



Easter Sunday Worship

April 17, 2022, 10 a.m.

(In-Person & Online)

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

April 17, 2022: Easter 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 / Julia and Lillian Zeeb, Acolytes

PRELUDE: "O Sons and Daughters of the King" and "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing" (By S. Drummond Wolff) / Robert Phillips, Organist, and Brass Ensemble

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

***CHORAL INTROIT:** "Christ Is Risen!" (By Jan Sanborn) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips, Organist)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Adapted from John 20, Luke 24) / Bob Nelson, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Look, life is here,

(People) even when the tomb is empty.

(Liturgist) Listen, love is calling,

(People) even when death is all around.

(Liturgist) Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

(People) this is the gift of resurrection.

(Liturgist) This is the miracle of Easter.

(All) Hallelujah! Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"** (Words by Charles Wesley; Music from *Lyra Davidica*) / All (Led by Kris Lovekin; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips, Organist)

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's the victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Verse 5

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

Verse 6

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

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

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

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (Adapted from Psalm 118, John 20)

God of new life and new possibilities, we gather to sing our songs of gladness and to share your steadfast love. Some of us come from the shadows of our lives, as we anticipate the light. Some of us come eager to learn, but are unsure of what it all means. Some of us come in grief, grateful to discover hope. Wherever we have come from, may we all find you, the risen Christ, the one who conquered death and proclaims new life for all. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Amen" (Danish) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

CHILDREN'S TIME / Mateo Mamea

INTERLUDE: "Easter Medley" (By Jason W. Krug) / The Allegro Ringers (Directed by Gayla Lonsbery)

*GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV) / Bob Nelson, Liturgist

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

ANTHEM: "*Fanfare for Easter*" (By Jane Marshall) / The Aldersgate Chorale
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips,
Organist)

SERMON: "MARK'S STRANGE EASTER STORY" / The Rev. J. T. Kim

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** #310 "*He Lives*" (By Alfred H. Ackley) / All (Led by
Kris Lovekin; Accompanied Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips, Organist)

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)
salvation to impart!
You asked me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.
[Refrain]

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.
[Refrain]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Psalm 118, John 20) / Bob Nelson, Liturgist

(Liturgist) The gift of God is here with us, for the presence of the risen Christ is with us always. In gratitude, may we offer our gifts, as we give thanks to the Lord, who is good. Truly, God's steadfast love endures forever.

(All) Amen!

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



OFFERTORY: *"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"* (By James Biery) / Robert Phillips, Organist

***DOXOLOGY:** #95 *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* (Words by Thomas Ken; Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois) / All (Led by Kris Lovekin; 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 John 20, Luke 24) / All (Led by Bob Nelson, Liturgist)

God of abundance, we offer these gifts to you in thanksgiving and joy for the presence of the living Christ. May these gifts bring new life to those both near and far. And may we offer ourselves in service to you and to one another. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

***BENEDICTION** / Rev. J. T. Kim

***POSTLUDE (EASTER GRAND FINALE):** *“Hallelujah Chorus”* (From *“Messiah”* by George Frideric Handel) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg, accompanied by Brass Ensemble, and Robert Phillips, Organist)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD / Julia and Lillian Zeeb, Acolytes

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Happy Easter!



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Organist: Robert Phillips

Liturgist: Bob Nelson

Hymn Leader: Kris Lovekin

Chorale Director: Yvonne Flagg

Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale

Interlude: The Allegro Ringers

Bell Director: Gayla Lonsbery

Children's Time: Mateo Mamea

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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, April 17

Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 8:45 am

Easter Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am

Easter Egg Hunt/Release of Butterflies (Patio/Front Lawn) - 11 am

Monday, April 18 (Pastor Kim on vacation 4/18-4/24)

Finance (Zoom) - 5:30 pm

Christian Education (Zoom) - 6:45 pm

Tuesday, April 19

UMM Auction Prep (Mary's Kitchen) - 9 am

Bell Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 pm

SPRC (Zoom) - 7 pm

Wednesday, April 20

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

Youth (Youth Center) - 6:30 pm

The Response Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 pm

Thursday, April 21

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 pm

Saturday, April 23

Cal-Pac Youth Conference (Youth Patio) - 9 am

Stephen Ministry (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 am

Sunday, April 24

Children's Chime Choir (Youth Center) - 9:30 am

Sunday Worship with Rev. Jan Wiley, Guest Preacher (Sanctuary) - 10 am

Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 am

Missions Garden (Patio) - 11 am

Caring Ministry (Mary's Kitchen) - 11:30 am



In Memory of our son David
by Bill and Lynn Ashworth

In Memory of Cliff Berger
by Margaret Berger

Dedicated to our moms, Pat and Doris
by Lyn and Don Knowles

In Honor of Loved Ones
by Jim and Genette Sizer

In Honor of our FUMCOR family in thanksgiving,
for all of your love and support this past year
by Roy and Cheryl Riggs

In Memory of Laurie Williams 1959-2017
and Richard Williams 1933-1998
by Pat Williams

In Honor of the Zeeb family, the Bong family and the Reupert family
In Memory of Clint and Gerry Marr
by Cindy Marr

In Memory of Kathleen Phillips
by Robert Phillips

In Memory of Charles B. Overton, June G. Ward-Overton,
Maude Ward, Albert Fraser, Helen Fraser
by David Fraser and Sarah Overton-Fraser

In Honor of the Ukrainian people as
they fight for their continued freedom
by Loretta and Dave Cudney

In Honor of Shut-ins
by Hilda DeSilva

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