



*Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost; New Members Welcoming Sunday (Baptism & Transfer)*

# Sunday Worship

November 13, 2022, 10 a.m. *(In-Person, Online, & PhoneLiveStreaming)*

**First United Methodist Church of Riverside**

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

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

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES** / Kristin Beals

**PRELUDE:** "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" by Dale Wood / Robert Phillips, Organist

**\*TRINITY BELLS**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Isaiah 65) / Daryl Salmon, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) God will create a new heaven and a new earth.

**(People) The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.**

(L) God rejoices over Jerusalem and takes delight in God's people.

**(P) The sound of weeping and crying will be heard no more. Before we call out, God will answer.**

(L) While we are still speaking, God will hear.

**(P) The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.**

(L) They will neither harm nor destroy on all God's holy mountain.

**(All) We worship the one who makes all things new. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN: #98 "To God Be the Glory" by Fanny J. Crosby / All / Led by Kris Lovekin**

**Verse 1**

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**Refrain:**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

**Verse 2**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
to every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)**

**Verse 3**

**Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher, and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)**

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

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**(Pastor) The one who was and is and is to come prepares our hearts to receive Christ's peace anew. Let us share this peace with one another. Peace be with you!**

**(All) Peace be with you!**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

**Sharing of Joys & Concerns**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,  
forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Amen," Dresden

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Lucinda Edmunds

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 2:15-17 (NRSV)

*Those Who Do the Will of God Live Forever*

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; <sup>16</sup> for all that is in the world – the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches – comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world and its desire are passing away, but those who do the will of God live forever.

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

(All) Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM: "Simple Praise" by Craig Courtney and Pamela Martin / The Aldersgate Chorale

SERMON: "THE CLOSING DOXOLOGY" ("*Relearning the Lord's Prayer*" Sermon Series #7 of 7, based on the book *The Lord's Prayer*) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #3068 "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte / All

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.

Amen.

## **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Adapted from Luke 21)

(Liturgist) We draw life in God's eternal presence. God has created and sustained us to meet the challenges we face each day. Let us give our gifts and ourselves to God with our utmost gratitude!

**(All) Amen!**

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

**OFFERTORY:** "Trumpet Air" by James Bremner

**\*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**

**May the gifts and offerings we bring before you reflect the light of Christ that shines in our lives, a light that can heal the world. In our living and in our giving, help us act in concert with your ways, that the world might see in us the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

# **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** **THROUGH HOLY BAPTISM** **AND TRANSFER**

## **INTRODUCTION**

(Pastor) Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

## **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES**

(Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader) I present **Janis Katie Duke** for baptism. I also present **Mary Mamea** for Reaffirmation of her Faith, who is transferring her membership from Claremont United Methodist Church, Claremont, California.

## **RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH**

(Pastor) On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**(Candidates) I do.**

(Lay Leader) Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**(Candidates) I do.**

(Pastor) Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**(Candidates) I do.**

(Pastor) According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy Church and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

**(Candidates) I will.**

(Lay Leader addresses the congregation) Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**(Congregation) We do.**

(Pastor to the congregation) Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**(Congregation) With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

## **BAPTISM**

(Pastor) Janis, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(Pastor) Janis, the Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(Pastor) Mary, remember your baptism and be thankful. **Amen.**

(Pastor) Mary, the Holy Spirit work within you, that having been born through water and the Spirit, you may live as a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

(Lay Leader) As members of Christ's universal Church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

**(Candidates) I will.**

## **RECEPTION INTO THE CONGREGATION OF FIRST UMC OF RIVERSIDE**

(Pastor addresses all candidates) As members of this congregation, First United Methodist Church of Riverside, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

**(Candidates) I will.**

## **COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

(Pastor addresses the congregation) Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**(Congregation) We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the First United Methodist Church of Riverside, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## **BLESSINGS FOR THOSE RECEIVED AND WELCOMED**

(Pastor) The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

**(All) Amen!**

## **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**LAITY BLESSINGS:** Loretta Cudney, Co-Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN: #605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" by Ruth Duck / All**

### **Verse 1**

**Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.  
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove, and heart's delight.**

### **Verse 2**

**We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.  
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.  
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,  
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.**

Verse 3

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "To God Be the Glory" by Don Hustad

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD



Georgia Miller's family, Chandra Roberts,  
Harriet Wilkin family, Debby Yokum Harris, Jim and Genette Sizer,  
Barbara Jo Wilson, Benjamin Manacop, Moonin Manacop, Derrick Austin,  
Myra Williams family, Donald Greywood, Mike Conlin,  
Linda Rydzik, Jonathon Williams family, Mack and Elizabeth Davis,  
Peggy Stepe, David and Loretta Cudney,  
Family of William "Bill" Wolter, Brad Austin,  
Loretta and David Cudney

*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: Kristin Beals*

*Choir Director: Yvonne Flagg*

*Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale*

*Liturgist: Daryl Salmon*

*Hymn Leader: Kris Lovekin*

*Presentation of New Member Candidates: Loretta Cudney*

*Children's Moment: Lucinda Edmunds, Children and Youth Director*

*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, November 13**

Wesley UMC/FUMCOR Giving Tree (Narthex) - 9 a.m.

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

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

Lord's Prayer Sermon Series #7 of 7 (Sanctuary) - Baptism and Transfer - 10 a.m.

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

Children/Youth Christmas Video Rehearsal (Club Ark and Nursery) - 11:15 a.m.

UMM Lunch w/Program (Fellowship Hall) - 11:30 a.m.

### **Monday, November 14**

Finance Budget Review (Zoom) - 5:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, November 15**

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

UWiF Citrus Circle (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Prayer Team Meeting (Zoom) - 7 p.m.



### **Wednesday, November 16**

Staff Meeting (Conference Room) – 10 a.m.

UWiF Meeting (Zoom) – 1 p.m.

Bible Study / “The Bible Year” (Zoom) – 7 p.m.

### **Thursday, November 17**

UWiF “Made for this Moment” Book Study (Zoom) – 6:45 p.m.

Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) – 7 p.m.

UWiF Crafters collections are due (for Alternative Gift Fair)

### **Saturday, November 19**

Building Team meets w/Broken Sheep (Chandler Lounge) – 9 a.m. -11 a.m.

Hospitality Team meets w/Broken Sheep (Chandler Lounge) – 1 p.m. - 4p.m.

### **Sunday, November 20**

Wesley UMC/FUMCOR Giving Tree (Narthex) – 9 a.m.

Children’s Chime Choir (Fellowship Hall) – 9:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Worship (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

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

Children/Youth Christmas Video Rehearsal (Club Ark and Nursery) - 11:15 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens (Sanctuary) - 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Shepherds meet w/Broken Sheep (Fellowship Hall) - 1p.m. – 4 p.m.

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