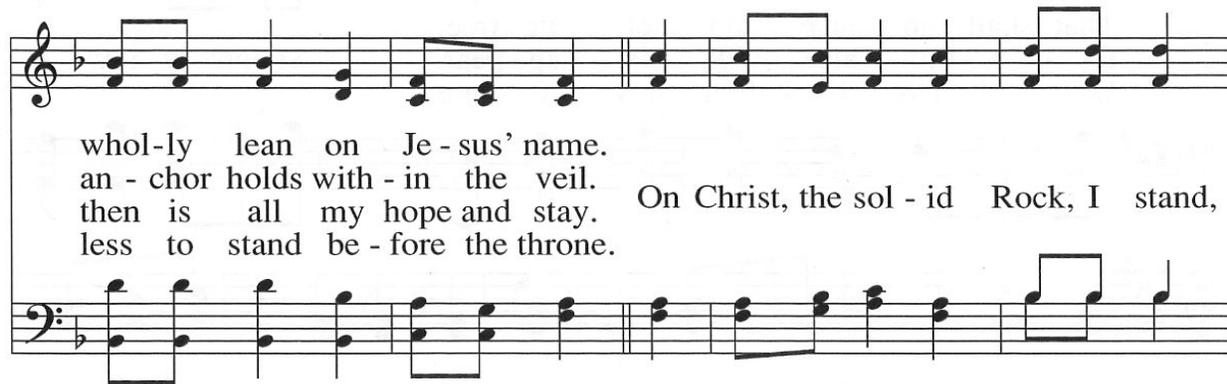
My Hope is Built



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 -

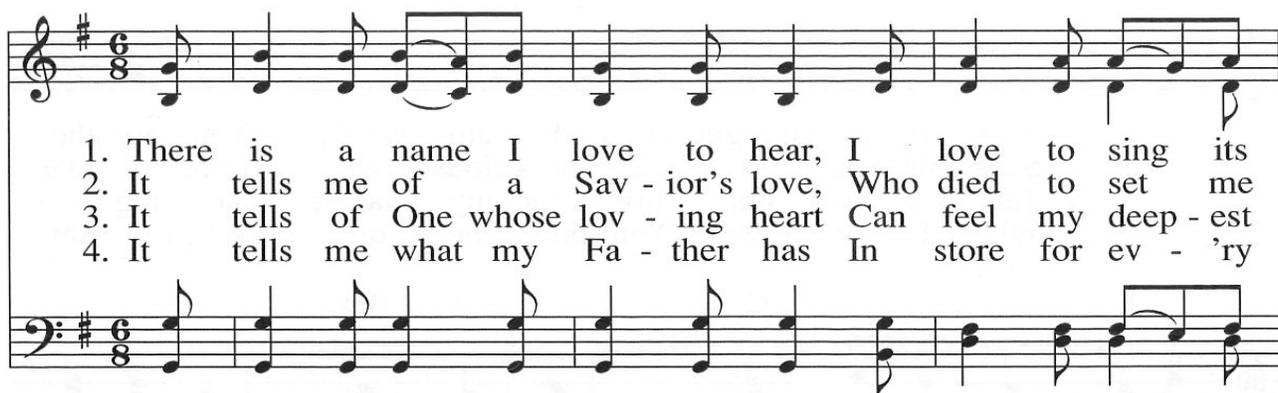


whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand,
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.

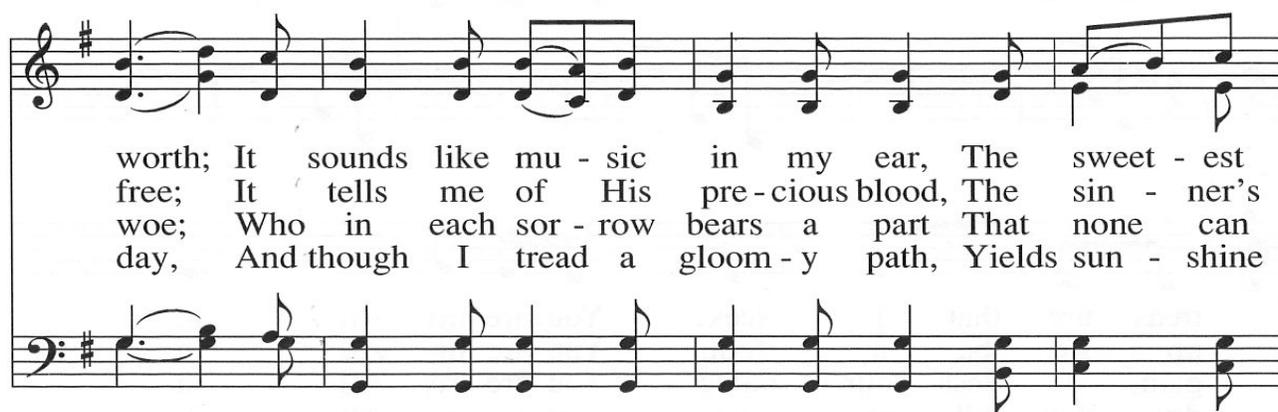


All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Oh How I Love Jesus



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
3. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est
4. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est
free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's
woe; Who in each sor - row bears a part That none can
day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine



name on earth.
per - fect plea. O how I love Je - sus, O how I love
bear be - low.
all the way.



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!

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.
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