



First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)  
**January 17, 2021: Second Sunday after the Epiphany; Family Sunday Worship**  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE (Livestream): 10:00 AM

<https://facebook.com/firstchurchriverside/live>

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE:** *"The Summons"* (by Matthew H. Corl) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**TRINITY BELLS** / Robert Phillips, Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP** / Dani Johnson-Cork, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Who is calling us?

**(All) Come and see.**

(L) What might happen?

**(All) Come and see.**

(L) Jesus calls to us, "Follow me."

**(All) We follow the one who calls us. Amen!**

**OPENING HYMN: #2273 "Jesus, We Are Here"** (by Patrick Matsikenyiri) / All (Led by Joshua Ponnuraju, Hymn Leader; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

### Verse 1

Jesus, we are here;

Jesus, we are here;

Jesus, we are here;

We are here for you.

### Verse 2

Savior, we are here;

Savior, we are here;  
Savior, we are here;  
We are here for you.

Verse 3

Master, we are here;  
Master, we are here;  
Master, we are here;  
We are here for you.

Verse 4

Spirit, we are here;  
Spirit, we are here;  
Spirit, we are here;  
We are here for you.

WELCOME / Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER / Rev. J. T. Kim

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**"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, forever. Amen."**

CHILDREN'S TIME / Dani Johnson-Cork

GOSPEL READING: John 1:43-51 (NRSV)/ Dani Johnson-Cork, Liturgist

*Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael*

**<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things**

than these.' <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

INTERLUDE: "*People Get Ready*" (by Curtis Mayfield) (Video) / The Response Praise Band

SERMON: "ARE YOU A 'PHILIP'?" / Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

HYMN OF DEDICATION: #2222 "*The Servant Song*" (by Richard Gillard) / All (Led by Joshua Ponnuraju; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey;  
We're together on this road.  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping;  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven,  
We shall find such harmony,  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony.

## Verse 6

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
Let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I might have the grace to  
Let you be my servant, too.

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING / Dani Johnson-Cork, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Dear Church Family and Friends: I invite you to give your tithes and offerings generously to support our church's missions and ministries. You can give online 24/7 through our church's website: [www.firstchurchriverside.org/giving/](http://www.firstchurchriverside.org/giving/) You can simply mail your offering to the church address. Or you can also drop off your offering envelope into the church office mail slot. You may also consider setting up automatic draft through your bank. Thank you for being faithful to God through our Church!

**(All) Amen!**

## OFFERING SONG: "As We Seek Your Face / Jesus, Draw Me Close" (by Dave Bilbraugh and Rick Founds / All (Led by Joshua Ponnuraju; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

As we seek Your face, may we know Your  
heart; Feel Your pres - ence, ac - cept - ance, as we seek Your \_ face.  
Je - sus, draw \_ me close, \_ clos - er, Lord, \_ to You.  
\_ Let the world \_ a - round \_ me fade a - way. \_  
Je - sus, draw \_ me close, \_ clos - er, Lord, \_ to You. \_ For  
I de - sire \_ to wor - ship and o - bey. \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / All (Led by Dani Johnson-Cork, Liturgist)

God, you are the source of all goodness and life. We bring our offering to you this day, knowing that all we have comes from you. We hear your call and we answer, bringing all that we have and all that we are. Use our gifts, our talents, and our bodies for your work of peace and justice. Amen.

**SENDING HYMN: #2130 "The Summons" (by John Bell, music Traditional Scottish) / All  
(Led by Joshua Ponnuraju; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

**Verse 1**

**Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown,  
Will you let My name be known,  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me?**

**Verse 2**

**Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let Me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me?**

**Verse 3**

**Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me?**

**Verse 4**

**Will you love the "you" you hide  
If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around,  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in Me?**

Verse 5

Lord, Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me.

BENEDICTION / Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

POSTLUDE: *"Rejoice in the Lord"* (by James Mansfield) / Robert Phillips, Organist

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



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