



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost; Reformation Sunday

Sunday Worship

October 30, 2022, 10 a.m. (In-Person, Online, & PhoneLiveStreaming)

[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.

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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 / Kristin Beals, Acolyte

PRELUDE: “Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works” --Native American melody, arranged by Ronald Arnatt / Robert Phillips, Organist

***TRINITY BELLS**

WELCOME / Kris Lovekin, Co-Lay Leader

Land Acknowledgement:

For thousands of years, the land where we prayerfully gather was under the care of the first peoples. They include tribes known as Tongva, Cahuilla and Luiseño. They were here then. They are here now. And their presence is woven into the history of our community. On this day and every day, we want to repair past harm and move forward with awareness and respect. We celebrate and embrace the knowledge and contributions of Native people.

***CHORAL INTROIT:** “Many and Great, O God,” tune “LACQUIPARLE” by Dakota Odowan, arr. by Dan Damon / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Robert Phillips)

***CALL TO WORSHIP / Val Othon, Liturgist**

One: Christ the Lord is risen today!

All: Alleluia!

One: As I stand upon the earth,

All: I know that I am part of the Circle.

One: As I drink water from a cup,

All: I know I am part of a Circle.

One: As I harvest from a garden,

All: I know I am part of a Circle.

One: As I gather from a berry bush,

All: I know that I am part of a Circle.

One: As I hunt and look into the eyes of the deer,

All: I know that I am part of a Circle.

One: With each breath I take, with each day I live,

All: I know I am part of a Circle.

One: Laughter and tears mingle to remind us that we are all part of a Circle.

All: That Circle is the Earth. That Circle is the People. That Circle is Life.

All: Alleluia!

(The Rev. Dr. Thom White Wolf Fassett, United Methodist Women's 2008-2009 mission study on Native American Survival)

***OPENING HYMN: "New Creation" by Mac Powell, Hank Bentley, Jeff Pardo / All /
Led by The Response**

Verse 1

I thought I knew what I was talking about

When I testified of your great love.

Well, I was a soul on fire there was no doubt-

Bible-believing, saved, and washed in the blood.

Pre-Chorus

But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes

That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace.

Chorus 1

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy.

You turned my old song into a symphony,

And with your spirit living inside of me,

I'm a new creation.

I'm a new creation.

Verse 2

And now I know what you were talking about
Went from my head into my heart.
When I was broken at the bottom, I found
You're my healer and redeemer.
Jesus that's who you are.

Chorus 1

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy.
You turned my old song into a symphony,
And with your spirit living inside of me,
I'm a new creation.
I'm a new creation.

Interlude

Oh, oh, oh, oh.

Pre-Chorus

But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes
That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace.

Chorus 2

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy.
You turned my old song into a symphony,
And with your spirit living inside of me,
I'm a new creation.
I'm a new creation. (Oh, oh, oh).

Repeat Chorus 2

Ending

And with your spirit living inside of me,
I'm a new creation.
I'm a new creation.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER / Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

- Sharing of Joys and Concerns

RESPONSIVE PRAYER:

Leader: Walking in the footsteps of our ancestors, listening, praying, singing songs of hope, their words remind us that despite hardship and injustice,

All: We are still here, with grateful hearts. God is with us on our journey.

(L) Creating in the image of the Creator, we sow and water, tend and harvest with the cycle of the moon and the seasons of the Earth.

All: We are still here, with humble hearts. God is with us on our journey.

(L) Hearing the voices of those who stepped out in faith from generations past, they call us to shake off the burdens of this life, to sing and to dance.

All: We are still here with joyful hearts. God is with us on our journey.

(L) Bound in spirit to one another through the stories of our people, connected to the Creator and earth in a web of relationship, seeking grace and balance in all we do,

All: We are still here, with hopeful hearts. God be with us on our journey.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(All) 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, for ever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God" by Hal H. Hopson

GUEST SPEAKER: Mya Begay, Miss Sherman, Sherman Indian High School

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Lucinda Edmunds

ANTHEM: "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Matthew Malone

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:11-20 (NRSV)

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Supremacy of Christ

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

INTERLUDE: "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm

SERMON: "The Good News, to a Hungry Person, Is Bread" (This script, written by Rev. Julie Elkins, will be read by Kris Lovekin, Greg Laird, Sophie Weiss, Jennifer Walker, and Loretta Cudney)

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "People, Get Ready" by Curtis Mayfield / **All**
People, get ready; there's a train a comin'.
You don't need no baggage; you just get on board.
All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin'.
You don't need no ticket; you just thank the Lord!

People, get ready for the train to Jordan,
Picking up passengers from coast to coast.
Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em.
There's hope for all among those loved the most.

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own.
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner,
For there's no hiding place against the Kingdom's Throne.

So people, get ready; there's a train a comin'.
You don't need no baggage; you just get on board.
All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin'.
You don't need no ticket; you just thank the Lord!
You don't need no ticket; you just thank the Lord!
You don't need no ticket; you just thank the Lord!

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

(Liturgist) God has made us stewards of true riches that we may live and work tirelessly as children of light. May we be found faithful in what we have received, that God will bless us abundantly, as we work to bring the kingdom of God into our midst.

(All) Amen!

(Liturgist) I invite the ushers to come forward to collect the offering.

OFFERTORY: "O Christ, Who Art My Life" by Johann Pachelbel and Johann Gottfried Walther

***OFFERING SONG / 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 Luke 16)

Creator, we give you thanks for all that you are and all that you bring to us within your creation. In Jesus, you placed the Gospel in the Center of the Sacred Circle through which all creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin and Loretta Cudney

***SENDING HYMN: #601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"** by Amy Grant / **All**

Refrain

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

Verse 1

**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me,
and nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.**

Refrain

Verse 2

**Now I will not forget your love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.**

Refrain

***BENEDICTION** / Lyn Knowles, Chair of Church Council

May the sun bring you new energy by day.
May the moon softly restore you by night.
May the rain wash away your worries.
May the breeze blow new strength into your being.
May you walk gently through the world and
know its beauty all the days of your life.

– Apache Blessing

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in D Minor (Dorian)" by Johann Sebastian Bach

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



Mack and Elizabeth Davis, Georgia Miller's family, Debby Yokum Harris, Chandra Roberts, Benjamin Manacop, Moonyeen (Manacop) Fernando, Derrick Austin, Myra Williams family, Donald Greywood, Linda Rydzik, Keyes family, Jonathon & Melissa Williams family, Peggy Stepe (mother's death)

*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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who have faithfully served today:*

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Liturgist: Val Othon

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Kyle Grimes, Rev. Bev Devine

Children's Time: Lucinda Edmunds

Guest Speaker: Mya Begay, Miss Sherman, Sherman Indian High School

Message: Kris Lovekin, Greg Laird, Sophie Weiss, Jennifer Walker, Loretta Cudney

Laity Blessings: Kris Lovekin and Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leaders

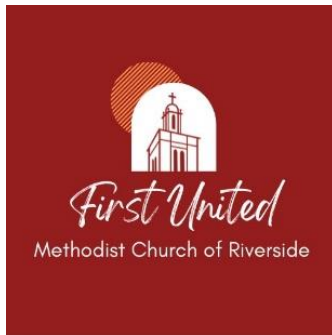
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THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please contact the church office for more details.

Sunday, October 30

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

Worship / Laity Sunday/Native American Heritage (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Church School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Halloween Hop (Fellowship Hall) - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1

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

Church Council (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

Bible Study - "The Bible Year" (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 3

UWiF "Made for This Moment" Study (Zoom) - 6:45 p.m.

Aldersgate Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) - 7 p.m.

Sunday, November 6

Worship/ All Saints' Sunday "Lord's Prayer Sermon Series" (6 of 7) (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

Church School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m. - 11 a.m.

~ Daylight Savings Time ends (November 6) at 2 a.m.~

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