



MUSIC MINISTRY APPRECIATION SUNDAY  
WORSHIP (IN-PERSON & ONLINE)

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

**June 27, 2021: Music Appreciation Sunday**

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

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE:** *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"* (By Tom Birchwood) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**TRINITY BELLS** / Robert Phillips, Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Adapted from the hymn *"We, Thy People, Praise Thee"*) /  
Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Lord, it is good to praise God and make music in your Name.

**(All) For thy blessings, for thy bounty joyful songs to thee we sing.**

(Liturgist) Songs of glory, songs of triumph to our God and King.

**(All) We, thy people, praise thee evermore!**

**OPENING HYMN:** #2271 *"Come! Come! Everybody Worship"* (Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5 only)

(Words and music by Natalie Sleeth; Spanish trans. by Mary Lou Santillan-Baert) / All (Led  
by Yvonne Flagg, Hymn Leader; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

### Chorus

**Come! Come! Everybody worship**

**With a prayer or song of praise!**

**Come! Come! Everybody worship!**

**Worship God always!**

### Verse 1

**Worship and remember**

**To keep the Sabbath day.**

**Take a rest and think of God;**

**Put your work away!**

Chorus

Come! Come! Everybody worship  
With a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship!  
Worship God always!

Verse 2

Worship and remember  
The Lord's unending care,  
Reaching out to love and help  
People everywhere!

Chorus

Come! Come! Everybody worship  
With a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship!  
Worship God always!

Verse 3

Worship and remember  
Your blessings great and small.  
Give to God an offering;  
Show your thanks for all!

Chorus

Come! Come! Everybody worship  
With a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship!  
Worship God always!

Verse 5

Worship and remember  
That God is like a light,  
Showing you the way to go;  
Ever burning bright!

Chorus

Come! Come! Everybody worship  
With a prayer or song of praise!  
Come! Come! Everybody worship!  
Worship God always!

WELCOME / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader  
Birthdays and Anniversaries

**RECOGNITION OF MUSIC GROUPS / Loretta Cudney**

Yvonne Flagg, Aldersgate Chorale

INTERLUDE (Video): "Lean On Me (Everlasting Arms)", (arr. by Pepper Choplin)

Gayla Lonsbery, Bell Choirs

INTERLUDE (Video): "Song of Hope" (arr. by Larry Sue)

John Zeeb, The Response

INTERLUDE (Video): "People Get Ready" (by Curtis Mayfield)

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER / Loretta Cudney**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."**

**CHILDREN'S TIME / Cindy Qualtieri**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100 (NRSV) / Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist**

*A Psalm of Thanksgiving*

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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

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

**MESSAGE: "THE NEW REALITY TO OPEN DOORS, OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS"**

/ Mimi Luker and Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leaders

**HYMN OF DEDICATION: #2227 "We Are the Body of Christ" (By Scott Wesley Brown and David Hampton) / All (Led by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

**One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.**

**One goal, one vision: To see you exalted.**

**We are the body of Christ.**

**And to this we give our lives  
to see you glorified.**

**One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.  
One goal, one vision: To see you exalted.  
We are the body of Christ.  
And to this we give our lives  
to see you glorified.**

**One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise you,  
we are the body of Christ.  
One goal, one vision: To see you exalted.  
We are the body of Christ.**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING / Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist**  
(Liturgist) Lord, you provide us with everything we need. You have blessed us with many opportunities to do what is right and true. May our gifts to you today multiply and be of help to our church and community.  
**(All) Amen!**

**HOW TO GIVE / Cindy Qualtieri**

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- Drop Off: Please use the church's mail slot.
- Automatic Draft: Please set it up through your bank, if you have not done so yet.

Thank you so much for being faithful to God through our Church!

**DOXOLOGY: #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" / All (Led by Yvonne Flagg,  
Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

**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 (UNISON) / All (Led by Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist)**  
**Father Almighty, You have given us many blessings. We come to You today in thanksgiving. You have showed us what it means to be generous and we want to pay it forward. We offer you these simple gifts. May they be put to good use to honor your name. Amen**

**SENDING HYMN: #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" (By Christian Henry Bateman; Music: trad. melody; arr. by Benjamin Carr, harm. by Austin C. Lovelace) / All (Led by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

**Verse 1**

**Come, Christians, join to sing:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Verse 2**

**Come, lift your hearts on high:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end:  
Alleluia! Amen!**

**Verse 3**

**Praise yet the Lord again:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain:  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore:  
Alleluia! Amen!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Kris Lovekin**

**LAITY BLESSINGS: Mimi Luker**

**BENEDICTION:** Loretta Cudney

**POSTLUDE:** *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* (By Carolyn Hamlin) / Robert Phillips,  
Organist

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*Organist: Robert Phillips*

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*Soloist: Val Othon*

*Interlude 2: Bell Ringers Jason Handen, Carmen Lonsbery, Gayla Lonsbery,  
accompanied by Robert Phillips*

*Interlude 3: The Response*

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