



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany; Black History Month; Holy Communion Sunday

## Sunday Worship (In-Person & Online)

February 6, 2022, 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

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Please stand if you are able.

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES** / Julia & Lilly Zeeb, Acolytes

**PRELUDE:** *"Let Us Break Bread"* (By Chelsea Chen) / Robert Phillips, Organist

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

\***CHORAL INTROIT:** *"I Will Worship the Lord"* (By John Rutter) / The Aldersgate Chorale  
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

\***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Adapted from Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15) / Greg Laird, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) Great is the grace and glory of God.

**(People) We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

(Liturgist) Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

**(People) We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

(Liturgist) Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**(People) We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

(Liturgist) Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**(All) We give thanks with hearts of love. Amen!**

\***OPENING HYMN:** #2273 *"Jesus, We Are Here"* (By Patrick Matsikenyiri) / All (Led by Jennifer Walker; 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 / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

PRAYER RESPONSE: "*This Is Our Prayer*" (By Sally Ahner) / The Aldersgate Chorale  
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

CHILDREN'S TIME (Video) / Mateo Mamea

SCRIPTURE READING: Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV) / Greg Laird, Liturgist  
*A Vision of God in the Temple*

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup> Then I heard

the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:3b-10a** (NRSV)

*I Am What I Am by the Grace of God*

<sup>3b</sup> ... Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain...

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

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

**ANTHEM:** "*With a Voice of Singing*" (By Martin Shaw) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11** (NRSV) / Greg Laird, Liturgist

*Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

**SERMON: "FLAWED BUT FAITHFUL"** / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #618 “Let Us Break Bread Together” (By William Farley Smith)**  
(Verses 1, 2. & 3 only) / All (Led by Jennifer Walker; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**Verse 1**

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**Verse 2**

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**Verse 3**

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING / Greg Laird, Liturgist**

(Liturgist) Whom should God send? Who will go for God’s people? Here we are, God is counting on us. Let us share our gifts and our offerings in answer to God’s call.  
**(All) Amen!**

**HOW TO GIVE/ Greg Laird, 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"* (Words by Thomas Ken; Music attr. to Louis Bourgeois) / All

**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.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** / All (Led by Greg Laird, Liturgist)  
**Loving God, Deliverer of compassion, you call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of your generous ways, Holy One. Amen.**

### **HOLY COMMUNION WITH MUSIC RESPONSES**

#### **PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMMUNION:**

**In-Person:** Everyone will be given an individual combination communion pack (called "Fellowship Cup") when entering into the sanctuary. If you don't have one, please ask the usher for one. When Pastor invites you to take the elements, (1) Peel back air-tight seal to eat the wafer ("Bread") (2) Peel back the second seal to drink the juice ("Cup"). Trash cans will be available when you exit from the sanctuary after the service.

**Online:** Please have your own Bread and Cup ready at your home. Take your elements when Pastor invites you to do so.

**Telephone:** Please have your own Bread and Cup ready at your home. Take your elements when Pastor invites you to do so.

## INVITATION

(Pastor) God loves us – each and every one of us – with his amazing love shown on the cross of Christ. We all are invited to Christ's table of grace and mercy. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON) *(Adapted from Luke 5, Isaiah 6)*

**(All) Too often, we have clung to thoughts that we are too sinful for you. Too often, we have fused our shameful pasts with a closed future. From these beliefs, we condemn ourselves to an outlook without hope. "Go away from me!" we exclaim like Peter. "I am way too lost," we think like Isaiah. But you have something different in mind. You see us as so much more. You see our divine image, and our creator-bestowed gifts. Save us from our negative self-talk, that we may embrace your calling for our lives. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYER

## 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!

**(People) 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 God.**

(Pastor) Let us give thanks to the God of love and grace.

**(Congregation) It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, to bring our thanks and gratitude to you, God of love and grace. Since the beginning of time, you have created us in your image, nourished us with your wisdom and grace, called us into relationship with you, and invited us to live lives worthy of your calling.

When we failed to live in a manner worthy of this calling, and when we wandered lost on the paths of death and destruction, you continued to walk with us, nourishing us with your wisdom and grace. In the words of prophets and poets, you have spoken your truth in love, reminding us of your call, and showing us the way to answer it.

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

**(All Singing)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Pastor) Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. In his baptism and in table fellowship he took his place with sinners.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

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 Singing)**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

(Pastor) May the Spirit of God bless the great table of Christ. May the Spirit of God help us recognize God's grace in the breaking of the bread and in the pouring of the cup. May the Spirit of God encourage us to embrace our divine callings, as we all work to create God's realm here on earth.

**(All Singing)**

**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 body of Christ, given for you.

**(All) Amen.**

(Pastor) The blood of Christ, given for you.

**(All) Amen.**

(Pastor) Now, please take your Bread and Cup.

## **UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**(All) Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in all our days as we rejoice as your servants and witnesses to the world. Amen.**

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

**\*SENDING HYMN: #593 "Here I Am, Lord" (By Dan Schutte; adapt. Carlton R. Young) / All (Led by Jennifer Walker; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

### **Verse 1**

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

### **Refrain**

**Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you  
calling in the night.**

I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold  
your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
[Refrain]

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts are satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
[Refrain]

**\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Jeremiah 1, 1 Corinthians 13)  
(Pastor) God sends us forth with words of love on our lips.  
**(People) Christ sends us with acts of love in our deeds.**  
(Pastor) The Spirit sends us with the power of love to sustain our lives.  
**(All) We go in the power of God's love to be ambassadors of Christ's love and peace.**  
**Amen!**

**POSTLUDE:** *"Here I Am, Lord"* (By Janet Linker) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD** / Julia & Lilly Zeeb, Acolytes

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***God Bless You!***



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*Director: Yvonne Flagg*

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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, February 6**

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am  
Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am  
Church & Society/Missions (Zoom) - 5 pm

**Monday, February 7**

Trustees (Zoom) - 7 pm  
Worship Committee (Zoom) - 7 pm  
Faith & Fellowship (Zoom) - 7 pm

**Tuesday, February 8**

Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 7 pm  
SPRC (Zoom) - 7 pm

**Wednesday, February 9**

Parents' Morning Out (PS Room 2) - 9 am  
UMW Executive Board Meeting (Zoom) - 1 pm  
Youth (Youth Center) - 6:30 pm  
Bible Study: "The Bible Year" (Zoom) - 7 pm

**Thursday, February 10**

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 pm

**Sunday, February 13**

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am  
UMW Bakeless Valentine Bakesale (Patio-See Lisa Laird) - 11 am  
Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am  
UMM Meeting (Zoom) - 11:30 am

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