Sermon Notes

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.

Calendar

Sunday, March 31
8:45 am Beginning Bells
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
9:15 am Youth Sunday School
9:30 am Children's Chimes
10:00 am **Worship/UMCOR SUNDAY**
11:00 am Living Last Supper Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen)
5:00 pm Youth/Young Adults

Monday, April 1
7:00 pm Trustees
7:00 pm Worship Committee

Tuesday, April 2
9:00 am Messenger Volunteers
7:00 pm Bells

Wednesday, April 3
9:30 am Handcrafters
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Study #4
6:00 pm Sit 'N Sew Quilters

Thursday, April 4
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale

Sunday, April 7
8:45 am Beginning Bells
8:45 am Adult Sunday School
9:15 am Youth Sunday School
9:30 am Children's Chimes
10:00 am **Worship/Communion**
11:00 am Living Last Supper Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
11:15 am Church & Society/Missions
5:00 pm Youth/Young Adults

Monday, April 8
10:00 am Almond/Wesleyan Circle Potluck

Tuesday, April 9
10:00 am Bible Study
4:00 pm "The Habit" Fundraiser
7:00 pm Bells
7:00 pm SPRC

Wednesday, April 10
10:00 am UMW Executive Committee
6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper & Study #5

Thursday, April 11
5:30 pm Living Last Supper Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Aldersgate Chorale

Saturday, April 13
9:00 am Spring Boutique (Fellowship Hall)

UMCOR Sunday

(United Methodist Committee On Relief)

Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME!

We are glad you are here!

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

March 31, 2019 • 10:00 AM

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March 31, 2019 — Order of Worship
4th Sunday in Lent

Prelude: *"Psalm-Prelude No. 1"* David Tinoco, Guest Organist
(By Herbert Howells)

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Moments of Welcome / Loretta Cudney, Lay Leader

*Trinity Bells (Please Stand As You Are Able)

Choral Introit: *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*
(USA Folk Melody, arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan)
Aldersgate Chorale, Directed by Yvonne Flagg

*Call to Worship Judy Bello, Liturgist
(Adapted from Psalm 32, Luke 15)
(Liturgist) To those who eagerly came to worship God,
(People) you are welcome here.
(Liturgist) To those who grumbled about coming,
(People) you are welcome here.
(Liturgist) To those who are not sure why they are here,
(People) you are welcome here.
(Liturgist) In the name the One who loves and forgives us, you are welcome in this place.
(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Opening Hymn: *"Hello, My Name Is"* Led by the Response
Co-Leaders: Steve Grimes & John Zeeb

Children's Moments Lyn Knowles

The Church at Prayer Rev. J. T. Kim
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: *"Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God"*
(By Hal H. Hopson)
Aldersgate Chorale

Scripture Reading: **Joshua 5:9-12** Judy Bello, Liturgist
[The Passover at Gilgal] (Old Testament Page 188, NRSV)
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

Anthem: *"Loving Shepherd, We Adore You"*
(By W.A. Mozart, English text by H. Yaqub)
Aldersgate Chorale

*Gospel Reading: **Luke 15:11-32** Judy Bello, Liturgist
[The Parable of the Prodigal Son](New Testament Pg 73 NRSV)
Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ!
All: Glory to You, O Christ! Amen!

Sermon: **"LIFE LESSONS FROM GILGAL"** Rev. J. T. Kim

*Hymn of Dedication: #2158 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

Invitation to the Offering
(Pastor) Our God provides for our bodies, our souls, and our minds. God sustains our lives. In thanksgiving and praise, let us bring our gifts to God.
(All) Amen!

Offering
Offertory: *"Improvisation on 'Laetare Jerusalem'"*
(By David Tinoco, Guest Organist)

*Doxology: Hymn #95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving / Rev. J. T. Kim

*Sending Hymn: *"You Are So Good to Me"*
Led by the Response

*Benediction / Rev. J. T. Kim

*Benediction Response: *"Peace I Leave With You"*
(By Matthew Glandorf)
Aldersgate Chorale

Postlude: *"Toccata in G"* David Tinoco, Guest Organist
(By Theodore Dubois)

**Denotes stand as you are able.*

In Our Prayers:

In convalescent care, DeDe Earhart,
Kirk Ferguson, Rev. Bob Mayou

For health and support, Carole Arnold, Lynn Ashworth, Mary Boon, Peter Brabant Sr., Danielle Casem, Phyllis Chandler, Noriekim Chavez, Mike Chernik, Tim Clark, Elizabeth Davis, Helen Dennington, Terry Edlin, Walt Einhorn, Kimberly Goforth, Judy Graeber, Bertha Harris, George Holt, Barbara Kent, Judy Lamers, Mary Mayou, Reuben Munoz, Don Nauss, Helen Nuchols, Jessica Oaks, Kay Otto, Ashish Peters, Barbara Pope, Nathaniel Pritchard, Chandra Roberts, Shukla Sen, Bob Schiffer / Lisa Thomas, Micheline Scoggins, Barbara Singh, Paul Slagle, Jim & Connie Taylor, Sharren Thompson, Truelock Family, Claudia Velazquez, Paul Ward, Velma Wellborn, Lynette Williams, Myra Williams, Gerry Wright, Anita Yunes