



**United Church of Christ of California – California, MO**  
**Rev. Russell Cobb** **Pastor**  
**Mrs. Beth Dampf** **Organist**  
**Mrs. Becky Schneider** **Bell Choir Director**

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**November 21, 2021 ~ Reign of Christ**  
**Commemoration Sunday (Totenfest)**

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

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles    Brenyn Robertson    Caleb Howard

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Let us worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord is a great God who says: I am the Alpha and  
Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

*Revelation 22:13*

**\*Hymn No. 263    “This is My Father’s World”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Gracious God, in our time of worship, help us to turn  
from grumbling to gratitude, from despair to hope, from  
an attitude of scarcity to thanksgiving for abundance,  
from death to new life in Christ Jesus who reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always. 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 Ginnie Medlin

Anthem "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Allan Mortenson

**Holy God, we gather at the cross of Jesus, your Son. Here we see your suffering-love. We are reassured by the promise of Paradise. Open us to receive the gift of your Holy Word and the power of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* Psalm 19:1-6 p. 473

*Second Lesson:* II Corinthians 5:1-10 p. 1006

Sermon **Greater Than: Any Retirement Plan**  
**Hebrews 10 & 11**

Hymn No. 472 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

*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

## *A Time of Remembering the Faithful Departed*

*We remember with thankful hearts those members & friends of our church family who have passed from this life to life eternal this past year. In their memory we now light a candle.*

*Judy Diane Bochard*

79 years, 7 months, 19 days.

*Morris Frederick Burger*

85 years, 7 months, 14 days.

*Gladys Marie Stauffer*

99 years, 7 months, 19 days.

*Raymond Dwight Bieri*

67 years, 11 months, 2 days.

*Robert "Bob" Burger*

86 years, 10 months, 27 days

*Robert Alan Hartman*

68 years, 2 months, 10 days.

*Roger Leroy Kirchoff*

86 years, 1 month, 10 days.

*Rashelle Sue Reed*

32 years, 9 months, 14 days.

*Dennis Albert Gerlach*

69 years, 11 months, 2 days

*Ferry Gene McCarty*

88 years, 5 months, 6 days.

*Henry Louis Bieri*

76 years, 4 months, 13 days

*Robert Oscar Gannan*

71 years, 4 months, 17 days

*Douglas Joseph Cantriel*

72 years, 7 months, 12 days.

*Eulah Mae Gertz*

92 years, 9 months, 2 days

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!" (Revelation 14:13)*

*God has gifted our lives with these precious ones whose memories will be with us always. Thanks be to God!*

\*Hymn No. 44 "I Will Sing"

\*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 Betty Cobb. 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, before and after church until all are distributed.**

**We will need them returned to the UCC church between Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**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!

## **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**

Tonight 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 Banderma 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!



Sermon Notes

**Greater Than: Any Retirement Plan**  
**Hebrews 10 & 11**

**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 21, 2021 ~ November 28, 2021**

### **Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship
- 7:00 p.m. – Community Thanksgiving Service at the  
Methodist Church

### **Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 6:00 p.m. – Men's Brotherhood decorate church for  
Christmas; supper & meeting to follow 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell
- 6:30 p.m. – Grief Share Class (Meeting Room)  
"Surviving the Holidays"
- 6:30 p.m. – Stewardship Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

- All Wednesday evening activities cancelled ***except:***
- 6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir

### **Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Advent**

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

### **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 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*)

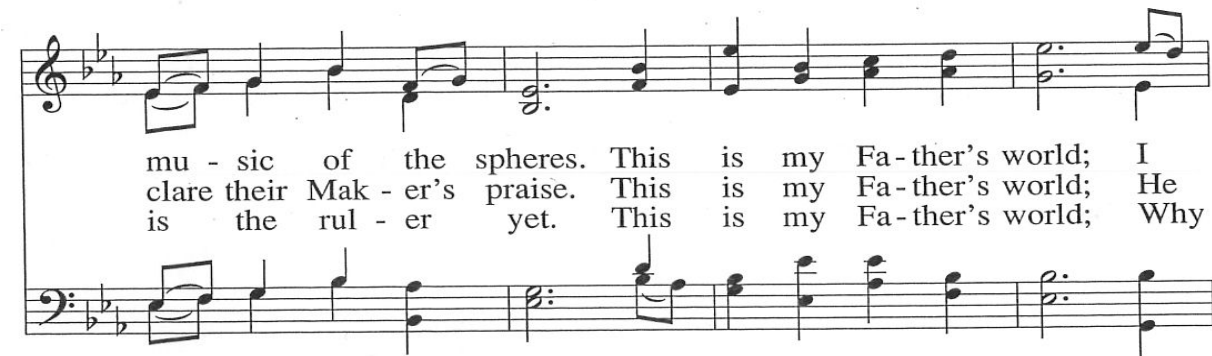
# This is My Father's World



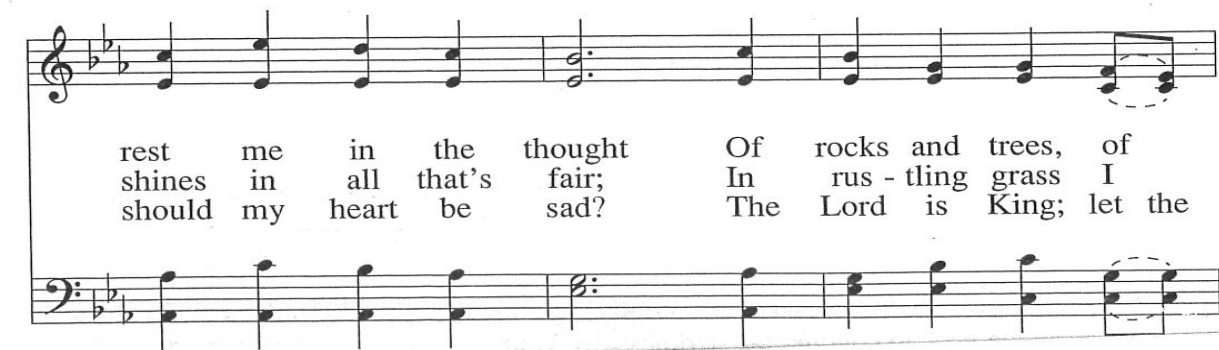
1. This is my Fa-ther's world; And to my lis-t'ning  
 2. This is my Fa-ther's world; The birds their car-ols  
 3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for -



ears, All na - ture sings, and round me rings The  
 raise, The morn - ing light, the lil - y white, De -  
 get That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God



mu - sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world; I  
 clare their Mak - er's praise. This is my Fa-ther's world; He  
 is the rul - er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world; Why



rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of  
 shines in all that's fair; In rus - tling grass I  
 should my heart be sad? The Lord is King; let the



skies and seas, His hand the won - ders wrought.  
 hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
 heav - ens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. A - men.

## When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

1. When the trum - pet of the Lord shall sound and  
 2. On that bright and cloud - less morn - ing when the  
 3. Let us la - bor for the Mas - ter from the

time shall be no more, And the morn - ing breaks e -  
 dead in Christ shall rise, And the glo - ry of His  
 dawn till set - ting sun, Let us talk of all His

ter - nal, bright and fair— When the saved of earth shall  
 res - ur - rec - tion share— When His cho - sen ones shall  
 won - drous love and care; Then when all of life is

gath - er o - ver on the oth - er shore, And the  
 gath - er to their home be - yond the skies, And the  
 o - ver and our work on earth is done, And the

roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!  
 roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!  
 roll is called up yon - der— I'll be there!

When the roll is called up yon - der,  
 When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there,

When the roll is called up yon - der, When the  
 When the roll is called up yon - der I'll be there,

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roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!  
 roll is called up yon - der I'll be there!

# I Will Sing

I will sing of the mer - cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will

The first line of the musical score is written in treble and bass staves. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and continues with quarter notes A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

sing, I will sing, I will sing of the mer - cies of the

The second line continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4, followed by a measure with a whole note chord (F#4 and C#5). The melody then continues with quarter notes D5, C5, B4, and A4. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer - cies of the

The third line of the score shows the melody in the treble staff with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5, followed by a half note B4, and then quarter notes A4, G4, F#4, and E4. The bass staff continues with a consistent harmonic support.

Lord. With my mouth will I make known Thy

The fourth line of the musical score features a melodic phrase in the treble staff starting with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5, then a half note B4, and ending with quarter notes A4, G4, and F#4. A slur is placed over the last three notes. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

faith - ful - ness, Thy faith - ful - ness, With my

The fifth line of the score shows the melody in the treble staff with quarter notes G4, A4, and B4, followed by a half note A4, and then quarter notes G4, F#4, and E4. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

mouth will I make known Thy faith-ful-ness to all gen-er-

a - tions, I will sing of the mer-cies of the

Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.



## 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.**