

(Window from United Methodist Church, Mountain Grove, Missouri)

## Colossians 3: 1

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

## SET YOUR MIND ON CHRIST

When God's first light awakens sleeping shadows, set your heart on things above
Allowing Christ's peace to infuse your spirit as if on the wings of a dove
Immersing your senses in the deep things of God, seeking what He desires
And you'll soon be changed, truly transformed, in a manner your Father inspires.

Be imitators of God, as dearly loved children, living a life richly filled with His love

Made by His workmanship, formed in His image; His yoke will fit you like a glove

Being completely dead, of our own transgressions, in which we carelessly chose to live

The penalty of sin was destroyed on the cross when forgiveness Christ did freely give.

Through faith in Christ, we now stand acquitted, this truth God's Word does decree

No longer are we prisoners of sin's dark power, by grace we are set free

Because Christ arose, just like Him, our resurrection will also occur

This promise from God, who is rich in mercy, the Holy Bible does concur.

Though once far away, through the blood of Jesus, we've miraculously been brought near

As a sacrificial Lamb, He destroyed the barrier, making our future with Him quite clear

Let us live each day, hidden with Christ where we are safe concealed and secure

Under the Holy Spirit's power, with our minds fixed on God, we'll receive courage to endure.