

United Church of Christ of California ~ California, Missouri
Kolten Fulks **Guest Speaker**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Becky Schneider **Bell Choir Director**

April 21, 2024 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday

**All those who are able, please stand*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Logan Milligan & Camden Lawson

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.**

Jesus said: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep. *John 10:11*

*Hymn No. 452 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

*Prayer of the Day

**O God, whose son Jesus is the good shepherd of your
people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know
him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads.
Amen.**

*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*)

Invitation to Children's Time

Hymn for Children "Praise Him, Praise Him"

p. 6 first verse one time

Children's Time

Carla Clennin

Anthem "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Bell Choir

Prayer of Illumination

David Gattermeir

Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you reveal your love for all. Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, that guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbors. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: John 14:1-6 p. 938

Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-3 p. 1052

Sermon

"The Race is On"

I Corinthians 9:24-27 p. 997

Hymn No. 366 "Have Thine Own Way"

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. 355 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response “God is So Good” p.49

*God is so good, God is so good,
God is so good- O so good to me,
He saved my soul, He saved my soul,
He saved my soul- God's so good to me,
I'll praise His name, I'll praise His name,
I'll praise His name- God's so good to me.*

*Postlude

Friends of Music BBQ

TODAY

11:00-1:00 PM

Carry out and Drive Thru Only

Tickets can be purchased there and are \$12

Pulled pork, smoked Turkey, baked potato, green beans,
applesauce and dessert

Band will be back from Florida this week and choir is going to New York City next March, so all help is appreciated! Thanks!

Wednesday Evening Meal, April 24th ~ 6 p.m.

Potato Bar

Don't forget to sign up!! (Last meal for Spring)

Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of April, Tuna/Canned Meat** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

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Activities Calendar: April 21, 2024 ~ April 28, 2024

Sunday, April 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter–Good Shepherd Sunday

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tidings News
is Due!

Monday, April 22

7:00 p.m. – Brotherhood

Tuesday, April 23

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Meal (*Last one for the Spring*)

6:30 p.m. – God’s Singers

Sunday, April 28, Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Looking ahead ~

May 2nd – National Day of Prayer-Courthouse at noon

May 6th – Sunday School T& O meeting 7:00 p.m.

May 12th - Mother’s Day/ Senior Recognition Sunday

May 13th – Consistory 6:00 p.m.

May 15th - Women’s Guild

May 20th – Brotherhood 7:00 p.m.

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

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaart Bill Schacht
Jo Suggs Judy Kilmer Jaden Perry (*Janice Anderson's grandson*)

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, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)

Camp Aurora

Summer 2024 Dates



Senior High Camp July 7 - 13
Junior High Camp July 14 - 19
Junior Camp July 21 - 26
Primary Camp July 28 - 31

Sunday School will pay ½ of Early Registration Fee for Member and One Friend. Contact Carole Barbour or Cinda Scheidt for more information.



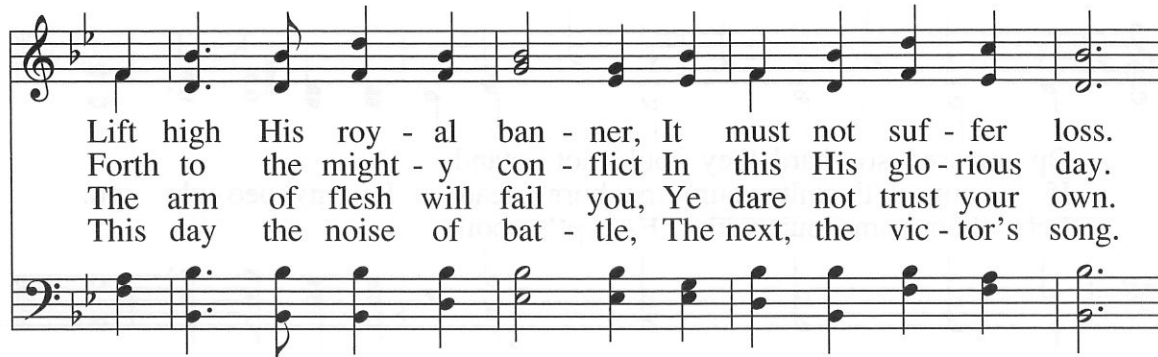
Head back to the place where Jesus grew up and hear all about it from Marg!

Register at: myvbs.org/calmoucc
VBS dates: June 23rd -27th
VBS times: 6:30 – 8:30 pm
For more information, call: 573-796-4885

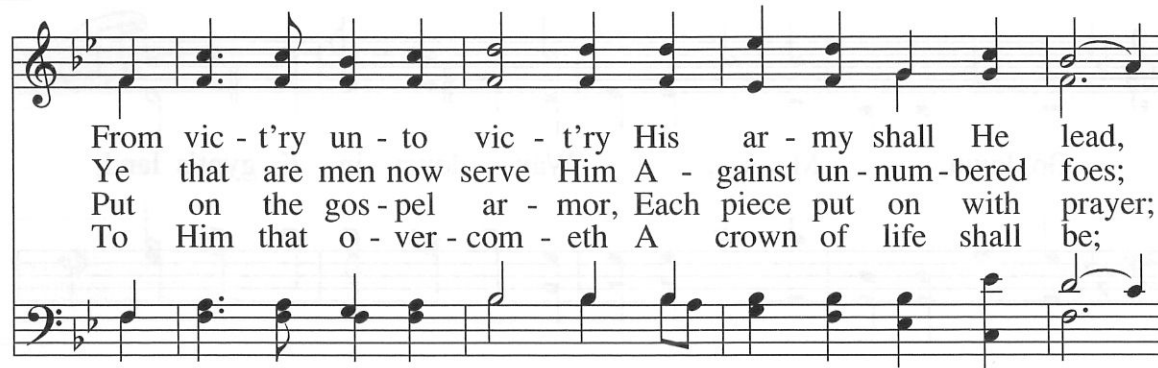
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus



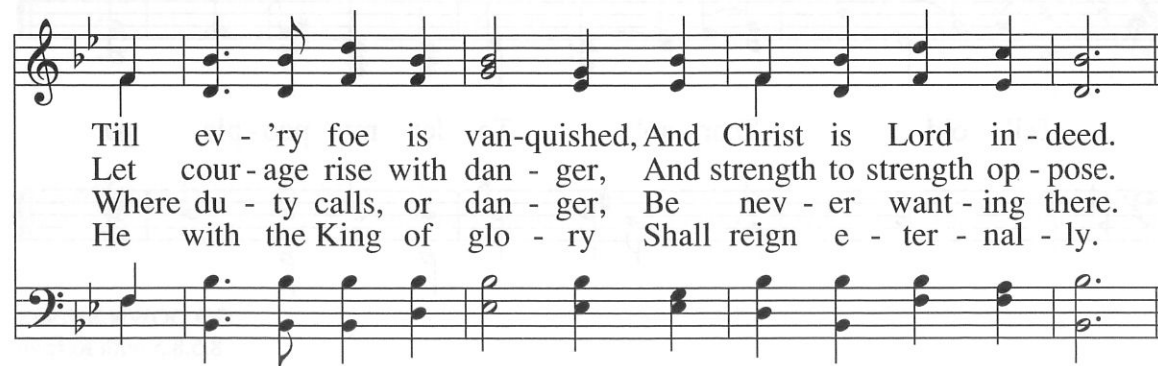
1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;



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

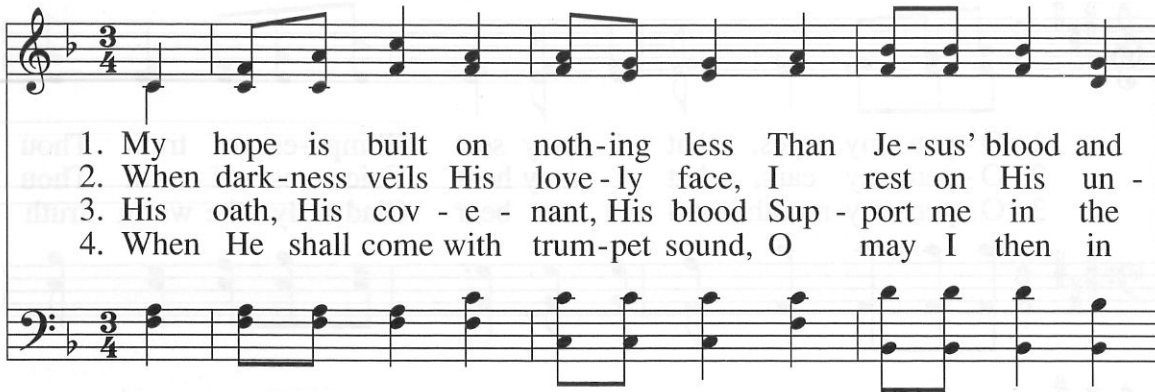
1. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
2. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
3. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
4. Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!

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!

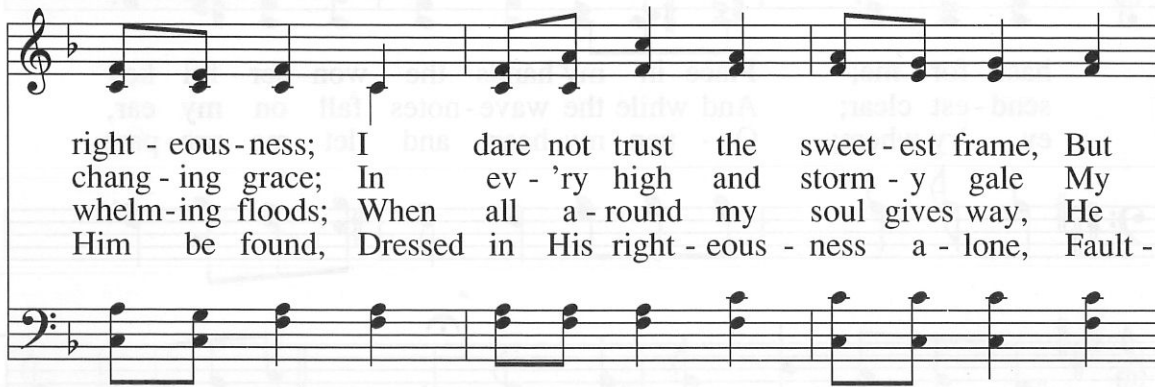
Mold me and make me Af - ter Thy will,
Wash me just now, Lord, Wash me just now,
Pow - er, all pow - er, Sure - ly is Thine!
Fill with Thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see

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!

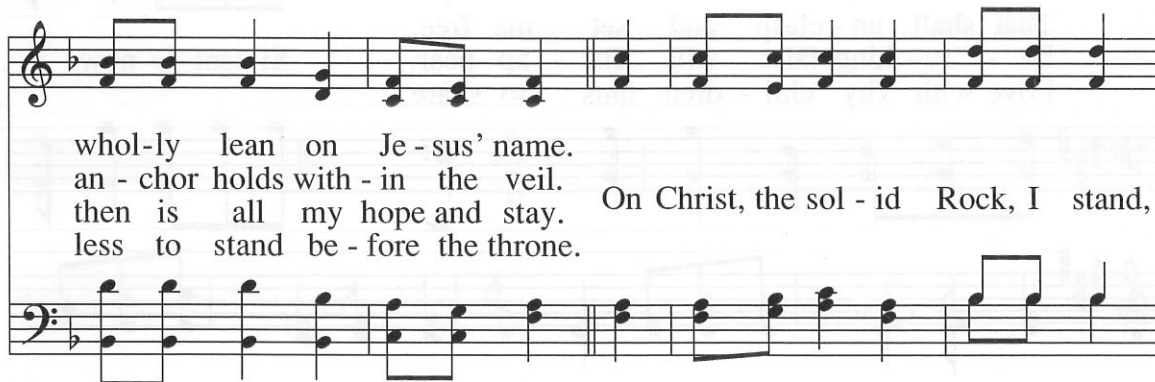
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



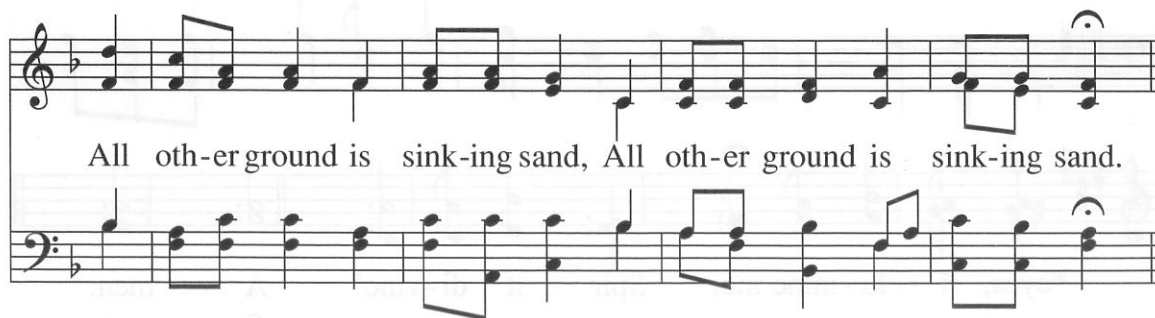
1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and
2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



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.

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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