



*Palm/Passion Sunday:  
Child Baptism & Welcoming New Members*

## **Sunday Worship**

*April 10, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)*

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

**April 10, 2022: Palm/Passion Sunday; Baptism Sunday;**

**New Members Welcoming Sunday**

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** / Joseph & Justice Juarez, Acolytes

**PRELUDE:** *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* (By Michael Burkhardt) / Robert Phillips, Organist

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

\***CHORAL INTROIT:** *"Seek the Lord"* (By Hal H. Hopson) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

\***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Adapted from Luke 19) / Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) Sing glory to God in the highest heaven.

**(People) The king is coming!**

(Liturgist) Even if we keep silent, the rocks will shout it out.

**(People) The king is coming!**

(Liturgist) The king is coming!

**(All) Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Amen!**

\***OPENING HYMN:** #278 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* (Words by Jeanette Threlfall; Music: *Gesangbuch der H.W.k. Hofkapelle*; adapt. and harm. By W. H. Monk) / All (Led by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

Verse 2

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,  
the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.  
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,  
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

Verse 3

"Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,  
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.  
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,  
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**(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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** "*Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God*" (By Hal H. Hopson) /  
The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

CHILDREN'S TIME / Mateo Mamea

**Celebrate Parade**

Leader: Welcome Jesus into town. Hosanna!

Children: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Take our coats, and lay them down. Hosanna!

Children: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Wave each palm branch. Wave it high. Hosanna!

Children: **Hosanna!**

Leader: Let our praises fill the sky. Hosanna!

Children: **Hosanna!**

**\*GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-40** (NRSV) / Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist

*Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem*

<sup>28</sup> After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup> When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, <sup>30</sup> saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup> If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" <sup>32</sup> So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. <sup>33</sup> As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" <sup>34</sup> They said, "The Lord needs it." <sup>35</sup> Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup> As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup> As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, <sup>38</sup> saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" <sup>39</sup> Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." <sup>40</sup> He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

**ANTHEM:** "*Hosanna, Hosanna!*" (By J. Paul Williams and Joseph M. Martin) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)

**SERMON:** "THE GREAT TRANSITION" / The Rev. J. T. Kim

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:** #605 "*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*" (Words by Ruth Duck; Music: Attr. to B. F. White; harm. by Ronald A. Nelson) / All (Led by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)

Verse 1

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,  
where your cleansing waters flow.  
Number them among your people;  
bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;  
compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit,  
holy dove and heart's delight.

Verse 2

We who bring them long for nurture;  
by your milk may we be fed.  
Let us join your feast, partaking  
cup of blessing, living bread.  
God, renew us, guide our footsteps;  
free from sin and all its snares,  
one with Christ in living, dying,  
by your Spirit, children, heirs.

Verse 3

O how deep your holy wisdom!  
Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor!  
With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you,  
water-washed and Spirit-born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer.  
Recreate us; God, transform!

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Adapted from Psalm 118) / Cindy Qualtieri,  
Liturgist

(Liturgist) This is the Lord's gate. This is God's house. This is God's world. All that we have and all that we are comes from God and belongs to God. May we share of these gifts generously, so that others may know God's presence in the world.

**(All) Amen!**

(Liturgist) We invite the ushers forward to take the offering. Thank you for all you do to support your church.



**OFFERTORY:** *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”* (By Michael Burkhardt) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**\*DOXOLOGY:** #95 *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* (Words by Thomas Ken; Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois) / 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.**

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Adapted from Psalm 118, Phil 2) / All (Led by Cindy Qualtieri, Liturgist)

**With these gifts, we give you thanks, O God. We bless your generous, humble spirit, and ask that you bless these gifts with this same generous, humble spirit, so that all who receive these gifts may also receive your love, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** / Pastor J. T. Kim, Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader  
Child Baptism Candidate: Evelyn Marie Harms (Daughter of Austin Harms & Ashley Harms)  
Reaffirmation of Faith Candidates: George Callow, Josefina Meza Juarez



## **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS THROUGH CHILD BAPTISM & REAFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH**

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10, 2022

## INTRODUCTION

(Pastor) Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."

Through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

(Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader) I present Evelyn Marie Harms for Child Baptism. Her parents are Austin & Ashley Harms. I also present George Callow and Josefina Meza Juarez to reaffirm their faith.

## RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

(Pastor) On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin? **(Candidates) I do.**

(Co-Lay Leader) Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves? **(Candidates) I do.**

(Pastor) Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races? **(Candidates) I do.**

(Co-Lay Leader to the Parents of Baptism Candidate) Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example she may be guided to accept God's grace for herself, to profess her faith openly, and to lead a Christian life? **(Parents) I will.**

(Pastor to the Reaffirmation of Faith Candidates) According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world? **(Candidates) I will.**

(Co-Lay Leader addresses the congregation) Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**(Congregation) We do.**

(Pastor to the congregation) Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**(Congregation) With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

### **BAPTISM**

(Pastor) (*Evelyn*), I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Pastor) (*Evelyn*), the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

(Pastor addresses the congregation) Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ!

### **REAFFIRMATIONS OF FAITH**

(Pastor) (*Name*), remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

(Pastor) (*Name*), the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

(Co-Lay Leader) As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

(Candidate) **I will.**

### **RECEPTION INTO THE CONGREGATION OF FUMC OF RIVERSIDE**

(Pastor addresses all candidates) As members of this congregation, First United Methodist Church of Riverside, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

(Candidate) **I will.**

### **COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

(Pastor addresses the congregation) Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**(Congregation) We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Riverside, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

### **BLESSINGS FOR THOSE BAPTIZED, REAFFIRMED, AND RECEIVED**

**(Pastor) The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace. Amen.**

### **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader**

**\*SENDING HYMN: #504 "The Old Rugged Cross" (By George Bannard) / All (Led by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)**

#### **Verse 1**

**On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.**

#### **Refrain**

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.**

#### **Verse 2**

**O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary.**

**[Refrain]**

#### **Verse 3**

**In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
a wondrous beauty I see,**

for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,  
to pardon and sanctify me.

[Refrain]

Verse 4

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share.

[Refrain]

**\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Luke 19, 22-23)

(Pastor) On the back of a donkey,

**(People) Jesus came to bless us.**

(Pastor) With love in his heart,

**(People) Jesus came to save us.**

(Pastor) From the power of death,

**(People) Jesus came to free us.**

(Pastor) Go with the blessings of God's anointed!

**(All) Amen!**

**POSTLUDE:** *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded (Opus 122, No. 9)"* (By Johannes Brahms) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD** / Joseph & Justice Juarez, Acolytes

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

Rose Roberts (Jazz & Chandra Roberts' Family), Chandra Roberts, Lynn Ashworth, Cheryl Riggs, Eugene Brown, Jason Pritchard, Nathaniel Pritchard, Greg Campbell, Tony Miller, Lisa & David Wallace, Winston, Madison (and her father), Jeff Rindskopf, Randy, Jordan, Jim Ashworth, Margaret Berger, Alfred Kocharian, Buddy Irving, Brian Weidinger, Rosalie Bustamante, Debbie Hofmann, John Logger, Bill McInRoe, Dianne Purkey, Mary Bidwell, Mary Boon, Virginia Brawner, Melva Cooke, DeDe Earhart, Velma Wellborn, Bill Wolter, Family of Doris Wright, Family of Kathleen Phillips, Sabrina Gilbert, Family of Tom Hanrahan, Bill Kerrick, Cody Williams, Family of Bob Mayou, Barbara Spencer, Lopez Family, Stephanie Rush, Family of Lee Ann Barrett Kocharian, Ralph Kauffman and Family.

(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, April 10**

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

Palm/Passion Sunday (Child Baptism & Welcoming New Members)

(Sanctuary) - 10 am

Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am  
UMM Meeting (Zoom) - 11:30 am

**Monday, April 11**

UWF Almond-Wesleyan Circle (Zoom) - 1 pm  
Trustees (Zoom) - 7 pm

**Tuesday, April 12**

Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 7 pm  
SPRC (Zoom) - 7 pm  
Faith & Fellowship (Zoom) - 7 pm

**Wednesday, April 13**

Parents' Morning Out (PS Room 2) - 9 am  
UWF Executive Board Meeting (Zoom) - 1 pm  
Youth (Youth Center) - 6:30 pm  
The Response Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 pm

**Thursday, April 14 - Maundy Thursday**

Maundy Thursday Service / Rev. Bev Devine (Sanctuary) - 7 pm

**Friday, April 15 - Good Friday**

Church Office Closes at Noon  
Good Friday Service / Rev. Roy Riggs (Sanctuary) - 7 pm

**Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday**

Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 8:45 am  
Easter Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am  
Missions Garden (Patio) - 11 am  
Easter Egg Hunt/Release of Butterflies (Patio/Front Lawn) - 11 am

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