



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Family Sunday Worship

May 15, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

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

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Family Sunday with The Response Praise Band

ALL ARE WELCOME TO WORSHIP IN-PERSON OR ONLINE AT 10:00 a.m.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please stand if you are able.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Joseph Juarez and Ulises Orozco,
Acolytes

PRELUDE: "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" (By Alec Wyton)/ Robert Phillips,
Organist

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

***CHORAL INTROIT** "This is the Day" (by Hal H. Hopson) / The Aldersgate
Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Adapted from Psalm 148, Revelation 21) / Sione Tupou, Liturgist
(Liturgist) As the sun rises in the morning,

(People) let all creation worship God.

(L) From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

**(P) let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord, for God alone is worthy to be
praised.**

(L) God alone makes all things new.

(All) All praise, glory, and honor be yours forever. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #2270 "He Has Made Me Glad" (By Leona Von Brethorst) / All / (Led by The Response)**

Verse

**I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.**

Refrain

**He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
he has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.**

Repeat Verse and Refrain

Instrumental Verse

Sing Refrain

Repeat Verse and Refrain

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:

"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, forever. Amen."

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" (By C. Albert Scholin) / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

CHILDREN'S TIME / Mateo Mamea

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelations 21:1-6 (NRSV) / Sione Tupou, Liturgist
The New Heaven and the New Earth

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them and be their God;

⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

(All) Thanks be to God!

INTERLUDE: "Holy Spirit" (By Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt) / The Response

***GOSPEL READING:** John 13:31-35 (NRSV) / Sione Tupou, Liturgist

The New Commandment

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now, I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

ANTHEM: "Awake, My Soul, and Sing!" by John Purifoy / The Aldersgate Chorale
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

SERMON: "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING" / The Rev. J. T. Kim

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #400 "Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King" (By John Wyeth, Robert Robinson, Thomas Miller) / All /Led by The Response**

Verse 1

**Come thou fount of ev'ry 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 wand'ring 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.**

Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING: (Adapted from John 13) /
Sione Tupou, Liturgist**

**(Liturgist) Called to love, called to give,
let us give generously of our hearts and our gifts.**

(All) Amen!

HOW TO GIVE / Sione Tupou, Liturgist

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OFFERTORY: "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" (By Michael Burkhardt) / Robert Phillips, Organist

OFFERING SONG: "As We Seek Your Face / Jesus, Draw Me Close" / (By Dave Bilbraugh and Rick Founds) / All (Led by Kris Lovekin; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**As we seek your face, may we know your heart;
Feel your presence, acceptance, as we seek your face.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you.
Let the world around me fade away.
Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you.
For I desire to worship and obey.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Adapted from Acts 11, John 13)

All / (Led by Sione Tupou, Liturgist)

**Living God, send your Holy Spirit to bless these gifts with your life and hope.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us, that we also may bring life and hope to others as
we share our gifts in the world. Love through us, live through us, that others may
know your life-giving love. Amen.**

LAITY BLESSINGS / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

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

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.**

Chorus

**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 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.**

Chorus

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.**

Chorus

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

POSTLUDE: "Rejoice in the Lord" (By James Mansfield) / Robert Phillips, Organist

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD / Joseph Juarez and
Ulises Orozco Acolytes**



Margaret Berger
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Family of Kathleen Phillips

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Family of Tom Hanrahan
Family of Bob Mayou
Family of Lee Ann Barrett Kocharian

These names will remain for 3 months.

To add names or remove names please contact our church office.

In the meantime, may you receive God's blessings of peace. Thank you!

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, May 15

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Family Sunday (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 a.m.
Missions Garden (Patio) - 11 a.m.

Monday, May 16

Finance (Zoom) - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17

Bell Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18

Parents' Morning Out (PS Room 2) - 9 a.m.
UMF Meeting - 1 pm
Youth (Youth Center) - 6:30 pm
The Response Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 p.m.
"The Bible Year" - Study (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 19

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

Stephen Ministry (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 21

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 am
Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall) - 10:15 a.m.
Caring Ministry (Mary's Kitchen) - 11:30 a.m.

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