



*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost; Family Sunday with The Response;
The 2022 Vacation Bible School (VBS) Celebration*

Family Sunday Worship

July 17, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person & Online)

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

July 17, 2022: Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Family Sunday with The Response Praise Band

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

<https://facebook.com/firstchurchriverside/live>

(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

PRELUDE: “Aria in the Style of a Reverie” by Gordon Young / Robert Phillips, Organist

***TRINITY BELLS**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Amos 8, Luke 10) / David Fraser, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Come, all who are burdened with many tasks.

(People) God provides a space for rest and renewal.

(L) Come, all who have turned away from God.

(P) God welcomes us with healing and forgiveness.

(L) Come, all who desire to know Christ.

(All) Here we find unexpected grace and unconditional love. Thanks be to God!

***OPENING HYMN: "River of Life" by Ethan Hulse, Jonathan Smith, Mac Powell /
All / Led by The Response**

Chorus 1

**Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river.
Guaranteed you'll never be the same.
There's a fountain flowing
From the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains.
Let that river of life wash it all away.**

Verse

**If you've been searching, carrying burdens,
If you've been lost and looking for a home,
If you've been drifting and something is missing,
You should know that you are not alone.**

Chorus 1

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From the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains.
Let that river of life wash it all away.**

Verse

**If you've been searching, carrying burdens,
If you've been lost and looking for a home,
If you've been drifting and something is missing,
You should know that you are not alone.**

Interlude

**(Oh) Come on down to the river.
(Oh)**

Bridge

**Come as you are, no time to waste.
Open your heart, don't be afraid.
Jump on in, the water is fine.
There's healing in the river of life.**

**Come as you are, no time to waste.
Open your heart, don't be afraid.
Jump on in, the water is fine.
There's healing in the river of life.**

Chorus 2

Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river.
Guaranteed you'll never be the same.
Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river.
Guaranteed you'll never be the same.

There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior.
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains.
By the blood of Jesus, everything will change.
Let that river of life wash it all away.

Ending

(Oh) Come on down to the river.
(Oh) Come on down to the river.
(Oh) Come on down to the river.
(Oh) Let that river of life wash it all away.

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

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER:

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON) (Adapted from Amos 8, Psalm 52, Colossians 1, Luke 10)
As we come before you, God, in the presence of our sisters and brothers, help us look honestly at our lives and see what you want them to be. Help us perceive the things and attitudes we need to change. As we open ourselves to your healing presence, fill us with the Spirit of your love and wholeness. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME (VBS Celebration)/ Barbara Jo Wilson, Director of Vacation Bible School

***GOSPEL READING: Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)**

Mary Has Chosen the Better Part

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

(Liturgist) This is the Word of Christ!

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

SOLO INTERLUDE: "Psalm 150" by Ned Rorem / Yvonne Flagg, Soloist

SERMON: "HEART+()+()+()=CHANGE" (*Flood Gates Sermon Series: Flood Gate #4*
"Making a Case for Change") / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "Give Thanks" / **All**

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart.

Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"

Let the poor say, "I am rich,"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

REPEAT ALL

Ending

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Amos 8, Psalm 52, Luke 10)

(Liturgist) Sometimes we offer what we think is best, only to realize that it isn't what God wants us to give. May we offer God now our very selves: our energy, our resources, and our time. Let us reach the vulnerable; and ask God to enable our church to be a place of refuge, help, justice, love, and hospitality.

(All) Amen!

(Liturgist) I invite the ushers to collect our offering.

Offertory: "Introit" by Gordon Young

***OFFERING SONG:** "As We Seek Your Face / Jesus, Draw Me Close" by Dave Bilbrough / All

**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 Amos 8, Psalm 52, Luke 10)
Most loving God, most welcoming God, we bring these gifts to you, knowing that you will use them according to your purposes. We dedicate ourselves to your way, to challenge the worldly values that are so prevalent in your world today. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN:** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" by Rick Founds / All

Verse

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life.

I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth

To show the way,

From the earth to the cross

My debt to pay,

From the cross to the grave,

From the grave to the sky,

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

(REPEAT ALL)

GUITAR SOLO *by Kyle Grimes*
(Verse & chorus)

Verse

Lord, I lift Your name on high

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Chorus

**You came from heaven to earth
To show the way,
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I lift Your name on high.
Lord, I lift Your name on high.**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: "A Pompous March" by Gordon Young

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



**Chris & Cindy Jensen w/serious health problems (Margie Baillod),
Bill Kerrick's family, Jim & Genette Sizer, Jim Ashworth**

You are invited to submit names requesting prayers. We will list them here, and they will remain for 3 months.

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

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

Organist: Robert Phillips

Liturgist: David Fraser

Soloist: Yvonne Flagg

Hymn Leaders: The Response

Children's Time: Barbara Jo Wilson

Laity Blessings: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

Media/Livestream Team: Dan,

Carmen, and Gayla Lonsbery; Don Knowles

Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann

Altar Décor: The Décor Team

Head Usher: Matt Gorder



THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, July 17

Sunday Worship/Family Sunday (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

Missions Garden (Patio) – 11 a.m.

Friday, July 22

Deadline for the August “Messenger” Articles – by 2 p.m.

Sunday, July 24

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

Prayer-Walking for “Bye-Bye Summer Bash” Event to be held on 7/30 (All Stations) – 10:45 a.m.

Semi-Annual Music Ministry Plan Meeting (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

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