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Rev. Ji Tai (J. T.) Kim, Senior Pastor

APRIL 2, 2017

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**Holy Communion Sunday**

10:00 am

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

*Please sign in using the attendance books along the center aisles.*

PRELUDE

*"Cantilene"*  
by Malcolm Archer

David Lines, Organist

ACOLYTES

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader

Greeting

Guests

Registration

Announcements

\* TRINITY BELLS (STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE)

\* CHORAL INTROIT

*"Seek the Lord"*  
by Hal H. Hopson

The Aldersgate Chorale  
Directed by  
Yvonne Flagg

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Ellen Burch, Liturgist

(Adapted from Romans 8, John 11)

(Leader) All who are dwindling and dying . . .

**(People) come forth to new life.**

(Leader) All who are lying in darkness and despair . . .

**(People) come out into the light.**

(Leader) All who feel separated and alone . . .

**(All) come to the presence of God, whose Spirit finds us here.**

**Amen!**

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

(Pastor) Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**(All) I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

(Pastor) Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**(All) I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

(Pastor) Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**(All) I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"Lord, Give Ear to My Prayer"  
by Noble Cain

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lyn Knowles

Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children  
to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mary Ellen Burch, Liturgist

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

(The **Old** Testament, page 759 NRSV)

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All:**       **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*"When Jesus Wept"*

Aldersgate Chorale

by William Billings, arr. by Walter Ehret

\* GOSPEL READING

Mary Ellen Burch, Liturgist

**John 11:17-27, 38-45**

(The **New** Testament, page 99 NRSV)

**Leader:** This is the Gospel of Christ!

**All:**       **Glory to You, O Christ! Amen.**

SERMON

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**"AFRAID TO LIVE, AFRAID TO DIE"**

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION #356 (Vs. 1, 2 & 3 only)

**All**

*"When We Are Living"*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (ROMANS 8)

(Pastor) Let us bring gifts of the Spirit, as we offer hope and life to the world today.

**(All) Amen!**

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here"* David Lines, Organist  
set by J. S. Bach

\* DOXOLOGY

**All**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION WITH MUSIC RESPONSES

### INVITATION

(Pastor) Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### CONFESSION

**(All) God of new life and emerging possibilities, forgive us when death and despair occupy our focus. Embolden our faith when your future feels out of reach. Strengthen our courage, that we might come forth into the light and life of your promises. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.**

### SILENT PRAYER

## PARDON

(Pastor) Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**(People) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**(All) Glory to God! Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor) Christ be with you.

**(People) And also with you.**

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

**(People) We lift them up to God.**

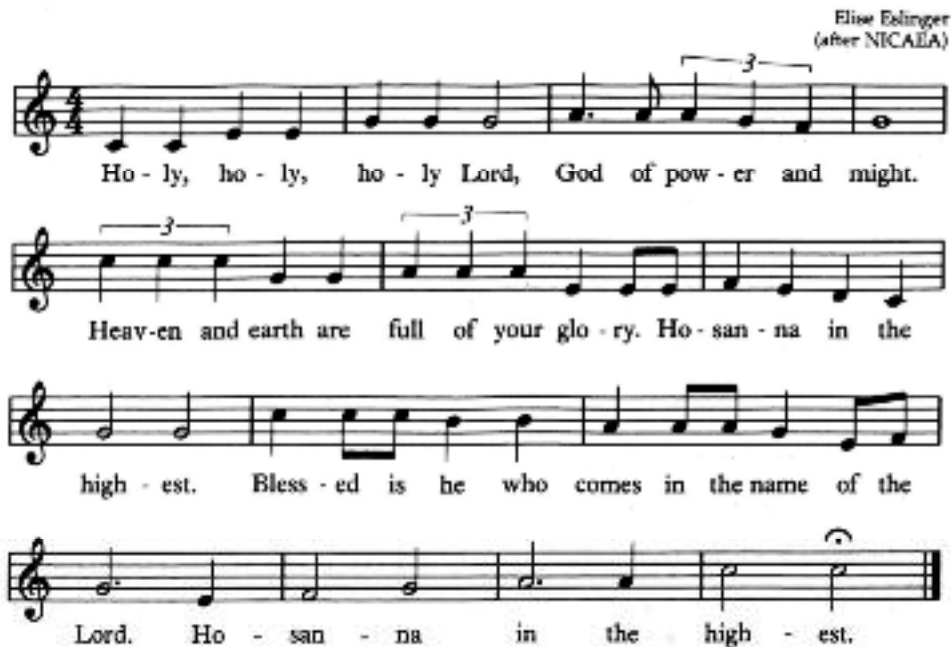
(Pastor) Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

**(People) It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor) It is a right, good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give our thanks to you, Creator God, Maker of all that is, and all that ever will be. In ancient days, you created us from the dust of the earth and inspired us up to be your people— a people of life and hope. When we turned away and saw only death and despair, you remained steadfast and you blessed us. You reclaimed and renewed us, bringing forth new life and hope through the power and presence of your Spirit. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to show us the path to new life and the glorious promise of your resurrection.

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, singing:

**(All Singing)**



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(Pastor) Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus Christ, who lived and died, and overcame death, to show us the truth of eternal life, through your eternal love. On the night he faced down death, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, offered thanks and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is new life, my life in the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts and your promise of new life in Christ Jesus, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**(All Singing)**

Elise Eslinger



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(Pastor) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the life and love of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ, made new with him, through the power of your Holy Spirit, and that we may be made one with you, and one in ministry to all the world.

Through the Risen Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, eternal God, now and forevermore.

(All Singing)



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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**(All) 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, 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.**



## GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Pastor) Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

## SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Phil Bremenstuhl, Soloist

*"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

Words by: Horatius Bonar

Music by: Thomas Tallis "The Third Tune"

## UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**(All) Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. J. T. Kim

## \* SENDING HYMN #363 (Vs. 1, 2, & 5 only)

**All**

*"And Can It Be that I Should Gain (Amazing Love)"*

\* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

\* CHORAL RESPONSE TO BENEDICTION

Aldersgate Chorale

*"Jesus, Our Only Joy"*  
by Paul Sjolund

POSTLUDE

David Lines, Organist

*Overture from "Baroques"*  
by Seth Bingham

\* Denotes stand as you are able.

*In Our Prayers:*

*In convalescent care*, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson,  
Rev. Bob Mayou, Marjorie Souder, Arlene Tillman,  
Stewart Thompson

*For health and support*, Lynn Ashworth, Kim Austin, Rita & Jerry Bee,  
Dana & Shawn Bee, Don Blose, Mary Boon, Odis Bracker,  
Greg Carcerano, Daniel Castro, Phyllis Chandler, Ellen Charles,  
Elizabeth Davis, Helen Dennington, Steve Draisey,  
Frank and Maryetta Ferre, Carolyn German,  
Kimberly Goforth, Kathy, Barbara Kent, Norma Laird,  
Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller,  
Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Brandy Qualtieri, Amit Roberts,  
Chandra Roberts, Paisley Scheller, Bob Schiffer, Micheline Scoggins,  
Sarah Six, Mark Spangler, Barbara Spencer, Carol Stalder,  
Charlotte Stevenson, Connie & Jim Taylor, Lisa Thomas,  
Shirley Whayland & Family, Sherry Weide,  
Myra Williams, Gerry Wright



## **Attention High School Seniors and Current College Students It is Scholarship Application Time!**

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please e-mail your request for the application to [cec@fumcor.com](mailto:cec@fumcor.com) (this is the email for the Christian Education Scholarship Committee). Please indicate if this is your first time applying or if you are a returning student, as there are different applications for each one.

Considerations for first time applicants are (1) you must be an active participant at FUMCOR, (participating where possible in worship, praying for the fellowship, sharing in the Bible study disciplines, or pledging to a church ministry.) (2) community involvement, (3) financial need and (4) educational objectives, (5) you will be enrolled in an accredited vocational school, 2-year accredited college, or 4-year accredited college or university. If you are a returning candidate, we will consider (1) your participation in the areas of leadership, Bible study, Christian fellowship at your local college or university, (2) financial need, (3) educational objectives, (4) you are enrolled in an accredited vocational school, 2-year accredited college, or 4-year accredited college or university.

The application process will be handled via email, so it is important that you use an email address that will be valid through the end of August. Submission deadline is May 5, 2017. Candidates will be notified of the scholarship awarded at the end of May.

—*Christian Education Scholarship Committee*



**UMCOR Sunday  
(Formerly One Great Hour  
of Sharing)**

**Special Collection Today**

Today during worship, a special collection will be taken to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries. UMCOR's work reaches people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. They provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disaster disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.

While UMCOR cooperates with other aid organizations to extend

their reach, their most important partners are the people they serve. UMCOR provides these survivors not only temporary relief but long-term education, training, and support.

UMCOR spends 100 percent of designated donations on the projects their donors specify. When UMCOR donors give their time, money, and supplies, they join UMCOR as the hands and feet of Christ.

Please consider making a donation to support UMCOR by using the generic envelopes in the pews and designating UMCOR on the memo line of your check.

Thank you.

**Finance Report (YTD as of 2/28/17)**

**For the Operating Budget**

	<u>Budget Estimate</u>		<u>Actual</u>
Income	\$ 85,741	\$	70,375
Expenses	\$ 90,478	\$	89,580

**Additional Note:**

Pledges to 2017 Budget =	\$	296,902
Pledges \$ received by 2/28 =	\$	44,668



## Lenten Study 2017

**"RESTORED: Finding Redemption in Our Mess"**

**Based on Tom Berlin's book and video resources.**

**(Sign ups to help with food on the Patio.)**

### **(6) "THE MESSAGE IN THE MESS"**

*"I'm sure about this: the one who started a good work in you will stay with you to complete the job by the day of Christ Jesus."*

(Philippians 1:6)

**Lenten Soup Series #5**

**Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 pm**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Open Potluck**

**The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members.** Assisting them are Bishop Grant J. Hagiya; District Superintendent Jan Wiley, and the church staff: Sr. Pastor, Rev. J. T. Kim; Rev. Roy Riggs, Retired Minister; Office Manager, Becky Ruiz; Secretary, Stephanie Chandler; Director of Children's & Women's Ministries, Barbara Jo Wilson; Aldersgate Director, Yvonne Flagg; Organist, David Lines; Bell Choirs Director, Gayla Lonsbery; Youth/Young Adult Director, Dr. Kate Hunter; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.



The UMM Breakfast on April 9 will feature **Bob Banks and Elizabeth Morrison-Banks** as our speakers. The Banks are a recent addition to our Congregation, with Bob singing in the Bass section of our Aldersgate Chorale since last Fall. Bob is retired, having worked as a Software Engineer in the Defense Industry for 41 years.

Elizabeth has had an interesting background as a Medical Doctor, with internship at UCLA, residency at Ventura County Medical Center then doing Medical teaching at Long Beach, & Bellingham, WA, followed by a second residency in Neurology at USC. She joined the full time faculty at UCR in 2016 starting a new Neurology Residency program at RCH and a Multiple Sclerosis program at UCR.

This interesting couple lives in the Wood Street area moving here last June, and both love to ride bicycles; we see Bob showing up on his bike to choir practice every Thursday evening and Sunday morning. We have noticed, however, that he uses a car to deliver Meals on Wheels from our Church.

You will enjoy meeting this new couple as well as the fellowship with others at a delicious 7:00 am breakfast

before the program. The UMM often seek programs that help us all know more about each other. If you have a suggestion for a program please talk to one of our officers about it.

We would like to also thank **Kirsten Snyder** who spoke to us at our last meeting, carefully explaining the various Senior Care Facilities and Options available in our area; Senior Housing, Independent Living, Board & Care Facilities, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Nursing Home Care, etc. Each has their own unique meaning, services, and, of course, cost. It is wise for each of us to research and plan well ahead of any anticipated need.

We would also like to remind our members and congregation that the



**UMM Silent Auction** is planned once again for the month of May. That gives us a little over a month to finish up our crafts or projects for the display. Revenue from this Auction is our primary source of income for our annual Scholarship Awards. Salable Antiques or cash donations are also welcome.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

April 2017

**Handcrafters** (Asbury)

10:00 AM, April 5, 12, 26

- 10 Almond / Wesleyan Circle  
Potluck (Mary's Kitchen)  
12:00 Noon
- 12 Executive Committee  
(Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 19 **Unit Meeting** (Koinonia)  
10:00 AM
- 22 Spiritual Growth Retreat  
Palm Springs  
Rev. Amanda Burr, Leader
- 26 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge)  
7:00 PM  
Leader: Paulette Bruggeman

## HANDCRAFTERS

To join the group gathered to increase the inventory for our Bazaar, you do not need to be especially talented, though we value talent, you just need to be able to follow directions!

It is an enjoyable time together. Give it a try! We meet Wednesday morning, April 5, at 10:00 am or a little earlier. We are in the Asbury Room.

## EMBROIDERERS

Though we make only a few of most projects for the Bazaar, the tea-towels are sold in the 100's! If you can embroider, your help will be greatly appreciated!

## ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

The next potluck luncheon will be on Monday, April 10, in Mary's Kitchen. All women are welcome.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This faithful group will meet on Wednesday, April 12, at 9:00 am in Mary's Kitchen to make plans for future meetings. Handcrafters follows at 10:00, so please try to be on time.

## BOOK REVIEW

One of the new books on the cart:

### Falling Into Place

A Memoir of Overcoming  
by Hattie Kauffman

Covering wildfires and murder trials and interviewing presidents, astronauts and Olympians, Hattie Kauffman made history as the first Native American journalist ever to file a report on a national news network evening news broadcast.

But as she uncovered the stories behind the big personalities and events, her own story remained untold. This is an inside look at the events that shaped a remarkable woman's life and of her surprise at what she learned about herself.



## Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family to watch "The Tale of Despereaux" on **April 22 at 5:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. Snacks will be available.



## Chick Flick

### "My Mother's Future Husband"

Mark your calendar for our next ladies' night out on April 27, 5:30 pm. A light dinner will be served.

## Save-the-Date

Please save the date for Vacation Bible School this year! Mark your calendars for July 24-28, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and join us as we discover God's good gifts!



Madeleine Morgan is appearing in "Ruth" at the Lifehouse Theater starting April 8.

Go to [www.lifehousetheater.com](http://www.lifehousetheater.com) for info or contact Esther Heath at 909-240-1564 or [estherheath@gmail.com](mailto:estherheath@gmail.com).

Also, Lifehouse Theater offers volunteer opportunities for those in high school looking to acquire volunteer hours. Esther can provide more information.

## YOUTH CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 2

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

6:00 pm—Youth meeting in Youth Center.

### Palm Sunday, April 9

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

10:00 am—Worship, Palm Sunday Processional

No Youth meeting in the evening.

### Easter Sunday, April 16

9:15 am—Youth Sunday School in YC.

11:00 am—Butterflies and Easter Egg Hunt, Front Lawn.

No Youth meeting in the evening.

### Friday, April 21—Sunday, April 23

Youth Eco-Justice Retreat, Oxnard

No Youth meetings at FUMCOR.

### Sunday, April 30

No Youth meetings today.

10:00 am—Kate Hunter preaching.



## **Camp Wrightwood**

Elementary Camp: July 2-8, 2017

Junior High Camp: July 9-15, 2017

Senior High Camp: July 16-22, 2017

[www.campwrightwood.com](http://www.campwrightwood.com)

Regular Pricing

Elementary: \$435.00\*

Jr. High: \$435.00\*

Sr. High \$435.00\*

**FUMCOR will subsidize  
each camper \$180.**

# This Week at FUMCOR

## Sunday, April 2

- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
- 8:45 am Youth Bells—Mary's Kitchen
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC
- 10:00 am Worship / Communion
- 11:15 am Church & Society / Missions  
—Adult Lounge
- 6:00 pm Youth Meeting—AL

## Monday, April 3

- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee  
—Adult Lounge

## Tuesday, April 4

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting—Conf. Room
- 10:00 am Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen
- 1:00 pm Youth Community Service  
with Arlington UMC  
—Off Campus
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers  
—Mary's Kitchen

## Wednesday, April 5

- 10:00 am Handcrafters—Asbury
- 1:00 pm Youth Community Service  
with Arlington UMC  
—Off Campus
- 6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper &  
Study—Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters—AL

## Thursday, April 6

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
—Mary's Kitchen
- 1:00 pm Youth Community Service  
with Arlington UMC  
—Off Campus
- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale  
—Music Room
- 7:00 pm The Response Rehearsal—S



## Sunday, April 9

- 7:00 am UMM Breakfast Program  
—Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 am Adult Bible Study—AL
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC
- 10:00 am Worship / Palm Sunday /  
Children's Procession into  
Jerusalem
- 11:15 am Evangelism / Discipleship  
—Adult Lounge