



First Sunday after Pentecost; Peace with Justice Sunday; Graduation Sunday

Sunday Worship

June 12, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

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

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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 as you are comfortable.**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Acolytes

PRELUDE: "Blessed Assurance" by J. Bert Carlson / Robert Phillips, Organist

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

***CHORAL INTROIT: "Sing for Joy" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips, Organist)**

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 8) / Sarah Overton-Fraser, Liturgist**

(Liturgist) O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

(People) Your voice causes the seas to roar and the winds to howl.

(L) You have set your glory above the heavens. The moon and the stars sing your praises.

(P) What are human beings that you are mindful of us?

(L) Who are we that you care for us?

(P) Yet you have made us a little lower than the angels.

(L) You have crowned us with glory and honor.

(All) O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #64 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” by Reginald Heber / All (Led by Jennifer Walker; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)**

Verse 1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Verse 2

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Verse 3

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

Verse 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

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 (UNISON) (Adapted from Romans 5, John 16) / All (Led by Pastor J. T. Kim)

We thank you, O Lord, for giving us love and peace, through your Son, Christ Jesus; for offering us the key to all spiritual knowledge, through your Holy Spirit. To those who are in the midst of life’s problems, grant your wisdom and insight from above. To those who are burdened with anxiety and fear, offer your wise assurance in times of need. To those facing decisions about family or career, bless them with your wisdom on high. To those entering a new chapter in their lives – be it the birth of children, taking a new job, finding a place to live, or entering retirement – guide them on the proper path, and bless them with a sense of peace. This we pray in the name and wisdom of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" by George Whelpton / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

INTERLUDE: "This Is My Father's World" arranged by Larry Sue / Children's Chimes

CHILDREN'S TIME: Pastor Mateo Mamea, Director of Children's Ministry

HONORING OUR GRADUATES OF CLASS OF 2022 / Pastor Mateo Mamea, Director of Youth Ministry

Julian Jay Reyes (La Sierra High School)

Clayton McEvoy (MA in European History from University of California Riverside)

Chalmer Tomlinson (PhD in Biological Statistics from the University of North Carolina)

BLESSINGS FOR GRADUATES (UNISON) / All (Led by Pastor Mateo Mamea)

God of truth and knowledge,

by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.

Bless these graduates of the Class of 2022 as they now finish this course of study.

We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them,

and all who supported them along the way.

Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life.

Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose.

Strengthen their many talents and skills,

instill in them a confidence in the future you plan,

where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people;

for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*(Adapted from *The United Methodist Book of Worship*, #536 "Blessings for Graduates" written by Andy Langford)*

INTERLUDE: "Quiet Reflection" by Jason W. Krug / The Allegro Ringers

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:28-31 (NRSV)** / Sarah Overton-Fraser, Liturgist

The Parable of the Two Sons

²⁸ "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹ He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you; the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you."

(Liturgist) This Is the Gospel of Christ!

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

ANTHEM: "Arise, My Soul, Arise!", Finnish folk melody arr. by Dale Wood / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

SERMON: "THE PARABLE OF THE TWO SONS"

(*Flood Gate Sermon Series: Flood Gate #1 - "Coachability"*) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: "In Christ Alone"** by Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend / All (Led by Jennifer Walker; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1

**In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

Verse 2

**In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**

Verse 3

**There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

Verse 4

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Proverbs 8, Psalm 8) / Sarah Overton-Fraser, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Through holy wisdom, the Lord has made the world as a rich dwelling place, giving us stewardship over the created order. As God is mindful of us and of our needs, let us now be mindful of our obligation to the needs of others, through our generosity and responsibility for God's gifts. **(All) Amen!**

OFFERTORY: "O Trinity of Blessed Light" by Matthias Weckmann / Robert Phillips, Organist

***DOXOLOGY #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** (Words by Thomas Ken; Music attributed 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** (Proverbs 8, Psalm 8) / All (Led by Sarah Overton-Fraser, Liturgist)

O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play – a world full of your wisdom and majesty. We offer praise with deepest gratitude for blessing us with your bounty. As we return a portion of your blessings to you, use these offerings, these tokens of our devotion to increase wisdom in the world, protect the created order, bless the vulnerable, heal the sick, and comfort the afflicted. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN: #369 “Blessed Assurance”** / All (Led by Jennifer Walker; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

Verse 1.

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain:

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

Verse 2.

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
(Refrain)**

Verse 3.

**Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
(Refrain)**

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Prov 8, Ps 8, Rom 5, John 16)

(Pastor) Go with the blessings of the Holy Spirit.

(Congregation) God’s Spirit leads us into truth.

(P) Go with the blessing of holy Wisdom.

(C) God’s Wisdom is our delight.

(P) Go with the blessing of the Son of God.

(C) God’s inheritance fills us with joy.

(P) Go with grace and peace!

(All) Amen!

POSTLUDE: “Toccata on Nicaea” by Page Long / Robert Phillips/Organist

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD / Acolytes

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God Bless You!



Our Big Thanks to the Worship/Media Team members who have faithfully served today:

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Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale

Director: Yvonne Flagg

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Laity Blessings: Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

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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, Lee Ann and 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.

(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, June 12

The Allegro Ringers / (Sanctuary) rehearsal - 8:45 a.m.

Bell Rehearsal / Children's Chimes / (Sanctuary) - 9:30 a.m.

Worship / Graduation Sunday (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

United Methodist Men hosting Luncheon Gathering / (Fellowship Hall) - 11:30 a.m.

Bell Rehearsal for Bell Concert / (Sanctuary) - 12 p.m.

Bell Concert / (Sanctuary) - 5 p.m.

Monday, June 13

Pastor Kim will be away from June 13 through June 29 Annual Conference/Study Leave/Vacation.

In case of an urgent need for pastoral care, Rev. Bev Devine will be available to your call at (602) 361-4498.

United Women in Faith (UMW)/ Almond Wesleyan Circle (Zoom) - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14

United Women in Faith (UMW) / Executive Committee Meeting (Zoom) - 1 p.m.

Faith & Fellowship (Zoom 2) - 7 p.m.

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 19

Children's Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - Family Sunday with The Response (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

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