



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY WORSHIP

August 14, 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 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 /Justice and Joseph Juarez

PRELUDE: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” by Dale Wood /Robert Phillips,
Organist

***TRINITY BELLS**

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Isaiah 55, Luke 12) / Josephine Essien, Liturgist

(Liturgist) In the fire and the flames,

(People) Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.

(L) In the division and the despair,

(P) Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.

(L) In the shadows and the sorrow,

(P) God walks alongside to lift us up.

(L) In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing, and to lament.

(All) We gather on this blessed journey of life, death, and resurrection. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" by Joseph M. Scriven / All / Led by The Rev. Bev Devine**

Verse 1

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

Verse 2

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Verse 3

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

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

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON)

**Christ Jesus, journey with us. Hold us when we are afraid. Lift us when we fall.
Push us forward when we would turn back. Help us persevere and walk with you,
no matter what the journey brings. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / Sarah Overton-Fraser

INTERLUDE: "Ode to Joy" by Gayla and Carmen Lonsbery (Bell Tree) and Robert Phillips (piano)

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 8:23-27 (NRSV)**

Jesus Stills the Storm

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" ²⁶ And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. ²⁷ They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SOLO INTERLUDE: "Peace, Be Still" by Twila Paris

SERMON: "MASTER, THE TEMPEST IS RAGING" (Flood Gates Sermon Series: Flood Gate #8 "Stratagem for Storms") / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: "Master, the Tempest is Raging" by Mary Baker/ All**

Verse 1

Master, the tempest is raging!
The billows are tossing high!
The sky is o'ershadowed with blackness,
no shelter or help is nigh;
Carest thou not that we perish?
How canst thou lie asleep,
when each moment so madly is threat'ning
a grave in the angry deep?

[Chorus]

The winds and the waves shall obey thy will,
Peace, be still!
Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea,
or demons, or men, or whatever it be,
no waters can swallow the ship where lies
the Master of ocean, and earth, and skies:
They all shall sweetly obey thy will,
Peace, be still! Peace, be still!
They all shall sweetly obey thy will,
Peace, peace, be still!

Verse 2

Master, with anguish of spirit
I bow in my grief today;
The depths of my sad heart are troubled;
Oh, waken and save, I pray!
Torrents of sin and of anguish
sweep o'er my sinking soul!
And I perish! I perish, dear Master;
Oh, hasten and take control!
[Chorus]

Verse 3

Master, the terror is over,
the elements sweetly rest;
Earth's sun in the calm lake is mirrored,
and heaven's within my breast.
Linger, O blessed Redeemer,
leave me alone no more;
and with joy I shall make the blest harbor,
and rest on the blissful shore.
[Chorus]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Liturgist) Let us give our offerings, the fruit of our labor and lives, in obedience of our faith, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever!

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: "Prélude du Deuxième Ton" by Jean Adam Guilain

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

Wonder-working God, use all of who we are, and all of what we have, to uproot what is unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come to hear your call to prophetic living. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN: #534** “Be Still, My Soul” by Katharina von Schlegel

Verse 1

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

Verse 2

**Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

Verse 3

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hast'ning on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Isa 5, Luke 12)

(Pastor) Go forth and bear the fruit of justice and righteousness.

(Congregation) We go to bear the fruit of God's vineyard.

(P) Go forth and bear the fruit of mercy and peace.

(C) We go to bear the fruit of Christ's grace.

(P) Go forth and bear the fruit of hope and joy.

(C) We go to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit.

(P) Go forth and bear the fruit of the kingdom of God.

(All) Amen!

POSTLUDE: “Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major” by Johann Ludwig Krebs

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



**Chris & Cindy Jensen w/serious health problems (Margie Bailod),
Bill Kerrick's family, Jim & Genette Sizer, Jim Ashworth,
Deborah Hofmann's family, Georgia Miller's family**

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

Acolytes: Justice and Joseph Juarez

Liturgist: Josephine Essien

Interlude Soloist and Hymn Leader: Rev. Bev Devine

Interlude: Gayla and Carmen Lonsbery and Robert Phillips

Children's Message: Sarah Overton-Fraser

Laity Blessings: Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann

Altar Décor: The Décor Team

Head Usher: Matt Gorder

*Media/Livestream Team: Don Knowles,
Dan, Carmen, and Gayla Lonsbery*

THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, August 14

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Beach Towel Donation/Collection (Patio) 11:00 a.m.

UMiF Women of the church (off-campus) - 2:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15

Preschool First Day of School

*** Pastor Kim Away August 15-24

Tuesday, August 16

Tree Carving (Front yard) 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17

Tree Carving (Front yard) 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, August 18

Tree Carving (Front yard) 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

UMiF "Bad Girls of the Bible" Study - (Zoom) - 6:45 p.m.

Friday, August 19

Tree Carving (Front yard) 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, August 20

Georgia Miller Celebration of Life - (Sanctuary) - 4 p.m.

Reception following - (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 21

Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

***Guest Preacher: The Rev. Katherine Hunter

Salad Potluck (Fellowship Hall) - 11:00 a.m.

Beach Towel Donation/Collection (Patio) - 11:00 a.m.

Missions Garden (Patio) - 11:00 a.m.

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