



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

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**May 18, 2025 - Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**Senior Recognition**

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

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles      Amelia Howard & Georjie Peck

Choral Opening

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship**

Come, worship the God who is our refuge and our strength in times of weakness.

**We trust God to lead and guide us always.**

Like Christ, we are confident to commit our spirit into your hands, O God,

**for you deliver us from our fears and doubts.**

Let your face shine upon us, O God, and may your saving and steadfast love surround us.

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

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 41      “To God Be the Glory”**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**O God, form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Inspire us to love what you command and to desire what you promise, so that amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Call to Praise**

**O Lord, open our lips!**

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

**\*Act of Praise – “*Gloria Patri*” (printed on laminated card in hymnal)**

**Invitation to Children’s Time**

**Hymn for Children “Do Lord”**

*Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me,  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me  
Do Lord, Oh do Lord, Oh do remember me  
Way beyond the blue*

**Children’s Time**

**Ginnie Medlin**

**Anthem**

**“Someone Is There”**

**Sr. Choir**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Becky Schneider**

**God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Scripture Lessons

*First Lesson:* II Chronicles 36:15-23 p. 404

*Second Lesson:* I Corinthians 12:4-11 p. 999

## Sermon **Obeying God's Vision: Daniel & His Friends** **Daniel 1**

Hymn No. 364 "I Would Be True"

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

Invitation to the Offering

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

\*Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*(printed on laminated card in hymnal)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Senior Recognition – **Bennett Gatlin, Hayden Kilmer, Colin Kruger, Kya Peck, Michelle Sedgwick, Brooks Volkart**

\*Hymn No. 555 "Sanctuary"

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response "Pass It On" p. 465

*It only takes a spark to get a fire going,*

*And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;*

*That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it:*

*You spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.*

\*Postlude

## **Activities Calendar: May 18, 2025 ~ May 25, 2025**

### **Sunday, May 18th, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship- Senior Recognition

2:00 p.m. – High School Graduation

### **Tuesday, May 20th**

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

10:30 a.m. - Playschool Graduation

### **Wednesday, May 21st**

1:00 p.m. Women's Guild

6:00 p.m. – Bell Choir

No Sr. Choir Practice

### **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>- Last Day of School at California**

### **Sunday, May 25th Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

6:00 p.m. - Memorial Service at Evangelical Cemetery

*Looking ahead ~*

*Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>- Memorial Day Holiday-Church office closed*

*May 31<sup>st</sup>- High School Youth Garage and Bake Sale*

**Articles & Reports for  
*The Tidings* –  
Due by Thursday,  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>**



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## *Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

*Family and Friends of Bubby Oliver, Jeri Hug, Ruth Maier and Courtney Keller*

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

Becky Zuidervaat      Bill Schacht      Jenine Baker  
Alan Chambers      Courtney Cassil      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 the late 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 (*spouse- Jasmine Ash and son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, Great Lakes Naval Base, North Chicago, IL*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
Damion Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Munich, Germany*)  
Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Basic Training, Ft. Still, OK*)  
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Okinawa, Japan*)  
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)  
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A **Nursery** is available just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Kya Peck**. 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.



## **Camp Aurora**

### **Summer 2025 Dates**

**Senior High Camp July 6 - 12**

**Junior High Camp July 13-18**

**Junior Camp July 20-25**

**Primary Camp July 27-30**

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

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The Historical Committee is looking for pictures of the church's active military members to display in the historical cabinet for Memorial Day and throughout June. If you have a picture of a family member or friend who is currently serving in the military that you would like to share for display, please drop those pictures off at the office by **May 23rd**.

### **Sound Booth**

The Consistory would like to thank the current volunteers (Ronnie Kissick, Andy Burger, Kaiden and Kole Ingram, and Carla Clennin for their service to our Audio and Visual needs. The service they offer ensure those present at church can hear clearly and those online have access to the service and sound. In order to best serve our church family, we would like to ask for 1-2 more volunteers to allow a rotation and have people available for special services. Please reach out to any Consistory Member to get the details on how you can help out!

# Library

There are several items from the Library that are being purged. Old cds, cassette tapes, and other materials. If you are interested in reviewing them or would like to take some, feel free to do so. Anything left after June 30<sup>th</sup>, will no longer be available.

## Food Pantry Items Needed

Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the month of May, Peanut Butter is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

## High School Youth Garage and Bake Sale

Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>- Congregation drops off donations at church and Youth will price the items

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – 7 am – 1 pm Garage and Bake sale open

## High School Summer Dates

The Ingram's are inviting the High School youth and friends to their home on Wednesday nights during the summer starting May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Bring snacks and your Bibles & Journals! Looking at possible concerts to go to as well as another Church Lock-In on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>.

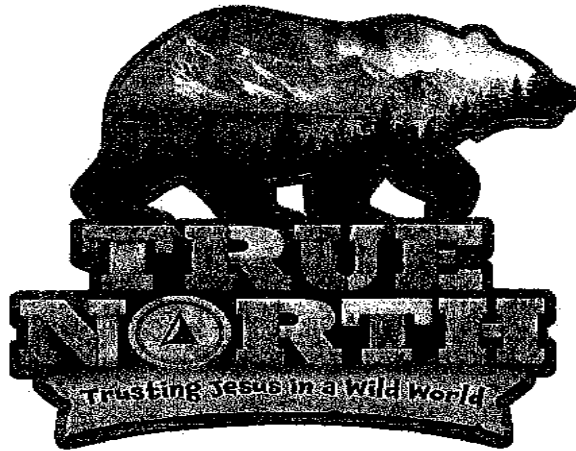
## Annunciation Catholic Church Picnic

Sunday, June 1, 2025

Family-Style Dinner 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Carry out available





United Church of Christ Presents VBS 2025:  
**True North- Trusting Jesus in a Wild World**

101 North Oak Street California, MO

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

6:30 – 8:30 PM

For Ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Please register early, if possible, we are ordering VBS  
shirts this year.

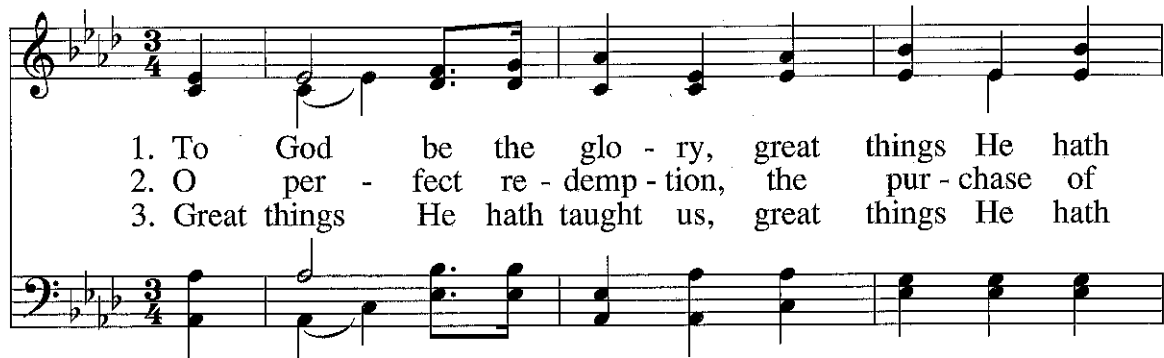
Register Online at: [calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org) or use the link below

For further assistance contact Church office: 796-4885

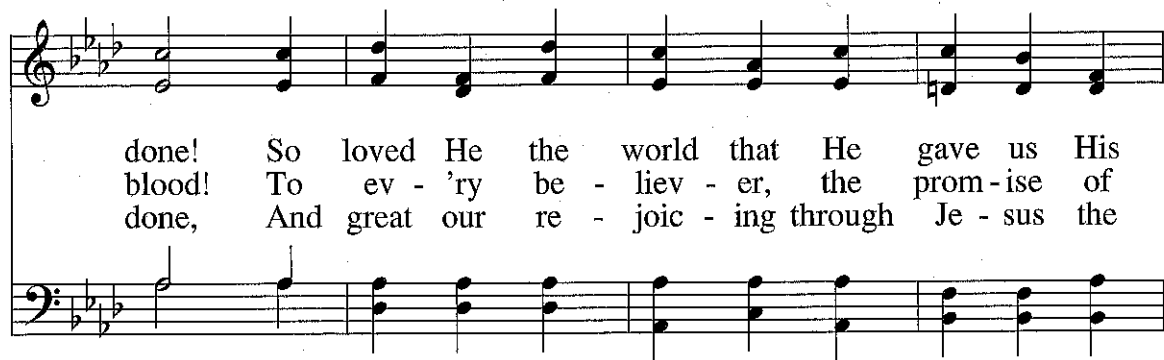
Co-Directors: Ronda Mortenson & Toni Kueffer



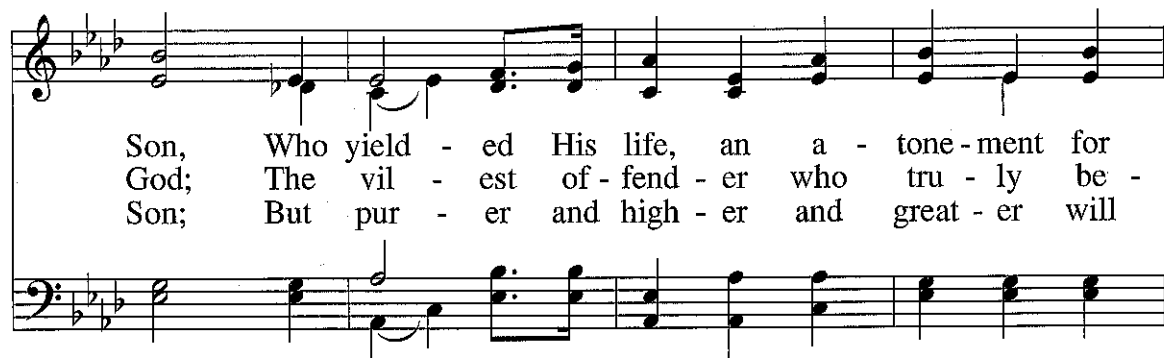
# To God Be the Glory



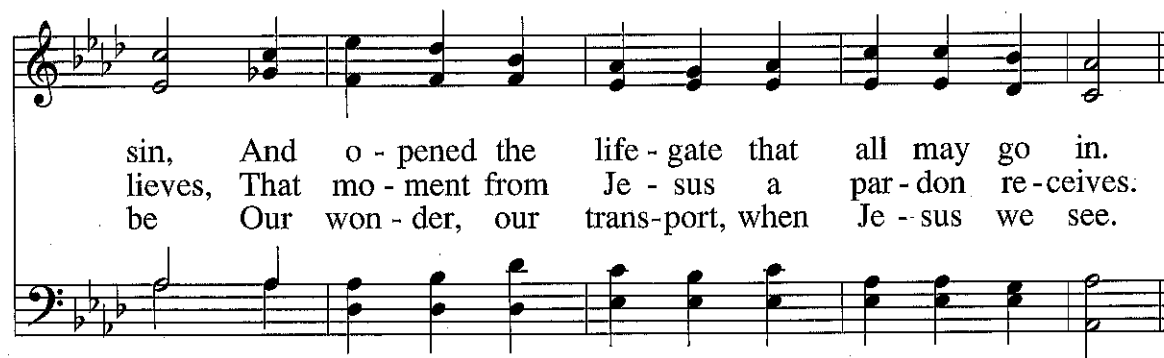
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



done! So loved He the world that He gave us His  
blood! To ev - 'ry be - liev - er, the prom - ise of  
done, And great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the



Son, Who yield - ed His life, an a - tone - ment for  
God; The vil - est of - fend - er who tru - ly be -  
Son; But pur - er and high - er and great - er will



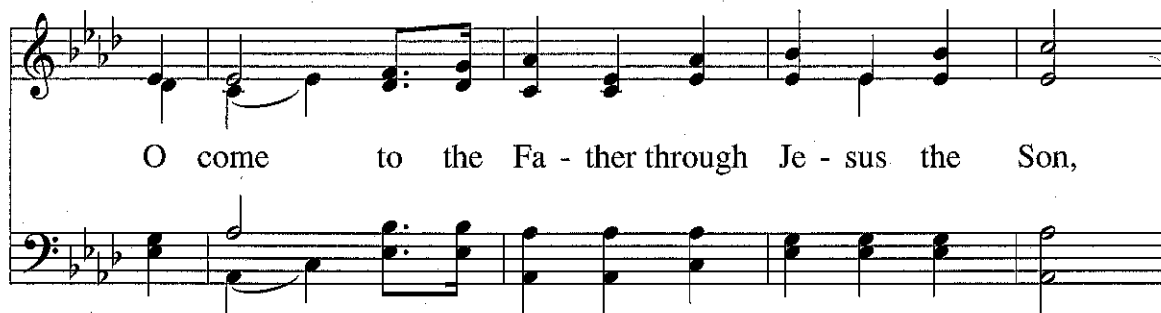
sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people re - joice!



O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,



and give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done!

# I Would Be True

1. I would be true, for there are those who trust me;  
2. I would be friend of all, the foe, the friend-less;

The first system of the musical score for 'I Would Be True'. It features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would be pure, for there are those who care;  
I would be giv - ing, and for - get the gift;

The second system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would be strong, for there is much to suf - fer;  
I would be hum - ble, for I know my weak - ness;

The third system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would be brave, for there is much to dare,  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift,

The fourth system of the musical score. The melody continues in the treble staff, and the accompaniment continues in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

I would be brave, for there is much to dare.  
I would look up, and laugh, and love, and lift. A-men.

The fifth system of the musical score, which concludes the piece. The melody ends with a double bar line in the treble staff, and the accompaniment ends with a double bar line in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

# Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and

The first system of music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. There is a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note C3. There is a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

ho - ly, tried and true; with thanks-giv-ing, I'll be a

The second system of music continues the melody. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. There is a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note C3. There is a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for You.

The third system of music concludes the phrase. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. There is a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, a quarter note B2, and a quarter note C3. There is a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note B2, a quarter note A2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note F#2.

## 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.**