



All Saints Sunday Worship Holy Communion with Remembrance

November 7, 2021, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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November 7, 2021: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; All Saints Sunday;
Holy Communion with Remembrance

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand if you are able.

PRELUDE: *"How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ"* (By Dale Wood) / Robert Phillips, Organist

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Joseph and Justice Juarez, Acolytes

***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 Revelation 7) / Joan Roberts, Liturgist
(Liturgist) As we gather, we remember that we are not alone!

(People) We gather with the saints, who live in the presence of God, singing praises to the God of our salvation.

(Liturgist) From every nation, race, clan and culture, God's people gather to worship the One-Who-Is-Without-Peer!

(People) To God and to the Lamb, all honor, glory, wisdom, thanksgiving, strength and power.

(Liturgist) Blessed be God, now and forever! Amen!

(All) Amen!

***OPENING HYMN:** #708 *“Rejoice in God’s Saints”* (Verses 1, 3 & 4) (Words by Fred Pratt Green; Music attr. to William Croft) / All (Led by Jennifer Walker, accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1

Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Verse 3

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone’s cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Verse 4

Rejoice in God’s saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

WELCOME / Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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 / Mateo Mamea

***GOSPEL READING:** **John 11:32-44** (NRSV) / Joan Roberts, Liturgist

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

ANTHEM: *"For All the Saints"* (By Bishop Walsham How and R. Vaughan Williams, arranged by Henry G. Ley) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg)

SERMON: *"LAZARUS, COME OUT!"* / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** #654 *"How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ"* (Words by Fred Pratt Green, music by H. Percy Smith) / All (Led by Jennifer Walker, accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1

How blest are they who trust in Christ
when we and those we love must part;
we yield them up, for go they must,
but do not lose them from our heart.

Verse 2

In ripened age, their harvest reaped,
or gone from us in youth or prime,
in Christ they have eternal life,
released from all the bonds of time.

Verse 3

In Christ, who tasted death for us,
we rise above our natural grief,
and witness to a stricken world
the strength and splendor of belief.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Luke 6:24)/ Joan Roberts, Liturgist
(Liturgist) "Woe to you who are rich!" Jesus warns, "for you have received your consolation."
To find true consolation and joy in our worldly riches, we must share from our abundance

with those who need it most. Come, rich or poor, for you are welcome here. Give, rich or poor, for your gifts are blessed by God.

(All) Amen!

HOW TO GIVE / Joan Roberts, Liturgist

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

***DOXOLOGY:** #95 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* / All (Led by Jennifer Walker, 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 Isa 25, Rev 21) / All (Led by Joan Roberts, Liturgist)

God of abundance, you offer us rich food and fine wines; you bless us with all the bounty of your heavenly banquet. May the gifts we offer this day, provide food and drink to those who go without, that all may come to know the blessings of your table in this world and in the world to come. Amen!

HOLY COMMUNION WITH REMEMBRANCE (All Saints Sunday)

COLLECT

(Pastor) Timeless God, we thank you for all those before us who have kept the faith to the end. We thank you for brave souls of deathless fame, and also for those whose names are remembered only by you. Give us wisdom to understand your will, and courage to live as your people in this day; through the grace of Jesus Christ.

(All) Amen.

INVITATION

(Pastor) Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Adapted from Ephesians 1, Luke 6)* / All

(Pastor) Merciful God, may we never forget those who sacrificed much, that we might have lives of abundance and hope.

(Congregation) When we take our many blessings for granted, forgive us.

(Pastor) When we forget the many people who have touched and strengthened our lives with your love and Christ's wisdom, gently remind us.

(Congregation) Guide our steps, O God, that we may walk in the ways of blessedness.

(Pastor) Strengthen our spirits, that we may trust and follow your guidance.

(All) Amen!

SILENT PRAYER / All

WORDS OF GRACE AND PARDON

(Pastor) Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(Congregation) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(All) Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor) The Lord be with you.

(Congregation) And also with you.

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

(Congregation) We lift them up to the Lord.

(Pastor) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

(All) It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(Pastor) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God of the saints, creator of heaven and earth. From the ancient dreams of Daniel to the journeys of Jesus, you have revealed your mighty presence to us. When your people ignored your dreams and visions, and when they placed their trust in earthly kings, you came to us as a Mighty King, revealing the truth and glory of your powerful love.

Through the law and prophets, through saints and sinners, you have taught us to be your people. In love and mercy, you speak truth and blessing, constantly renewing your covenant

with us. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(All Sing)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(Pastor) Holy are you and blessed is your holy name. In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus Christ to reveal your powerful love in the world, to show us the path of saintliness and holy living. In humility and love, with justice and power, Christ revealed your kingdom, and calls us to kingdom living, even now.

Through Christ's powerful love and endless grace, we are invited into your presence, rescued from our sins, and led on your path of justice and righteousness, that we may rejoice with the saints of your kingdom. We, who are both saint and sinner, blessed and cursed, come to you in our joys and in our sorrows, with thanksgiving and hope, remembering how Jesus shared bread and wine, even when he faced the sinfulness of his disciples.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: **"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."** When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: **"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

(All Sing)

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

(Pastor) Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

MEMORIAL RITUAL

(With the bell music by the Bell Ringers, the name of each person is read. Each candle will be lit as a remembrance by Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader. When Pastor says, "Absent from our midst," the Congregation responds by saying "Present with the Lord!")

(Pastor) Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you:

Phyllis A. Chandler	(December 7, 2020)
Alice L. Wymer	(January 29, 2021)
Margaret "Peggy" Ramsay	(February 23, 2021)
Nancy L. McCormick	(March 14, 2021)
Barbara Kent	(March 18, 2021)
LuEtta Dodge	(August 27, 2021)

And all our loved ones who have gone before us.

(Pastor) *(Name)*, Absent from our midst -
(All) Present with the Lord!

SILENT PRAYER FOR THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

(Pastor) Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

(All) Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

(All Sing)
Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

(All) 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, for ever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

(Pastor) The life of Christ, living in you.

(People) The love of Christ, flowing through you.

(All) Amen!

(Pastor) Please take your Bread and Cup now here in the sanctuary or at your home.

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(All) Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN: #2283 "For All the Saints"** (Words by John Bell; Music: English folk melody) / All (Led by Jennifer Walker, accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1

For all the saints who've shown your love
in how they live and where they move,
for mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.

Verse 2

For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

Verse 3

For all the saints who named your will,
and showed the kingdom coming still
through selfless protests, prayer, and praise,
accept the gratitude we raise.

Verse 4

Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

***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: "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord" (By James H. Johnson) / Robert Phillips, Organist

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

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God Bless You!



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In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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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), 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

Monday, November 8

Almond Wesleyan Circle (Zoom) - 1 pm
Faith & Fellowship (Zoom) - 7 pm

Tuesday, November 9

SPRC (Zoom) - 7 pm
Bell Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 pm

Wednesday, November 10

Parents Morning Out (Room 2, PS) - 9 am
UMW Executive Board (Zoom) - 1 pm
Youth UPLIFT (Youth Center) - 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 11

Veterans' Day (Church Campus Closed)
UMW Bible Study (Zoom) - 6:45 pm

Sunday, November 14

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 am
Sunday Worship with Child Baptism (Sanctuary) - 10 am
Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am
UMM Fellowship (Zoom) - 11:15 am

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