



WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST;
FATHER'S DAY; FAMILY SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 20, 2021, 10 A.M. (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)

First United Methodist Church of Riverside (<https://firstchurchriverside.org>)

June 20, 2021: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Family Sunday; Father's Day

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE (Livestream): 10:00 AM

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand if you are able.

***OPENING HYMN:** #657 *"This Is the Day"* (Three Times) (Psalm 118:24; Words and music adapt. by Les Garrett) / All (Led by The Response)

**This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Mateo Mamea, Liturgist

(Liturgist) This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

(Congregation) This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

(Liturgist) The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

(Congregation) Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

(Liturgist) Give thanks to him, bless his name!

(All) Let us worship our amazing God! Amen!

(Adapted from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, #450)

WELCOME BACK! / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

RESPONSIVE PRAYER (Father's Day) / All (Led by The Rev. J. T. Kim)

(Pastor) For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love,

(Congregation) we pray to the Lord...

(Pastor) For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them,

(Congregation) we pray to the Lord...

(Pastor) For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us,

(Congregation) we pray to the Lord...

(Pastor) For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,

(Congregation) we pray to the Lord...

(Pastor) God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.

(Congregation) Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.

(Pastor) Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

(All) Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Adapted from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, #441 "Father's Day")

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Video) / Led by Kristin Beals

CHILDREN'S TIME / Mateo Mamea, Director of Children & Youth Ministries

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NRSV) / Mateo Mamea, Liturgist

Now Is the Day of Salvation!

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return – I speak as to children – open wide your hearts also.

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

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

INTERLUDE: "*Thrive*" (By Mark Hall and Matthew West) (Video) / The Response, Featuring Bells and Keyboard

***GOSPEL READING:** John 15:12-17 (NRSV) / Mateo Mamea, Liturgist

Love One Another

¹²"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON: "LOVE YOU NOW AND FOREVER!" / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "*All the People Said Amen*" / All (Led by The Response)

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world

He sent His son to save us all

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God**

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen**

**And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen
And all the people said amen**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING / Mateo Mamea, Liturgist
(Liturgist) In response to God's wonderful works in our lives, let us share a portion of what we have, that the work of Christ's church may meet the world's needs.
(All) Amen!

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***OFFERING SONG:** *"As We Seek Your Face / Jesus, Draw Me Close"* (by Dave Bilbraugh and Rick Founds) / All (Led by John Simmons and Rev. Bev Devine; Accompanied by Yvonne Flagg)

**As we seek Your face, may we know Your heart;
Feel your presence, acceptance, as we seek Your face.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to You.
For I desire to worship and obey.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON) / All (Led by Mateo Mamea, Liturgist)**
Grant us the courage, O God, to recognize the gifts you have given us and to faithfully share these gifts with others. As we share these gifts generously and lovingly, bless them and strengthen us in our giving, that your love may be multiplied and our faith may grow to bless your creation. Amen!

LAITY BLESSINGS / Mimi Luker, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN:** *"I Saw The Light / I'll Fly Away / Do Lord / This Little Light"* (By Hank Williams Sr., Alfred E. Brumley, Afro-American Spirituals, arr. and adapt. by William Farley Smith) / All (Led by The Response)

**I've wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

**I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

**I've walked in darkness, clouds covered me,
I had no idea where the way out could be.
Then came the sunrise and rolled back the night,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

**I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.**

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly a-way
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly a-way.

I'll fly away, O glory,
I'll fly a-way (in the morning).
When I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly a-way.

Do, Lord, Oh, do, Lord, Oh do you remember me;
Do, Lord, Oh, do, Lord, Oh do you remember me;
Do, Lord, Oh, do, Lord, Oh do you remember me;
Look a-way be-yond the blue.

I've got a home in Gloryland, that outshines the sun;
I've got a home in Gloryland, that outshines the sun;
I've got a home in Gloryland, that outshines the sun;
Look a-way be-yond the blue.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Just like a blind man I wandered alone,
Worries and fear I claimed for my own.
Then like a blind man who God gave back his sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more darkness, no more night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

*BENEDICTION / The Rev. J. T. Kim

POSTLUDE: *“Piano Prelude #2 from Twelve Short Preludes”* (By J. S. Bach) / Yvonne Flagg,
Pianist

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