



First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)  
October 11, 2020, 10 a.m.: 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost; Stewardship Sunday  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE (Livestream):  
<https://facebook.com/firstchurchriverside/live>

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE:** *"When God Restored Our Common Life"* by Dale Wood/ Robert Phillips,  
Organist

**TRINITY BELLS** / Robert Phillips, Organist

**OPENING HYMN: #94 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"** / All (Led by  
Kris Lovekin; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)

**WELCOME** / Rev. J. T. Kim, Senior Pastor

**CALL TO WORSHIP** / Ron Purkey, Liturgist

Leader: Invited by God,

**(All) we gather to worship.**

(L) Partnering with God,

**(All) we gather to grow in faith and to change the world. Amen!**

*(Adapted from Exodus 32, Phil 4, Matt 22)*

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS: Breanna Marshall & Shanna Marshall (Transfer)**

(Pastor) I am pleased to introduce our two new members: **Breanna Marshall** and her mother **Shanna Marshall** into our church membership. **Breanna** and **Shanna** have decided to join First United Methodist Church of Riverside by transferring their memberships from Hope United Methodist Church, Sacramento, California. Let us welcome Breanna and Shanna with love and grace!

(The pastor addresses the congregation) Members of the household of God, I commend Breanna Marshall and Shanna Marshall to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**(Congregation - Led by Liturgist) We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Breanna and Shanna, and we welcome you both in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Riverside, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.** (Pastor) The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. **(All) Amen!**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER** / Pastor J. T. Kim

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**CHILDREN'S TIME** / Introduced by Ron Purkey, Liturgist

**Stewardship Skit: "Pivoting Possessions"**

Written by John Zeeb / Performed by the Zeeb family: John, Katrina, Julia and Lillian

**SCRIPTURE READING: EXODUS 32:1-6 (NRSV)** / Ron Purkey, Liturgist

*The Golden Calf*

**<sup>1</sup>When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' <sup>2</sup>Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' <sup>5</sup>When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' <sup>6</sup>They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.**

(Liturgist) This is the Word of God for the People of God!

**(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**INTERLUDE: "Alleluia!"** By Ferdinand Hummel and Frederick H. Martens  
/ Kris Lovekin, Soloist (Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:25-28 (NRSV)** / Ron Purkey, Liturgist

*Love Your God with All Your Heart*

**<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>26</sup>He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' <sup>27</sup>He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with**

all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

(All) Glory to You, O Christ! Amen!

**SERMON: Stewardship Sermon Series 1 of 2: "A JOURNEY OF HOPE #1" /**

The Rev. J. T. Kim, Sr. Pastor

**HYMN OF DEDICATION: #2182 "When God Restored Our Common Life"/ All (Led by Kris Lovekin; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**



1. When God re - stored our com - mon life, our hope, our lib - er -  
2. We went forth weep - ing, sow - ing seeds in hard, un - yield - ing  
3. Great lib - er - at - ing God, we pray for all who are op -



ty, at first it seemed a pass - ing dream, a  
soil; with laugh - ing hearts we car - ry home the  
pressed. May those who long for what is right with



wak - ing fan - ta - sy. A shock of joy swept  
fruit of all our toil. We praise the One who  
jus - tice now be blest. We pray for those who



o - ver us, for we had wept so long; the  
gave the growth, with voic - es full and strong. The  
mourn this day, and all who suf - fer wrong; may



seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.  
seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.  
seeds they wa - ter now with tears spring up in - to a song.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING / Ron Purkey, Liturgist**  
(Liturgist) Come with thanksgiving, to offer your gifts and honor to God.  
**(All) Amen!**

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**DOXOLOGY: #95 / All**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow / Praise Him, all creatures here below**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON) / All (Led by Ron Purkey)**

**Gracious God, thank you for your abundant love and your nourishing grace. Thank you for the gifts we return to you now. Bless these gifts, that they may become for others signs of your abundant love and vessels of your nourishing grace. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: #140 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" / All (Led by Kris Lovekin; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

**BENEDICTION / Pastor J. T. Kim**

**POSTLUDE: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" by Rebecca Groom Te Velde / Robert Phillips, Organist**

***God Bless You! Stay in Love with God!***



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