



Third Sunday after Pentecost; Farewell Pastor Mateo Sunday

Sunday Worship

June 26, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

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

3rd Sunday of Pentecost ~ Recognition of Musicians

Celebration of Pastor Mateo Mamea's Ministry

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 as you are comfortable.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Joseph Juarez and Justice Juarez

PRELUDE: "Would I Have Answered When You Called?" by James Biery / Robert Phillips, Organist

***TRINITY BELLS**

***CHORAL INTROIT:** "This Is the Day" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale
/Directed by Yvonne Flagg

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** / The Rev. Beverly Devine

(L) God is a God who calls.

(P) We have gathered to worship and to hear that call.

(L) God is a God who equips.

(P) We are here to worship and to be shaped into the body of Christ.

(L) God is a God who sends.

(P) We are here to worship so that we can carry that spirit of worship out into the world where we live.

(L) God is a God who blesses.

(All) We are here to worship and to request a double share of that blessing.

Let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" by Washington Gladden
Hymnal #430 / Led by Yvonne Flagg**

**Verse 1 O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Verse 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Verse 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;**

**Verse 4 In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

WELCOME

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

UNISON PRAYER

**God of power, without your love we can do nothing.
Give us a double share of your spirit so that we can work together,
across the world, to bring about the end of poverty for all.
Teach us to follow the examples of the prophets,
to speak clearly alongside the poor and to work tirelessly
for the good of all people.
We pray through your Son Jesus Christ, who brought healing
and love to the whole world. Amen.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" by C. Albert Scholin / The
Aldersgate Chorale**

RECOGNITION OF OUR MUSICAL GROUPS

THE RESPONSE ~ JOHN ZEEB

THE ALDERSGATE CHORALE ~ YVONNE FLAGG

BELL CHOIR & CHIMES ~ GAYLA LONSBERY

UNISON PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR OUR MUSICIANS

Lord God, gracious and merciful, we pray for their strength, and the strength of their families and loved ones. We ask that you continue to cause them to create and share the gift of music through instrument and voice. May they find joy in their work and may it fill them with peace, comfort, and purpose. Fill musicians with your light and love as they generously share with the world. Lord let all creation sing your praise. Bless musicians as only you can. In your name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME / Pastor Mateo Mamea

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Kings 2:7-14 NRSV

⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Elisha Succeeds Elijah

¹³He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

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

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

ANTHEM: "You Shall Have a Song" by Harriet Ziegenhals / The Aldersgate Chorale with guest flautist, Gerardo (Gerry) Lopez.

***GOSPEL READING:** Luke 9:57-62

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

SERMON: "Guess What?" / Pastor Mateo Mamea

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "Would I Have Answered When You Called" by Herman G. Stuempfle / TFWS 2137

Verse 1

Would I have answered when you called, "Come, follow, follow me!"?
Would I at once have left behind both work and family?
Or would the old, familiar round have held me by its claim
and kept the spark within my heart from bursting into flame?

Verse 2

Would I have followed where you led through ancient Galilee,
on roads unknown, by ways untried, beyond security?
Or would I soon have hurried back where home and comfort drew,
where truth you taught would not disturb the ordered world I knew?

Verse 3

Would I have matched my step with yours when crowds cried, "Crucify!"
when on a rocky hill I saw a cross against the sky?
Or would I too have slipped away and left you there alone,
a dying king with crown of thorns upon a terrible throne?

Verse 4

O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways,
nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call, "Come, follow, follow me!"
you'll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Prelude on 'Maryton'" by Gordon Young

***DOXOLOGY:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" / by Thomas Ken / Hymnal #95

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**

Loving and welcoming God, we have come through a time in our lives when, for many months, we sheltered in our homes: working from home, learning from home, worshiping from home. As we bring our tithes and offering to you this morning, you open our minds to a wider definition of home and a broader definition of family. May the gifts we give today find their way to home projects: ways this world can feel like a safer, more loving home to all your children. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte / Hymnal #593**

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**

*BENEDICTION / Pastor Mateo Mamea

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE
PASTOR MATEO'S MINISTRY**
There will be treats out on the patio with drinks and coffee.

POSTLUDE: "Toccata Giocosa" by Gilbert M. Martin

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



We are grateful for the Worship/Media Team members who have served today:

- Acolytes: Joseph Juarez and Joseph Juarez*
- Organist: Robert Phillips*
- Worship Leader/Liturgist: Rev. Bev Devine*
- Choir Director/Hymn Leader: Yvonne Flagg*
- Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale*
- Children's Time & Sermon: Pastor Mateo Mamea*
- Altar Décor: The Décor Team*
- Head Usher: Matt Gorder*
- Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann*
- Media/Livestream Team: Dan, Carmen and Gayla Lonsbery, Don Knowles*



You are invited to submit names requesting prayer.

We will list them here, and they will remain for 3 months. To add names or remove names please contact our church office. 951-683-7831

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 26

Worship / Music Appreciation Day (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Celebration of Pastor Mateo's Ministry (Patio) - 11 a.m.

Monday, June 27

Church Council (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Church and Society/Missions (Chandler Lounge) - 11:15 a.m.

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

City Fireworks Display (FUMCOR Parking Lot \$5) - 6 p.m.

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