



## *Sunday Worship with Holy Communion*

***IV: "REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY"***

**February 5, 2023, 10 a.m.**

*(In-Person, Online, & PhoneLiveStreaming)*

**First United Methodist Church of Riverside**

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<https://firstchurchriverside.org>

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany, Black History Month,  
Holy Communion Sunday

**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** / Hannah and Gabriel Arguelles,  
Acolytes

**PRELUDE:** "Spiritual: Round About the Mountain" by Noel Da Costa /  
Robert Phillips, Organist

**\*TRINITY BELLS**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT:** "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple" by C. Albert  
Scholin / Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by  
Robert Phillips, Organist)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 112) / Richard Rajaratnam,  
Liturgist

(Liturgist) Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God's precepts.

**(People) They rise before dawn as a light to the upright.**

(L) They are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

**(P) They shine their light before others for all the world to see.**

(L) They will never be moved.

**(All) Let this be our worship. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN: #2271 "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"** by Natalie Sleeth / ALL / Led by Phil Bremenstuhl

Chorus

**Come! Come! Everybody worship  
with a prayer or song of praise!**

**Come! Come! Everybody worship!  
Worship God always!**

Verse 1

**Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.**

**Take a rest and think of God; put your work away! (Chorus)**

Verse 2

**Worship and remember the Lord's unending care,**

**reaching out to love and help people everywhere! (Chorus)**

Verse 3

**Worship and remember your blessings great and small.**

**Give to God an offering; show your thanks for all! (Chorus)**

Verse 4

**Worship and remember how Jesus long ago**

**taught us how to talk to God, something we should know! (Chorus)**

Verse 5

**Worship and remember that God is like a light,**

**showing you the way to go, ever burning bright! (Chorus)**

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

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Adapted from Matthew 5)

(Pastor) Called to be the light of the world, see this light in one another as you share signs of Christ's peace. Peace be with you!

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

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON)** (Adapted from Matthew 5) / **All** / Led by Pastor Kim

**Caretaker of our souls, aid us in our quest. We long to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. We yearn to live with such passion and purpose that our lives may be like a city on a hill, resplendent in justice and righteousness for all the world to see. Shine through us this day, for we seek to reflect your glory in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.**

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** / Lucinda Edmunds

**SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 20:8-11** (NRSV) / Liturgist

*The Ten Commandments (IV)*

**<sup>8</sup> "Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> For six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it."**

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

**(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**ANTHEM:** "Order My Steps" by Glenn Burleigh

**\*GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:23-28 (NRSV) / Liturgist**

*Jesus and the Sabbath*

**<sup>23</sup> One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup> The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup> He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup> so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."**

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

**SERMON: "IV: REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY - GOD'S GIFT OF THE SABBATH"** (Sermon Series 5 of 12 on the "Ten Commandments": Based on Chapter 4, "Rediscovering the Joy of Sabbath," *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION: #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together,"** African-American spiritual adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith (Verses 1, 2, & 3 only) / All

### Verse 1

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

### Verse 2

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

### Verse 3

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)  
let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Adapted from Isaiah 58, Psalm 112) /

Liturgist

(Liturgist) God provides abundantly for us and calls us to give generously to those in need. With gratitude for the blessings we have received, let us offer our gifts so that others may be blessed.

**(All) Amen!**

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

**OFFERTORY:** "May Be the Last Time, I Don't Know!" - African-American spiritual arranged by William Farley Smith

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

**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** (Adapted from Isaiah 58, Psalm 112) / All / Led by Liturgist

**Gracious God, through these gifts, given freely – may the hungry be fed, the homeless receive shelter, and the mistreated be set free. We offer all we have and all we are, that your light might break forth in us. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION WITH MUSIC RESPONSES**

(Sunday, February 5, 2023)

### **INVITATION**

(Pastor) God loves us – each and every one of us – with his amazing love shown on the cross of Christ. We all are invited to Christ's table of grace and mercy.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Pastor) The Lord be with you.

**(Congregation) And also with you.**

(Pastor) Lift up your hearts.

**(Congregation) We lift them up to God.**

(Pastor) Let us give thanks to the God of love and grace.

**(Congregation) It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

(Pastor) It is right, and a good and joyful thing, to bring our thanks and gratitude to you, God of love and grace. Since the beginning of time, you have created us in your image, nourished us with your wisdom and grace, called us into relationship with you, and invited us to live lives worthy of your calling.

When we failed to live in a manner worthy of this calling, and when we wandered lost on the paths of death and destruction, you continued to walk with us, nourishing us with your wisdom and grace. In the words of prophets and poets, you have spoken your truth in love, reminding us of your call, and showing us the way to answer it.

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(All Singing)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Pastor) Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation. In his baptism and in table fellowship he took his place with sinners.

Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**(All Sing)**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

### **PRAYER OF CONSECRATION**

(Pastor) May the Spirit of God bless the great table of Christ. May the Spirit of God help us recognize God's grace in the breaking of the bread and in the pouring of the cup. May the Spirit of God encourage us to embrace our divine callings, as we all work to create God's realm here on earth.

**(All Singing)**

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(Pastor) And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**(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.**

## **SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

(Pastor) The body of Christ, given for you.

**(All) Amen.**

(Pastor) The blood of Christ, given for you.

**(All) Amen.**

(Pastor) Now, please take your Bread and Cup.

**COMMUNION VOLUNTARY: "Let Us Break Bread Together,"** African-American spiritual arranged by Charles Callahan

## **UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**(All) Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in all our days as we rejoice as your servants and witnesses to the world. Amen.**

**LAITY BLESSINGS /** Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN: #448 "Go Down, Moses,"** African-American spiritual adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith (Verses 1, 10, & 11)

### Verse 1

When Israel was in Egypt's land,  
let my people go;  
oppressed so hard they could not stand,  
let my people go.

#### Refrain:

Go down, Moses,  
way down in Egypt's land;  
tell old Pharaoh  
to let my people go!

### Verse 10

This world's a wilderness of woe,  
let my people go;  
O let us on to Canaan go,  
let my people go. (Refrain)

## Verse 11

O let us all from bondage flee,  
let my people go;  
and let us all in Christ be free,  
let my people go. (Refrain)

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** “Postlude on Two Spirituals (“Go Down, Moses” and “I Want to Be Ready”)” by Charles Callahan

## CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

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*(Please update our prayer list by contacting our church office. Thank you!)*

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **Sunday, February 5**

- Children's Chime Choir (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship: "IV: REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY AND KEEP IT HOLY - GOD'S GIFT OF THE SABBATH" (Sermon Series 5 of 12 on the "Ten Commandments": Based on Chapter 4, "Rediscovering the Joy of Sabbath," *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*) with Holy Communion (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.
- See's Candy Sales (Fellowship Hall) - 11 a.m.
- Church and Society Meeting (Chandler Lounge) - 11:15 a.m.
- Communications Meeting (Mary's Kitchen) - 11:15 a.m.

### **Monday, February 6**

- Trustees Meeting (Zoom) - 7 p.m.
- Worship Committee Meeting (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 7**

- Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 7 p.m.

### **Wednesday, February 8**

- Parents' Morning Out (PS Room 2) - 9 a.m.
- Bible Study: "The Bible Year" (Day 39: Numbers 19:1-21:35) / Led by Pastor Kim (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

#### **LINK TO "The Bible Year" Zoom Class:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83219174607?pwd=bWpXUXE1SytIcVRrUTdvSmE5OW1kUT09>

### **Thursday, February 9**

- UWiF Bible Study: "What's So Amazing About Grace?" (Zoom) - 6:45 p.m.
- Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 p.m.

### **Friday, February 10**

- UMM Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 a.m.
- Virginia Brawner Memorial Service: Acheson and Graham Mortuary, 7944 Magnolia Ave., Riverside - 10 a.m.

### **Sunday, February 12**

- Children's Chime Choir (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship: "V: HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER" - (Sermon Series 6 of 12 on the "Ten Commandments": Based on Chapter 5, "A Question of Honor," *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*) (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.
- Missions Garden (Patio) - 11 a.m.
- United Methodist Men's Lunch by David Fraser and Program: Matt Gorder speaks about "Connectivity" (Fellowship Hall) - 11 a.m.
- United Women in Faith Valentine's Day Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall) - 11 a.m.

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