

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 “Praise Him, Praise Him” p. 6 verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love; Praise Him, praise Him,
all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “Down to the River to Pray”

Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

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: James 4:11-17 p. 1056

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 p.1006

Sermon

“Today is the Day”

Hymn No. 316 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles’ Creed

(printed on laminated card in hymnal)

Prayers

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 – **Ashton Bolinger, Heston Gatlin, Kaiden Ingram, Adler Koestner, Amelia Motley, Cody Schneider and Chase Trimble**

*Hymn No. 249 “Standing on the Promises”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response “Because He Lives” (chorus only) p.204

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*Postlude

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Ushers: Jim Deeken and Doug Dampf

Greeters: Katie Schlup and Grace Meisenheimer



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## Activities Calendar: May 17, 2026 ~ May 24, 2026

### Sunday, May 17th, Seventh 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 19th

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

10:30 a.m. - Playschool Graduation

### Wednesday, May 20th

1:00 p.m. - Women's Guild

7:00 p.m. – Sr. Choir

### Thursday, May 21st

*School is out for summer And last day for the UCC 4-year-old Playschool*

### Sunday, May 24th Pentecost – Rev. Lina Eddy

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship - Communion

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

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

### *Looking ahead ~*

*Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Holiday-Church office closed*

*Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – VeggieTale Carnival 9:30 am*

*Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Rev. Mike Matheny*

*Monday, June 1 – Sunday School Teacher and Officer Meeting 6:30 pm*

*Tuesday, June 2 – Quilters meet 11:00 am*

*Sunday June 7 – Rev. Mike Matheny - Communion*



The flower on the altar is in celebration of the birth of  
**Roan Wayne Opie**, son of Bryce and Morgan (Bestgen) Opie and  
sisters Kolly and Kwincy. Roan was born on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

*Congratulations to parents, siblings, grandparents  
and great-grandparents!*

The VFW Graveside Service will be held on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
at 1:00 pm at the gravesite of Jerry Coale.  
All are welcome to attend.

*Please pray for these . . .*

Love & Justice in God's World

Family and Friends of *Sue Latham, Kenny Kiesling, Jesse Wright, and Hilda Schoenthal, and Mike Mortenson*

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

Alan Meyer, Anjanette Volkart, Becky Zuidervaart, Alan Chambers, Joyce Rohrbach, Judy Kilmer, Cindy Ash, Kris Bieri, Jackie Heather

**California Care:** Jimmy Ford, Amanda Volkart, Ida Barry

**Valley Park:** Jane Burger, Carole Schroeder, Patricia Friedrich

**Heisinger Bluffs:** Charles Goode

**Tipton Oaks:** Diane Jobe, Jo Suggs

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

Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker, Naval Base, San Diego, CA*)

Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of the late Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)

Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army - Europe*)

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

Blake Street (*grandson of Jenine Baker, Army, Ft. Drum, NY*)

**Office Hours for Rev. Lina Eddy**

*Wednesday, May 20 ~ 10:00 am to 1 pm*

*Thursday, May 21 ~ 9:00 am to 12:00 pm*

# Camp Aurora Summer 2026

Senior High Camp July 5 - 11

Junior High Camp July 12-17

Junior Camp July 19-24

Primary Camp July 26-29

Register online at [www.campaurora.org](http://www.campaurora.org).

Completed forms and a check for ½ of the Early Registration Fee payable to the UCC SUNDAY SCHOOL must be turned in to Cinda Scheidt or the Church Office **BEFORE 11:00 am on May 24, 2026.**

## ***Annual Pork Steak BBQ Fundraiser & Baked Goods Auction***

First Christian Church, **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 11:30 am to 1pm

Pork Steak Meal-suggested \$12 or Hot Dog Meal-suggested \$5

All proceeds support Church Camp – Carry out available

## **Annunciation Catholic Church Picnic**

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Family-Style Dinner 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Fried Chicken & Smoked Pork Dinner

Adults \$15, Kids 5-12 \$5 Under 5 -Free Carry out available

Live Quilt and Dessert Auction at 4 pm- Bingo 12-4pm

Live Music-Turner and Company – 4:30 to 7 pm

*The flooring project that was approved for the downstairs entry way is scheduled to begin with phase one the week of **June 8-12<sup>th</sup>**. Phase two will follow **June 15-17<sup>th</sup>**.*

## Vacation Bible School

June 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Register at [calmo-ucc.org](http://calmo-ucc.org)

UCC Church family, with Sunday Schools approval an Amazon VBS wish list for supplies was set up and posted on facebook as well. All items purchased will ship directly to the UCC Church. Below is a link to the Egypt VBS June 21-25th 2026 Amazon Wish list Thank you in advance for your donation, it is truly appreciated. Sincerely, Ronda Mortenson

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/LBEYFITYJEDH?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/LBEYFITYJEDH?ref=wl_share)

## Food Pantry Items Needed

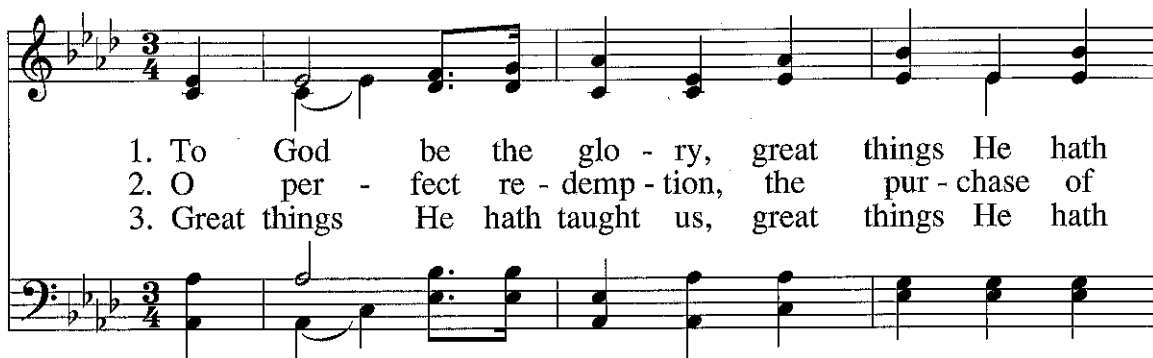
Each month the Food Pantry is requesting a different food item. For the **month of May, Peanut Butter** is the food item requested. There is a box in the downstairs foyer to place your food items.

A Nursery is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The nursery attendant is **Emma Bestgen**. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

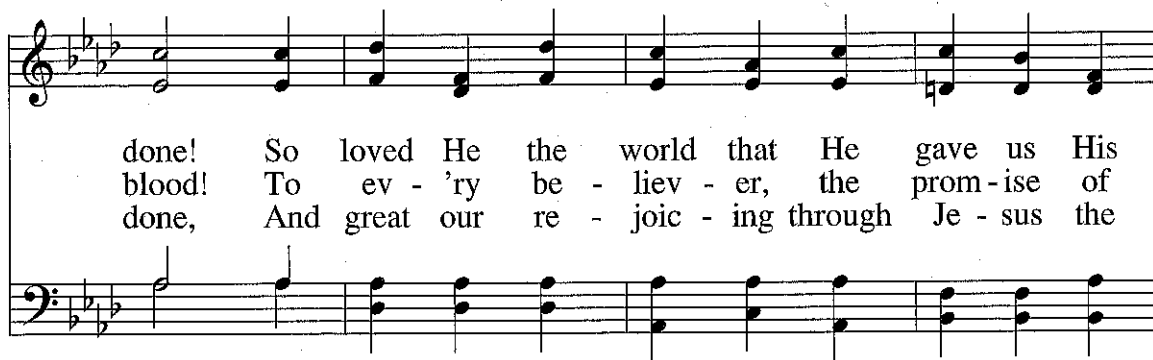
**Need some help with hearing?** See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

**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.

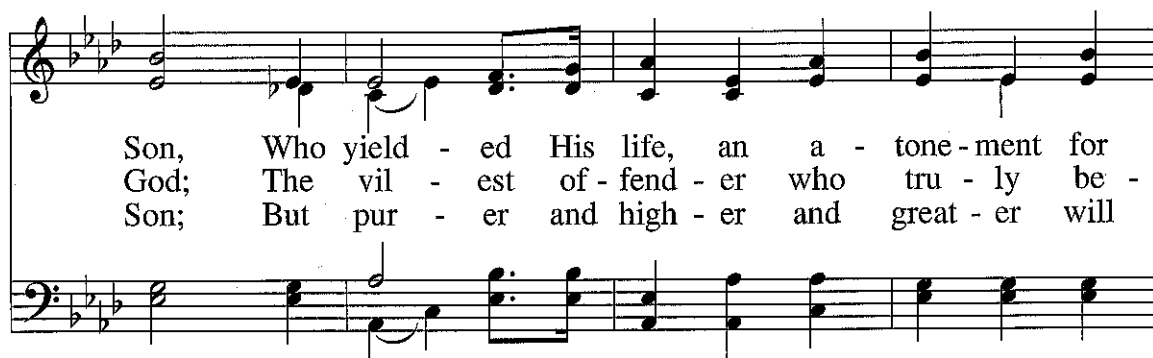
# To God Be the Glory



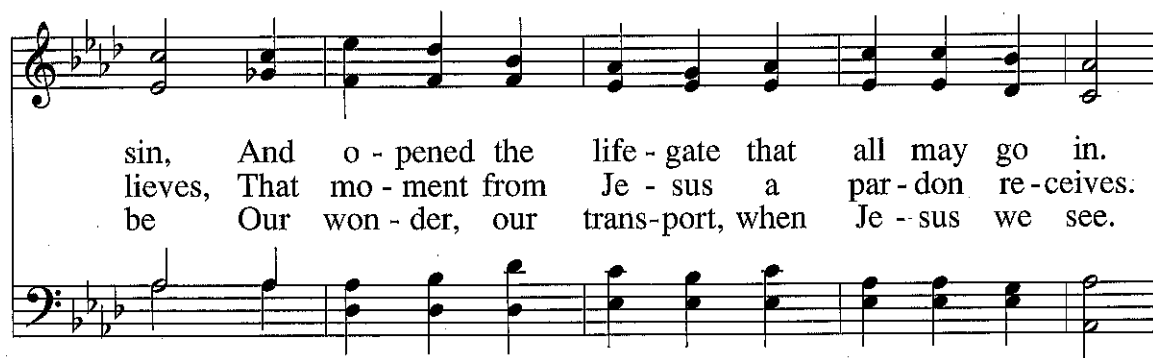
1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath



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 peo- ple re - jice!

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

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

# Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,  
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,  
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing,  
4. O for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised,



Call - ing for you and for me; See, on the  
Plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we  
Pass - ing from you and from me; Shad - ows are  
Prom - ised for you and for me; Though we have



por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,  
gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,



Watch - ing for you and for me.  
Mer - cies for you and for me?  
Com - ing for you and for me.  
Par - don for you and for me.

Come home,                      come home,

Come home, come home,                      come home,

Come home,                      come home,

You who are wea-ry, come home;

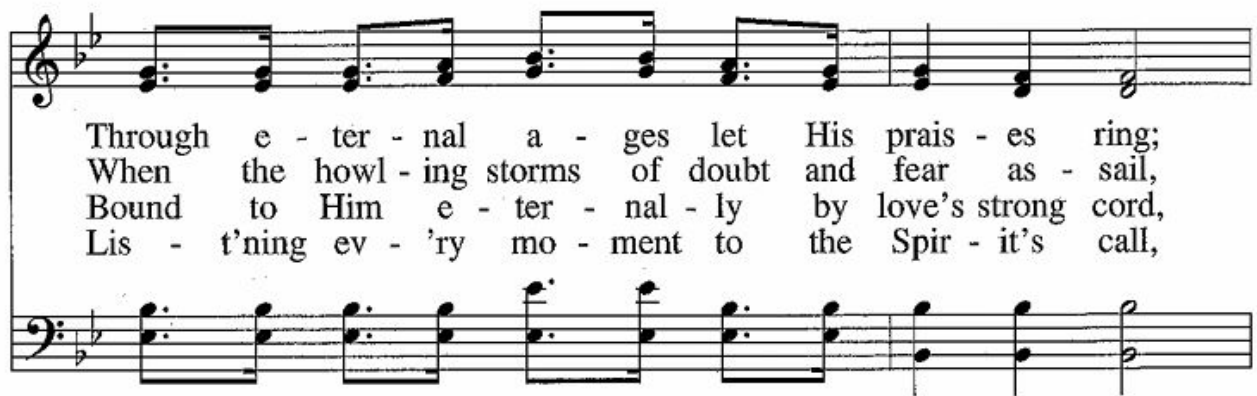
Ear - nest-ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing—

Call-ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

# Standing on the Promises



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King,  
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,  
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;  
When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
Bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

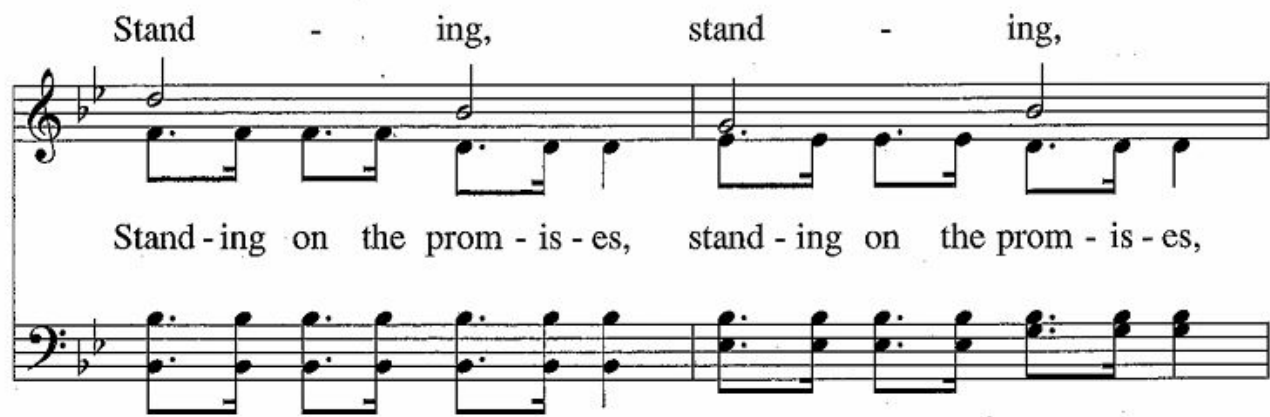


Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
Rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Stand - ing, stand - ing,



Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

The first system of music features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line consists of two phrases: "Stand - ing," followed by "stand - ing,". The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

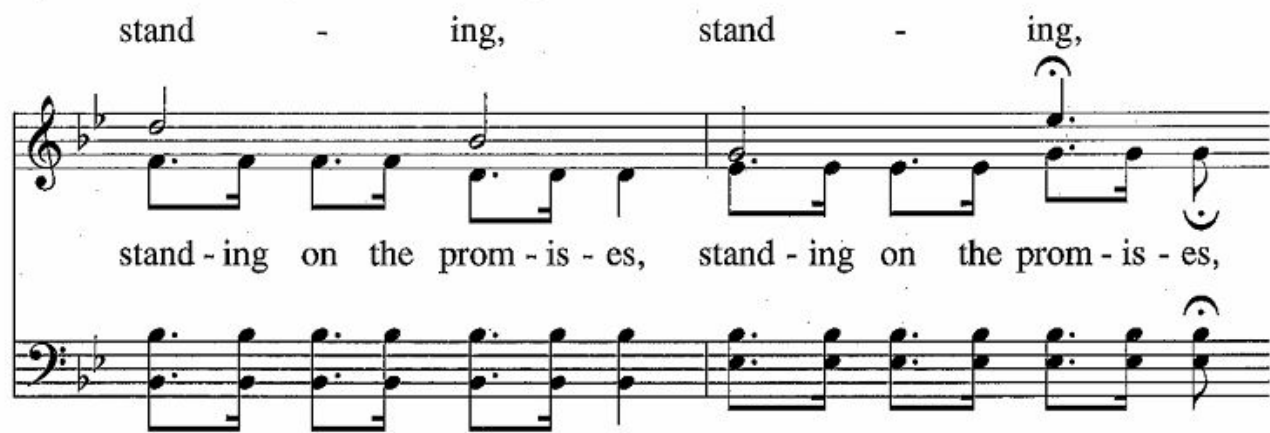
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;



stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

The second system continues the musical piece. The vocal line in the treble clef sings "stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;". The piano accompaniment in the bass clef continues with its harmonic accompaniment, featuring chords and a melodic line.

stand - ing, stand - ing,



stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

The third system shows the vocal line in the treble clef singing "stand - ing, stand - ing,". The piano accompaniment in the bass clef continues. The vocal line has a fermata over the final note of the second phrase.

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.



I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

The final system of music shows the vocal line in the treble clef singing "I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God." The piano accompaniment in the bass clef concludes the piece with a final chord and a fermata over the last note.

## 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.*