



**Blessed
are the
peacemakers,
for they
shall be called
the children
of God.**

Matthew 5:9

October 8, 2017

First United Methodist Church of Riverside
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Rev. Ji Tai (J. T.) Kim, Senior Pastor

October 8, 2017

18th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE:

"Prelude in D"

David Lines, Organist

by Edouard Silas

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

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)

* CHORALE INTROIT

"This is the Day"

Aldersgate Chorale

by Hal H. Hopson

Yvonne Flagg, Director

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Christian Tupou, Liturgist

(Adapted from Psalm 19)

(Leader) Brothers and sisters, we come from many houses.

Welcome to this household, the house of God.

(People) Here we hear words that revive. Here we experience

grace that makes our heart glad.

(Leader) God offers light to our eyes.

(People) Christ brings wisdom to our hearts and minds.

(Leader) God's teachings are sweeter than honey—

(People) even honey dripping off the honeycomb!

(Leader) They are more precious than gold—

(People) even tons of pure gold!

(Leader) Brothers and sisters, welcome to the house of God!

(All) Let us worship our God! Amen!

* OPENING HYMN #526 “*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*”

All

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

LITANY OF HEALING AND HOPE

(WRITTEN BY A DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF CAL-PAC CONFERENCE)

(Pastor) O God, we are at a loss for words.

(Congregation) The news of another violent act against innocent persons is devastating. Though we were not the direct target of the gunman's aim, our individual and collective spirit is wounded. The enormity of the loss and injury in Las Vegas causes indescribable pain. We are speechless.

(Pastor) O God, we are afraid.

(Congregation) We confess that we eye strangers with caution. We have become people who avoid crowds, remain on the perimeter, and locate the exits. We grow fearful in community. So now, in this gathered faith community let us take a moment in silent prayer to lift our fears and concerns to you.

[Time of Silent Prayer]

(Pastor) O God, we need your comfort.

(Congregation) Anoint each of us with your peace, which transcends all understanding, so that our hearts and minds will be grounded in Christ Jesus and empowered by your Holy Spirit.

(Pastor) O God, we need your strength.

(Congregation) You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Now, more than ever, we seek the strength that comes from your steadfast love.

(All) God of grace, with your comfort, strength, and unlimited wisdom, give us the bravery to overcome our fear. May you guide our feet to re-enter our community. Give us your words of love and compassion to speak to our neighbors, and call us into holy action to voice our concern to the leaders of our nation. Lord, especially in times such as these, may your blessed assuredness heal us, embolden us, and empower us to be instruments of healing and hope to a world in pain. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God"

by Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lyn Knowles

Church School is available for Pre-K through Grade 4. Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to the exit door to register.

SCRIPTURE READING

Christian Tupou, Liturgist

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

[The Ten Commandments]

(The Old Testament, page 63 NRSV)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

ANTHEM

"A Jubilant Song"

Aldersgate Chorale

by Allen Pote

* GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:21-26 Christian Tupou, Liturgist

[Concerning Anger]

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON

"YOU SHALL NOT MURDER"

Rev. J. T. Kim

* HYMN OF DEDICATION #428

All

"For the Healing of the Nations"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) Let us share the sweetness and preciousness of knowing a saving God by sharing our lives and our resources with others. With gratitude in our hearts, may we give generously this day.

(All) **Amen!**

OFFERTORY

"Largo"

David Lines, Organist

by John Stanley

* 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.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. J. T. Kim

* SENDING HYMN #431

All

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

by William G. Tomer

GOING FORTH

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*The flowers on the Altar
are in Memory of Don Blose
by the Family*

In Our Prayers:

In hospital, Howard Kauffman

In convalescent care, Marlene Bardarson, Kirk Ferguson,
Rev. Bob Mayou, Peggy Ramsay, Sarah Six, Marjorie Souder,
Arlene Tillman, Stewart Thompson

For health and support, Carole Arnold, Lynn Ashworth,
Ali Bankhead, Mary Boon, Phyllis Chandler,
Ellen Charles, John Chernik and Family, Helen Dennington,
Maryetta Ferre, Carolyn German, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth,
Jayne Holechek, Diane Hraban, Pat Jeffries, Jordan Family,
Kathy, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers,
Shirley Littleton, Laurel McDonald, McDuffie Family, Dan Miller,
Laurel Morgan, Natalie, Bill Nuchols, Kay Otto, Pia, Brandy Qualtieri,
Reh Family, Chandra Roberts, Madison Salvador, Bob Schiffer,
Micheline Scoggins, Randy Sosa, Mark Spangler,
Charlotte Stevenson, Ken Sutton Family, Connie & Jim Taylor,
Lisa Thomas, Tony Vasquez, Kelly and Kirk Weakly and Family,
Sherry Weide, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes,
Robert and Barbara Zeeb



Sowing the Seeds of Service

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"A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water." Proverbs 11:25

God uses His people to bring light into darkness. Consider how you can let your light shine to "sow the seeds of service" to cultivate the church missions and ministries, and as a result, grow as a Christian.

Our pledge goal this year is \$311,000. We ask you to consider a 5% increase over last year's giving. (For example: if your monthly giving was \$100, the new amount would be \$105.)

If you are able, consider doing more than your part, so FUMCOR will have the resources to carry out its many ministries and allow the church to bloom.

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; Interim Youth/Young Adult Director, Do Won Lee; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.

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FirstUMCRiverside

Communications

Communications Improvement: EMAIL

The Communications committee is striving to make improvements for more effective and timely communications to the congregation. To start with, we are focusing on e-mail communications. With e-mail, we can send you information in a timely and convenient fashion on important events that occur as part of the life of our church.

In order to make this method effective, we will need you to tell us what your e-mail address is. We have created a simple form for you to use and two different ways for you to fill it out. They are as follows:

1. AT CHURCH: On Sunday after service, Matt & Emily Setlik will have their laptop available for you
2. AT HOME: Use this link: <http://bit.ly/FUMCOR>

We also recognize that we have responsibilities surrounding your e-mail address. Below are the parameters that we will operate under by having your e-mail address:

- A. E-mail addresses will be used SOLELY for church communications. It will NOT be sold or given to any third party entities.
- B. E-mail addresses will not be shown in the church communications. (BCC ONLY)
- C. You will have the ability to un-subscribe to the church communications.
- D. We will be able to control the communications and the frequency of sending out notifications. We will not SPAM you.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact a Communications Committee member.

The Aldersgate Chorale is Participating in Reformation 500



Reformation 500 Choir Concert

**Sunday, October 29, 2017
3:00 pm**

Calvary Presbyterian Church
4495 Magnolia Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

Free Admission

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his “95 Theses” to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany. That invitation to debate sparked a movement to reform and renew the Church. To commemorate the 500th anniversary of that event, this free concert will feature choirs from several local churches singing songs of faith. At the end of the concert, the choirs will combine to sing a festive arrangement of “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.”



Church & Society/Missions

Please come to the patio after Worship to visit our Table with Treasures. Your donation will go to UMCOR for hurricane relief.

Halloween Hop

On October 29 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm we will have our Halloween Hop in Fellowship Hall, with music, games, and food. Everyone is invited—wear your favorite costume!

Parents' Morning Out

On Wednesday mornings we offer a play time for young children, ages 1 to 4, in Room 2 at the Preschool. The price is \$10 per child for three hours, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Call 951-683-7831 to register each week or for more information.

Hurricanes and Earthquake Response

Thank you to all who donated to disaster relief. As of October 3, here is what has been collected since the disasters occurred, which also includes miscellaneous giving as well as collections from "Treasures for Harvey":

Mexico & Puerto Rico (International Disaster)	\$600
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Harvey & Irma (US Disaster Relief)	\$3,106
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If you still would like to donate, please make checks out to FUMCOR with the appropriate Advance # in the memo line:

UMCOR's United States Disaster Response Advance (#901670), and / or the International Disaster Response Advance (#982450).

We will send your donation on to UMCOR.

You can also go online and donate: UMCOR.org, Donate.

Let's Talk About: Racism



Sunday 10/15 4-6pm
918 N. Euclid Ave| Ontario, CA
Hosted by Open Space Inland Empire

RSVP on

In order to truly love our neighbors, or even just to coexist peacefully, we must seek to understand who they are and what their world is like. By listening to each other's stories with compassion we can begin building bridges in our lives and in the world around us.

Open Space Inland Empire young adult group invites you to come listen to some of these stories from your neighbors, people of color whose stories may be new or even foreign to you. Let's talk about what "racism" really looks like: what it does in their lives, how it affects them, and how our own attitudes are affected by racism. Come listen to these people share honestly from their lives and see what their world looks like.

Dowon 'Do' Lee will be a speaker on the panel and personally invites you, his friends and his church, to come and listen with open hearts and open minds, so we can open doors together in the name of Christ to all God's peoples.



October 2017

Handcrafters (Asbury)

9:30 AM

October 11, 18, 25

- 9 Almond/Wesleyan Circle Potluck (Mary's Kitchen), 12:00 Noon
- 11 Executive Committee (Mary's Kitchen) 9:00 AM, **2018 Program Planning**
- 18 **No Unit Meeting** (Bazaar Preparation) 10:00 AM
- 21 UMW Cal-Pac Conference Annual Celebration
- 24 Citrus Circle (Adult Lounge) 7:00 PM, Leader: Cindy Qualtieri

ALMOND/WESLEYAN CIRCLE

The October luncheon potluck will be tomorrow, Monday, October 9, at noon in Mary's Kitchen. Newcomers are always welcome to this fellowship group.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 9:00 AM the Executive Committee will meet in Mary's Kitchen. One of the agenda items is the planning of the Unit Meet-

ings for 2018. Important decisions are being made, and we need everyone's ideas.

BAZAAR

Well, it is almost here and we really need to stay focused! Here is a checklist for you:

- Invite family and friends
Opens at 9:00 AM, lunch at 11:00.
- Plan what you will make for the Baked Goods/Food booth.
May be delivered to office on Friday.
- Finish up projects and turn them in ASAP.
- Volunteer to help set up on Thursday or Friday morning (Nov. 2 or 3).
- Volunteer to take the early (9-11) shift or the late (11-1) shift at one of the booths. Shirley Parks will be taking sign-ups soon.
- Bring cash and a list of those to whom you want to give gifts.

This is basically a guilt-free shopping trip as all proceeds from the Bazaar are used for human needs far and near.

HANDCRAFTERS

We will meet every Wednesday at 9:30 AM between now and the Bazaar. (On Oct.11 the Executive Committee meets and overlaps the Handcrafter starting time.)

Come help put finishing touches on projects and mark the prices on the Grandma's Attic items.

CAL/PAC 45TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

This Conference Celebration follows closely on the heels of the East District gathering at our church last weekend.

The Conference Celebration is to be held in San Diego on Saturday, October 21, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The theme is "United, Bold, Courageous."

The speaker is Stell Wallace, Western Jurisdiction Director. Childcare is available. Bertha Harris has the registration information, if you are interested in going.

New Members Class

For those interested in becoming Members at First United Methodist Church of Riverside, classes will begin on October 17 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. They will last for four weeks (except October 31). A copy of the resource book, Living as United Methodist Christians will be provided.

Please contact Pastor Kim at the church office if you are interested in attending—(951) 683-7831 or pastorjtkim@firstchurchriverside.org.



Join us for
FAMILY GAME NIGHT



Saturday, October 14
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Light Dinner Available

**"CHICK FLICK" AND DINNER
LADIES' NIGHT OUT**
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:30 PM IN ADULT LOUNGE



2017 Church Conference

Our Church Conference will be held on **Sunday, November 19, 2017**, 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Roy Riggs will preside this year.

The deadline for all the **reports** is **Monday, November 6**. Please turn them in to Becky Ruiz, Finance Manager, rruiz@firstchurchriverside.org. Thank you!



Youth and Young Adult Calendar

Sunday, October 8

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 PM—Youth / Young Adults in Youth Center—masks and room decoration.

Sunday, October 15

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

No evening Youth / Young Adult Meeting at FUMCOR.

Everyone invited to Ontario FUMC, 918 N. Euclid Ave., for “Let’s Talk About Race” seminar and panel discussion, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Sunday, October 22

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult “*Escape the Zombies*” Halloween party in Mary’s Kitchen.

Sunday, October 29

9:15 am—Sunday School in the Youth Center.

Noon to 3:00 pm—Pie-Making in Fellowship Hall Kitchen.

5:00 pm—Halloween Hop in Fellowship Hall.

Every Thursday Evening
Lifetree Cafe, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Arlington UMC’s Tertulia Cafe



Update to FUMCOR E-giving (Online Giving)!

There are many ways to donate to FUMCOR, and online giving through our secure FUMCOR E-giving site is one of the easiest! After creating your Donor Profile, it is easy to start making one-time gifts to the church as well as setting up recurring donations, at your convenience. Simply go to our church website: www.firstchurchriverside.org and click on the red donate button located on our "Giving" tab to make your donation.

Our E-giving site has been updated to make online giving even easier for you!

—For existing donors, instead of entering your unique username at log in, now simply use the email address associated with your Donor Profile and your existing password.

—For new donors, please complete the new user registration process to begin giving online.

Should you have any questions, please contact Becky Ruiz in the church office: rruiz@firstchurchriverside.org or 951-683-7831.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, October 8		Wednesday, October 11
7:00 am	UMM Breakfast Program —Fellowship Hall	9:00 am UMW Executive Committee —Mary's Kitchen
9:15 am	Youth Sunday School—YC	9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury
9:15 am	Youth Bells/Percussion	
	Players—Mary's Kitchen	
8:45 am	Adult Sunday School —Adult Lounge	
9:30 am	Children's Chime Choir —Youth Center	
10:00 am	Worship	
11:00 am	Treasures for Hurricane Relief —Patio	6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast —Mary's Kitchen
11:15 am	Communications Committee —Mary's Kitchen	7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale —Music Room
11:15 am	Evangelism/Discipleship —Adult Lounge	7:00 pm Lifetree Cafe—Arlington UMC
5:00 pm	Youth & Young Adults —Youth Center	
Monday, October 9		Friday, October 13
12:00 pm	Almond/Wesleyan Potluck —Mary's Kitchen	9:30 am Stephen Ministry—MK
7:00 pm	Trustees—Mary's Kitchen	
Tuesday, October 10		Saturday, October 14
10:00 am	Bible Study—Mary's Kitchen	5:30 pm Family Game Night —Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	"The Habit" Fundraiser —Off Campus	
7:00 pm	Bells Rehearsal—Sanctuary	
7:00 pm	Faith & Fellowship —Adult Lounge	
7:00 pm	SPRC—Conference Room	
Sunday, October 15		
		9:15 am Youth Sunday School—YC
		9:15 am Bells/Youth Bells/Percussion
		Players—Sanctuary
		8:45 am Adult Sunday School —Adult Lounge
		9:30 am Children's Chime Choir —Youth Center
		10:00 am Worship/Laity Sunday
		11:00 am Filipino Missions Lunch —Fellowship Hall
		11:15 am Website Eval. Mtg.—MK
		4:00 pm Ontario FUMC "Let's Talk About Race"

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Presents a fundraiser event at



3555 Riverside Plaza Drive

Riverside, Ca. 92506

October 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 - 4p.m.-9p.m.

*Join us and enjoy delicious Charburgers,
sandwiches, salads and shakes*

PRESENT THIS FLYER WHEN YOU ORDER AND WE WILL
DONATE 20% OF THE RECEIPTS GENERATED
TO YOUR ORGANIZATION!