



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

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**October 8, 2023 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Emily King & Logan Milligan

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

We see light, hope, and joy;

**We bring heart, soul, mind, and body;**

We share blessings and fears;

**We bring faith and doubt.**

With all that we are and all that we have, let us worship God.

\*Hymn No. 326 “Nothing but the Blood”

\*Prayer of the Day

**Holy Spirit, we come seeking your Presence in worship today. Waken our hearts, open our ears and our eyes that we may truly adore you and welcome you into our lives. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!**

\*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

**And our mouths shall show forth your praise!**

\*Act of Praise No. 493 “Gloria Patri” (*Glory be to the Father*)



\*Hymn No. 177                    “At the Cross”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response –

**“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”** (p. 580)

*God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.*

\*Postlude

**Activities Calendar: October 8, 2023 ~ October 15, 2023**

**Sunday, October 8, 2023, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

3:30 p.m. - Fall Sunday School Party

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

6:30 p.m. - GriefShare

**Wednesday, October 11, 2023**

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. – Bell Choir, ROK/God Singers, Confirmation, Marriage Class

7:30 p.m. - Sr. Choir practice

**Sunday, October 15, 2023, Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

*Looking ahead.....*

*October 18 – Women’s Guild*

*October 23 - Brotherhood*

**The churches in the California Ministerial Alliance** are each taking a monthly turn at gathering food items for the *Moniteau Christian Ministries Center (MCMC)*. **October is our month.** Please bring food items any time during the month. There is a box in the lobby area downstairs for your donations. Thanks for sharing in this special community ministry.

ALL WELCOME  
Sunday School Fall Party  
TODAY



October 8 at UCC-California



- 3:30 pm Gathering – games - crafts  
4:30 pm Hayride – Small Town Style  
5:30 pm Chili – Hot Dogs – with all the fixins’



**Sunday ROK (Reaching Our Kids)**  
**Today**

after children’s time until the end of the worship service for **Grades K-3rd grade**. We will have a Bible story video with BibleForce Heroes, 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.

## **Grief Share Class**

A Grief Share class will begin **Tuesday, October 10th**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room here at the Church.

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

[joanncan@yahoo.com](mailto:joanncan@yahoo.com)

## **Wednesday Evening Meal, October 11 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Chicken and Noodles, Peas, Fruit and Hot Rolls**

### **Wednesday Evening Meal Reservations**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the kitchen for donating desserts & helping in the kitchen with clean up, drying dishes & wiping tables down.

Your help will be much appreciated!

### **Sign Up for Wednesday Evening Meals**

Sign up on the clip board at the office window or at the back of the sanctuary.

Or by 4:00 Monday: Call the church office (796-4885)

Email Rhonda: [rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)

## **Nursery Attendant**

**We have a new Nursery Attendant! The Consistory recently approved Reagan Cain as the Nursery Attendant. Reagan is a Junior at California R-1 High School. She is active in Volleyball, Choir, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society and Fellowship Christian Athletes. She is CPR certified and is a lifeguard at the City and California Country Club pools. She is the daughter of Randy and Monica Cain and attends the Annunciation Catholic Church. Reagan will be available in the nursery from 9:30 to 11:45 each Sunday. If you see her, please make her feel welcome!**

## Historical Committee Request—

The UCC Historical Committee is planning to display pictures of veterans from our church families in our display case during the month of November. Please bring pictures of your families' veterans (5 x 7 or larger preferred, but smaller is ok if that's what you have) and leave them with Rhonda in the office or give them to a committee member during the month of October. We will return them after November. Thanks— Your Historical Committee, Norman Rohrbach, Brett Hall and Phyllis Miller

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. 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.

# 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

**Rev. Cobb: [rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rev.cobb@calmo-ucc.org); 573-489-7891 (cell phone)**

**Church office 573-796-4885 / Website: [www.calmo-ucc.org](http://www.calmo-ucc.org)**

**[rhonda@calmo-ucc.org](mailto:rhonda@calmo-ucc.org)**

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

**Confirmands:**

**Kalyn Carlock, Aubrey Davis, Emma Kissick, Khloe Mortenson  
and Brooks Nichols**

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

Becky Zuidervaart    Darren & Kylee Rowles and twins

Jo Suggs    Judy Kilmer    Bill Schacht    Courtney Hees

**All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:**

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & the late 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, Okinawa, Japan*)

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

Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Reserves, VA*)

Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

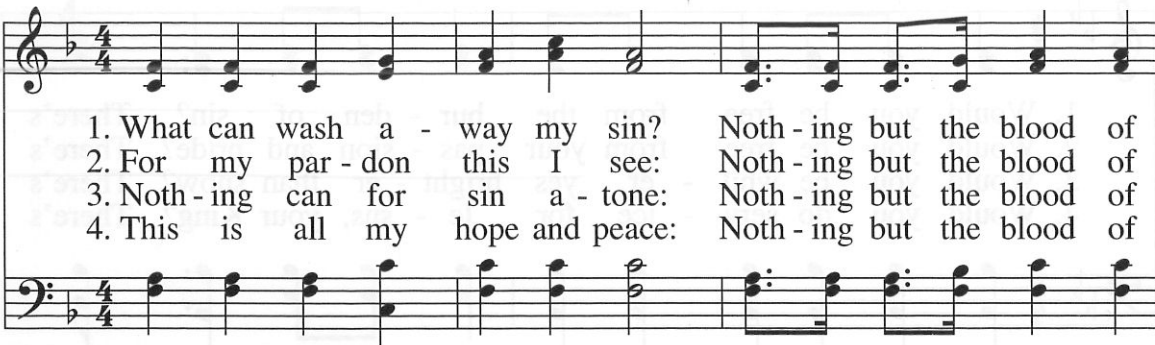
Brett Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Elmendorf, AK*)

Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

*Sermon Notes    On Mission-Risk Taking Service ~ Matthew 25:31-46*



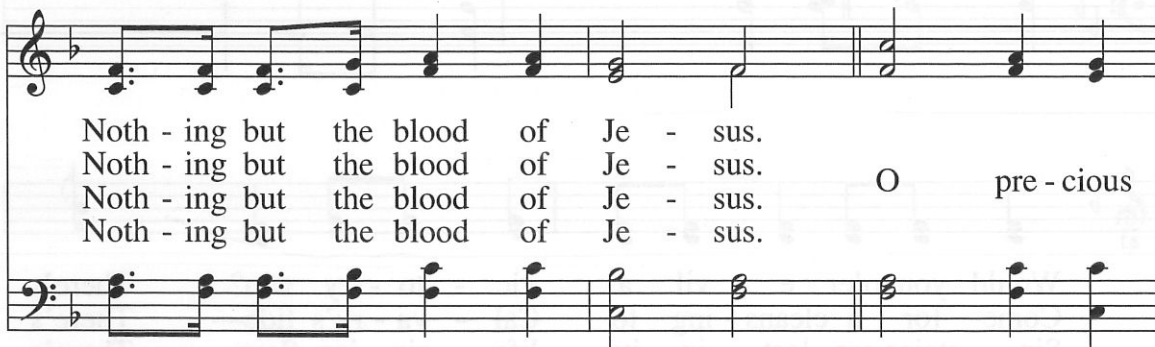
# Nothing but the Blood



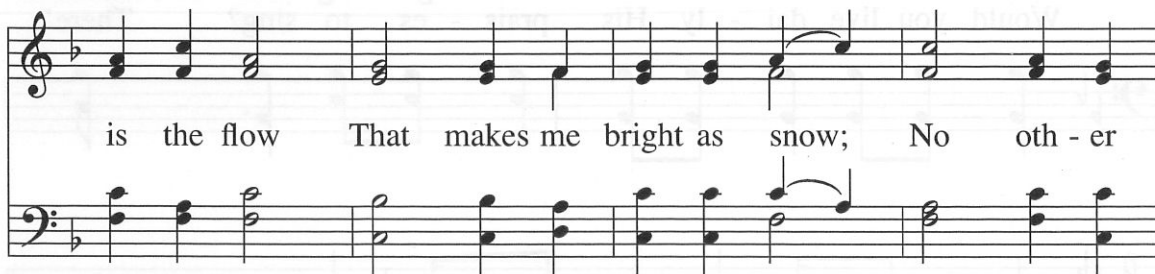
1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of  
2. For my par - don this I see: Noth - ing but the blood of  
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone: Noth - ing but the blood of  
4. This is all my hope and peace: Noth - ing but the blood of



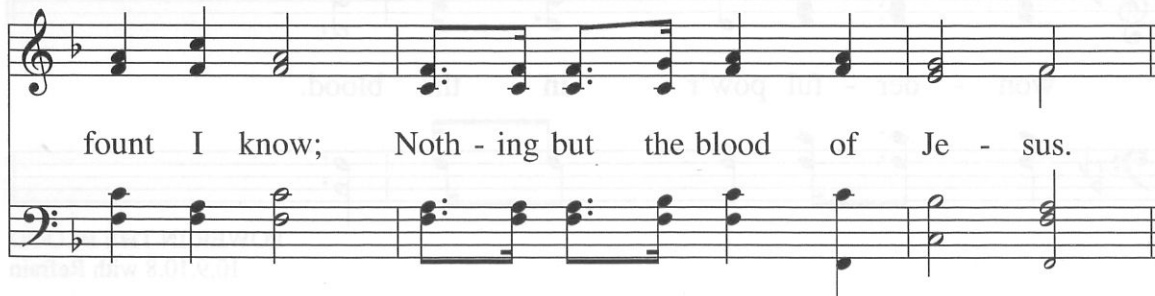
Je - sus. What can make me whole a - gain?  
Je - sus. For my cleans - ing this my plea:  
Je - sus. Naught of good that I have done:  
Je - sus. This is all my right - eous - ness:



Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus. O pre - cious  
Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



is the flow That makes me bright as snow; No oth - er

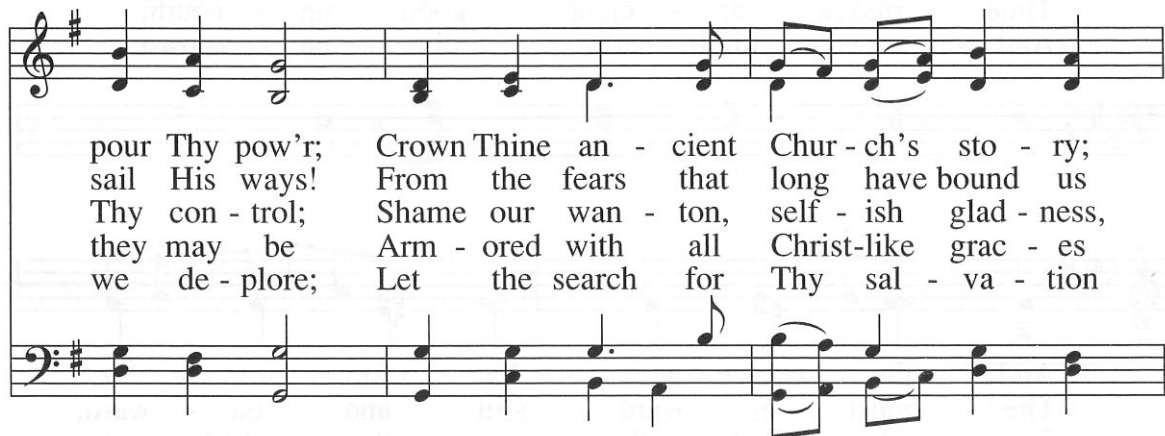


fount I know; Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

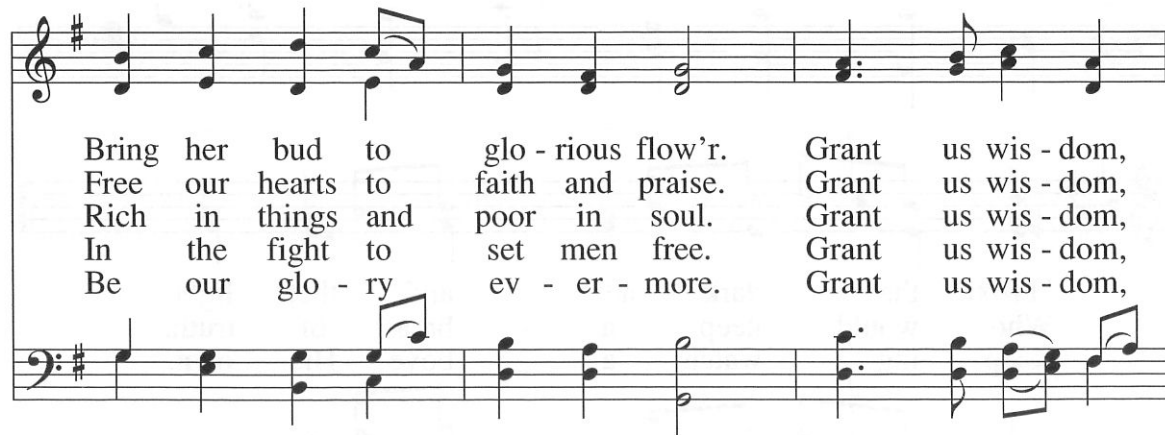
# God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Thy peo - ple  
2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn Thy Christ, as -  
3. Cure Thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4. Set our feet on loft - y plac - es; Gird our lives that  
5. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Thy pow'r; Crown Thine an - cient Chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
Thy con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
they may be Arm - ored with all Christ-like grac - es  
we de - plore; Let the search for Thy sal - va - tion



Bring her bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
In the fight to set men free. Grant us wis - dom,  
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

Grant us cour - age, For the fac - ing of this  
 Grant us cour - age, For the liv - ing of these  
 Grant us cour - age, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's  
 Grant us cour - age, That we fail not man nor  
 Grant us cour - age, Serv - ing Thee whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Thy king - dom's goal.  
 Thee, That we fail not man nor Thee.  
 dore, Serv - ing Thee whom we a - dore. A - men.

# At the Cross

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done He  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide And  
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face While  
5. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The

did my Sov - 'reign die? Would He de - vote that  
groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!  
shut His glo - ries in When Christ, the might - y  
Cal - v'ry's cross ap - pears, Dis - solve my heart in  
debt of love I owe. Here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head For sin - ners such as I?  
grace un-known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
Mak - er, died For man, the crea - ture's sin.  
thank - ful - ness, And melt mine eyes to tears.  
self a - way; 'Tis all that I can do!

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light, And the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way— It was  
rolled a-way—

there by faith I re - ceived my sight, And

now I am hap - py all the day!

## 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.*  
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