



**“THE JOY OF THE
LORD IS YOUR
STRENGTH.”**

(NEHEMIAH 8:10)

January 27, 2019

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

January 27, 2019 **Third Sunday After Epiphany** 10:00 am

United Methodist Women's Sunday

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

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

PRELUDE *"Be Thou My Vision"* David Lines, Organist
(Set by Noel Rawsthorne)

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)

* CHORAL INTROIT *"The Lord is in His Holy Temple"* Aldersgate Chorale
(By C. Albert Scholin) Yvonne Flagg, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist

(Adapted from Ps 19, 1 Cor 12, Luke 4)

(Liturgist) Holy, loving Creator of all, the heavens declare your goodness each day and night proclaims your love.

(People) You call us to witness to your power and grace.

(Liturgist) You give us mouths to sing your praises, hands and feet to do your will.

(People) You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.

(Liturgist) We yearn to become your people, the body of Christ, living for the sake of the world.

(All) Let us worship the God who calls us. Amen!

* OPENING HYMN #57 *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* **All**
(Verses 1, 2, 3, 4, & 7 Only)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS Lyn Knowles
Parents visiting for the first time, please follow your children to
the exit door to register.

UMW (UNITED METHODIST WOMEN) MOMENTS Lyn Knowles

SCRIPTURE READING **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10** Cindy Qualtieri,
[Ezra Summons the People to Obey God’s Law] Liturgist
(The **Old** Testament, page 416 NRSV)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen!

ANTHEM *“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”* Aldersgate Chorale
(By Mikail M. Ippolitof-Ivanof; Yvonne Flagg,
Arr. by Allen L. Richardson) Director

SERMON Rev. J. T. Kim
“THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH”

The Joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

1. The joy of the Lord is my strength, The
 2. He heals the broken heart-ed and they cry no more, He
 3. He gives me liv - ing wa - ter and I thirst no more, He

joy of the Lord is my strength, The joy of the
 heals the broken heart-ed and they cry no more, He heals the broken
 gives me liv - ing wa - ter and I thirst no more, He gives me liv - ing

Lord is my strength, The joy of the Lord is my strength.
 heart-ed and they cry no more, The joy of the Lord is my strength.
 wa - ter and I thirst no more, The joy of the Lord is my strength.

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THE JOY OF THE LORD

Irregular meter

TEXT: Alliene G. Vale; based on Nehemiah 8:10

MUSIC: Alliene G. Vale

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INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Pastor) More precious than all of the world's wealth is the love of God, given to us in Christ Jesus. May we share this most precious gift in ministry and service, through the sharing of our worldly wealth!

(All) Amen!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Allegro"
(By W. A. Mozart)

David Lines, Organist

* 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

* SENDING HYMN #600 *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

All

* BENEDICTION

Rev. J. T. Kim

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Aldersgate Chorale

"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"
(By C. Albert Scholin)

GOING FORTH

David Lines, Organist

* DENOTES STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

In Our Prayers:

In hospital, Laurel McDonald

In convalescent care, Kirk Ferguson,
Bertha Harris, Rev. Bob Mayou

For health and support, Michelle Arguelles, Carole Arnold,
Lynn Ashworth, Mary Boon, Scott Bunyar, Danielle Casem,
Phyllis Chandler, Noriekim Chavez, Cheryl, Tim Clark, Elizabeth Davis,
Denetria, Helen Dennington, Earhart Family, Terry Edlin,
Walt Einhorn, Emerson, Aaron Gerstner, Kimberly Goforth,
Rhonda Irving, Josh, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers,
Reuben Munoz, Don Nauss, Jessica Oaks,
Kay Otto, Ashish Peters, Barbara Pope, Jason Pritchard,
Melissa Qualtieri, Chandra Roberts,
Laura Robinson, Madison Salvador, Shukla Sen,
Bob Schiffer / Lisa Thomas, Micheline Scoggins,
Claudia Velazquez, Paul Ward, Sherry Weide, Velma Wellborn,
Lynette Williams, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes

TODAY!

You are invited!



**OUR CHURCH COUNCIL INVITES
YOU ALL TO AN
INFORMATIONAL GATHERING OF
CONVERSATION ON
WAY FORWARD COMMISSION
FOR 2019 GENERAL CONFERENCE**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019
FELLOWSHIP HALL
(FOLLOWING SUNDAY WORSHIP)
A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED;
CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED**

Please join us for this important gathering that is designed for our congregation to be informed about what is being decided at the upcoming General Conference (Feb. 23-26) of The United Methodist Church. We will watch our Bishop Grant Hagiya's video presentation together then have a conversation time.



On February 10, United Methodist Men will be serving up lunch with an interesting program by retired pastor Dr. Charles Boss. If you have not met Charles, this would be a good opportunity to get to know him a little better. He will be presenting on his experiences and show many photos depicting life in general during his pastoral assignment to Pakistan during the 1950's. He was in Stuntzabad, Raiwind, and Kaarachi.

We want to thank all who made our January Luncheon a success—Anne Pfiefler for her terrific presentation on Family History, Genealogy and the sometimes surprising places it may lead you; Ralph Kauffman for his musical entertainment; David Fraser, Sarah Overton, Greg Laird, Daryl Salmon and company for preparing a delicious beef stew; Bill Ashworth for our devotional; Bob Nelson lead us into the new year with a new song, and table setups by Gary Bruggeman, Ron Bayer, Bob Nelson and Daryl. We hope you can join us this time, and please make your donation of \$6.00 per person or \$15.00 for the family.

Last Sunday for Offering Envelopes in the Narthex

Please come by the Narthex to retrieve your offering envelopes for 2019. After this Sunday, we will have them in the church office.

Thank you.

Note: Some numbers may have changed.

The ministers of First United Methodist Church of Riverside are its members. Assisting them are Bishop Grant J. Hagiya; District Superintendent Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, 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, Steve Grimes; Lay Leader, Loretta Cudney; Preschool Director, Karen Wilson.

Magazine Sunday Today in Fellowship Hall

For a long time, the fourth Sunday of each month has been declared "Magazine Sunday." Take a few that you want to read. The leftovers go to a retirement community nearby. This is a ministry that saves money and keeps good magazines out of the landfill.

—*Church & Society/Missions*

Flowers on the Altar

Anyone is welcome to honor someone or to celebrate a special occasion with flowers on our altar on Sunday morning. The price is reasonable—\$25 per bouquet, and the process is easy. Just ask an usher in the Narthex for the form or call or come into the church office, and we will take your information to put in the bulletin.

Donate That Old Car

The minute you say, "Donate your car today," an annoying little jingle starts playing in your mind, but please read on, because this is an organization that changes lives and you can help.

The organization Inspire places children aging out of the foster care program into stable housing, provides them with medical and dental assistance as well as clothing and food assistance while they attend college or vocational school. The students must attend college, and they must also hold a job (part time is fine). Job prospects are expanded when a person has a car. They can get better paying jobs, they can hold jobs that are not on the bus route, they can get to their destination more quickly. Can you imagine taking the bus to get to your job interview and getting there late because the bus ran late? A car opens the world for a young person. Getting that car is hard for a young person who has no family to help and no reserves of cash or support. You can help.

Learn more about Inspire at INSPIRELIFESKILLS.ORG and then give them a call to donate your car at (951) 316-0011.

The full bluebook value of your car is tax deductible.



January 2019 *No Handcrafters*

- 30 Handcrafters Bazaar
Idea Day
(Asbury) 10:00 am

February 2019

Handcrafters, 9:30 am, February 6, 27

- 10 UMW Bake Sale, (11:00 am),
Fellowship Hall
- 11 Almond / Wesleyan Circle
Potluck (12:00 pm),
Mary's Kitchen
- 13 UMW Executive Committee
(10:00 am), Mary's Kitchen
- 16 Cal-Pac Conference Mid-
Winter Event (10:00 am to
3:00 pm), Yorba Linda UMC
Contact Lisa Laird for more
information, 951-276-4490
- 20 UMW Meeting (10:00 am),
Koinonia Room
Coffee and Program
- 26 UMW Citrus Circle
(7:00 pm), Adult Lounge

Handcrafters Bazaar Idea Day!
January 30, 2019 at 10:00 am
in the Asbury Room

If you have ideas or suggestions for items the Handcrafters can make for the 2019 Bazaar, please bring them along with instructions and, if possible, an already-made item for us to see.

You need not be a Handcrafter or a member of the UMW to take part in Idea Day.

Handcrafters will not meet in January (Idea Day only).

UMW Annual Bake Sale

You are invited to bring your baked goods (must be home-made) to our Bake Sale in Fellowship Hall after Worship on February 10. Everyone is invited to browse the goodies and pick some out to take home.

Donations support UMW missions.

YOUTH CALENDAR



Sunday, January 27

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult meet in the Youth Center.

Sunday, February 3

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult meet in the Youth Center.

Sunday, February 10

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult meet in the Youth Center.

Sunday, February 17

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

5:00 pm—Youth and Young Adult meet in the Youth Center.

This Week at FUMCOR

Sunday, January 27

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells
—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
—Adult Lounge
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—Youth Center
- 9:30 am Children's Chimes—YC
- 10:00 am Worship/UMW Sunday
- 11:15 am Soup Lunch & Conversation
on Way Forward Commission
—Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 am Evangelism/Welcoming
—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults
—Youth Center

Monday, January 28

- 7:00 pm Church Council
—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:00 am Messenger Volunteers
—Mary's Kitchen
- 10:00 am Bible Study
—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers
—Mary's Kitchen

Wednesday, January 30

- 10:00 am Handcrafters Idea Day
—Asbury
- 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
—Conference Room

Thursday, January 31

- 7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale
—Music Room

Sunday, February 3

- 8:45 am Beginning Bells
—Mary's Kitchen
- 8:45 am Adult Sunday School
—Adult Lounge
- 9:15 am Youth Sunday School
—Youth Center
- 9:30 am Children's Chimes—YC
- 10:00 am Worship/Communion
- 11:15 am Church & Society/Missions
—Adult Lounge
- 5:00 pm Youth & Young Adults
—Youth Center