



Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost; Reformation Sunday

## Sunday Worship (In-Person & Online)

October 31, 2021, 10 a.m.

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 AM

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

(Audio Only: To listen to Sunday Livestreaming - Call 1-877-755-5136)

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please stand if you are able.

**PRELUDE:** "All Glory Be to God on High" (By Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau, Andreas Nikolaus Vetter, and Johann Gottfried Walther) / Robert Phillips, Organist

\***TRINITY BELLS** / Robert Phillips, Organist

\***CHORALE INTROIT:** "This is the Day," from "Acclamations" (By Hal H. Hopson) / The Aldersgate Chorale; Directed by Yvonne Flagg

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Ruth 1, Mark 12) / Barbara Jo Wilson, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) Come into the land of God.

**(People) We come seeking the land of love.**

(Liturgist) Live as the people of Christ.

**(People) We gather to grow as a community of love.**

(Liturgist) Follow in the ways of the Lord.

**(People) We move forward on the path of love.**

(Liturgist) Come, young and old, friend and stranger, for all are welcome here.

**(People) We come to live and grow in the love of Christ.**

**(All) Praise God for this wonderful gift! Amen!**

\***OPENING HYMN:** #400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (By John Wyeth, Robert Robinson, and Thomas Miller) / All (Led by The Response)

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

I was lost in utter darkness, 'til You came and rescued me.  
I was bound by all my sin, when Your love came and set me free.  
Now my soul can sing a new song, now my heart has found a home.  
Now Your grace is always with me, and I'll never be alone

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

WELCOME / Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON) #392 "Prayer for a New Heart" / All (Led by Pastor J. T. Kim)

Thou who art over us,

Thou who art one of us,

Thou who art:

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;

Give me a humble heart, that I may hear thee;

Give me a heart of love, that I may serve thee;

Give me a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,*" from "Introits and Responses" (By C. Albert Scholin) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg)

CHILDREN'S TIME / Barbara Jo Wilson

INTERLUDE: "*You Are So Good to Me*" (By Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley and Robin Pasley) / The Response

\*GOSPEL READING: Mark 12:28-34 (NRSV) / Barbara Jo Wilson, Liturgist

*The First Commandment*

<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love

the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; <sup>33</sup> and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' – this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

**ANTHEM:** "*Joyful Praise*" (Words from "The Psalter" and by Edward Osler; Music by Patricia Mock, arranged by Richard A. Nichols) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg)

**SERMON:** "THE HEART OF YOUR FAITH" / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "*You Are My All in All*" (By Dennis Jernigan) / Led by The Response

### Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

### Refrain

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame

Rising again I bless your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

[Refrain]

Worthy is Your name

Worthy is Your name

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Adapted from Psalm 146)/ Barbara Jo Wilson, Liturgist (Liturgist) As the people of God, we are called to be justice for the oppressed, food for the hungry, freedom for the imprisoned, and sight for the blind. Let us lift up those in need, as we share gifts for the church's mission.

**(All) Amen!**

**HOW TO GIVE** / Barbara Jo Wilson, Liturgist

- Online: Please click [www.firstchurchriverside.org/giving](http://www.firstchurchriverside.org/giving)
- Scan: This QR code (shown below) will lead you to our church website's eGiving page (it's handy if you use your smart phone).



- Mail: To First UMC of Riverside, 4845 Brockton Ave., Riverside, CA 92506.
- 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)** (Adapted from Ps 146, Mark 12) / All (Led by Barbara Jo Wilson, Liturgist)

**God of justice and love, transform these offerings, that they may be gifts of justice and love for a world in need of hope and help. Let love flow through these offerings, that they may become gifts of love for the world. Amen!**

**LAITY BLESSINGS** / Mimi Luker, Co-Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN:** #2173 *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* (By Graham Kendrick) / All (Led by The Response)

### Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land  
With the Father's glory,  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations  
With grace and mercy,  
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

### Verse 1

Lord, the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Verse 2

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

### Verse 3

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness;  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

**\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Mark 12)

(Pastor) People of God, listen! Let us love the Lord our God.

**(People) We will love God with all our heart, with all our being, with all our mind, and with all our strength.**

(Pastor) And let us love our neighbor.

**(People) We will love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

(Pastor) Through our love, may the Kingdom of God come near, in our lives and in our world.

**(All) We will live near the heart of God. Amen!**

**POSTLUDE:** *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* (By Johann Pachelbel and Johann Gottfried Walther) / Robert Phillips, Organist

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#### **In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

**(Since August 2021)**

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**(Please update our prayer list by contacting our church office. Thank you!)**

#### **THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Please contact the church office for more details.

#### **Sunday (Today), October 31**

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 am

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am

Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am

#### **Monday, November 1**

Trustees (Zoom) - 7 pm

Worship Committee (Zoom) - 7 pm

#### **Tuesday, November 2**

Bell Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 pm

**Wednesday, November 3**

Parents Morning Out (Room 2, PS) - 9 am

Youth UPLIFT (Youth Center) - 6:30 pm

**Thursday, November 4**

UMW Bible Study (Zoom) - 6:45 pm

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 pm

**Sunday, November 7**

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 am

All Saints Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am

Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am

Church & Society/Missions (Zoom) - 5 pm

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