



## Family Sunday Worship with The Response

Fourth Sunday in Lent; UMCOR Sunday

X: "YOU SHALL NOT COVET"

March 19, 2023, 10 a.m.

(In-Person, Online, & PhoneLiveStreaming)

First United Methodist Church of Riverside

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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** / Lillian and Julia Zeeb, Acolytes

**PRELUDE:** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Dale Wood / Robert Phillips, Organist

**\*TRINITY BELLS**

**\*CHORAL INTROIT:** "Seek the Lord" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale directed by Yvonne Flagg

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 23, Ephesians 5) / Karen Proctor, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Dawn is breaking. Christ's light is shining.

**(People) The light of the world shines in our lives.**

(L) Put aside the cares of the night.

**(P) In the Lord, we live in the light.**

(L) Even in the darkest valley, God illuminates our path.

**(P) Even in times of despair, hope shines forth.**

(L) Sleeper, awake! Christ's light is shining.

**(All) The light of the world shines in our lives. Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman (Led by The Response)**

**Chorus**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship your holy name.**

**Verse 1**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)**

**Verse 2**

**You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing,  
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)**

**Verse 3**

**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,  
ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

**Chorus (2 times)**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship your holy name.  
Worship your holy name,  
Lord, I'll worship your holy name.**

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

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Adapted from 1 Samuel 16, Ephesians 5)  
(Pastor) Look around. Look closely. Do you see Christ's light shining?  
Greet one another as children of light, for that is what you are when you  
abide in Christ, the Lord of light. Peace be with you!  
**(All) Peace be with you!**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**  
Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE** (Adapted from Psalm 23, Ephesians 5)  
**Light of all lights, be our vision this day. Open our eyes to behold your  
glory. Open our hearts to the warmth of your love. Open our minds to  
the flame of your truth. Open our souls to the glory of living as children  
of light, that others may see in our living the sacred mystery of your  
kingdom. Amen.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** "Your Will Be Done" by Paul Sjolund

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** / Lucinda Edmunds

**INTERLUDE:** "River of Life" by Mac Powell, Ethan Hulse, Jonathan Smith  
/ The Response

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Exodus 20:17 (NRSV) / Liturgist  
*The Ten Commandments (X)*

**"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your  
neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything  
that belongs to your neighbor."**

(Liturgist) This is the word of God for the people of God.

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

**ANTHEM:** "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," from William Walker's  
*Southern Harmony*, arranged by Dennis Allen (directed by Yvonne Flagg  
and accompanied by Robert Phillips)

**\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:25-33 (NRSV)**

***Do Not Worry***

**<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.**

**<sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”**

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

**SERMON: “X: YOU SHALL NOT COVET”** (Sermon Series 11 of 12 on the “**Ten Commandments**”: Based on Chapter 10, “Keeping Up with the Joneses,” *Words of Life: Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments Today*) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: “Bread of Life”** by John Watilo and Ron Wallace / All

**Chorus**

**I am the Bread of Life. I am the Bread of Life  
and you, my child, will never go hungry again.  
I am the Bread of Life. I am the Bread of Life  
and you, my child, will never go hungry again.**

### Verse 1

Lift your eyes to me and do not be afraid.  
If you'll come to me, I will not turn you away.  
Put your trust in me and you won't be ashamed  
for I've called you to bring glory to my name.

### Chorus

I am the Bread of Life. I am the Bread of Life  
and you, my child, will never go hungry again.  
I am the Bread of Life. I am the Bread of Life  
and you, my child, will never go hungry again.

### Verse 2

I have known you since before the earth was formed.  
I have called you since the day that you were born.  
I have destined you to be counted as my own  
and inherit all the riches of my throne. (Chorus)

*Brief instrumental... then,*

Trust in me and you won't be ashamed  
for I've called you to bring glory to my name. (Chorus 2X)

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Adapted from Psalm 23) / Liturgist  
(Liturgist) Our Loving Shepherd, Gentle Savior, deserves our thanks and  
praises for always providing us rest in green pastures, refreshment beside  
still waters, and health and wholeness for our souls.

**(All) Amen!**

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

**OFFERTORY:** "Out of the Depths I Cry to You" by Friedrich Wilhelm  
Zachau

**\*OFFERING SONG:** "As We Seek Your Face" / "Jesus, Draw Me Close" by  
Dave Bilbraugh and Rick Founds / All / Led by Kris Lovekin

**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 Psalm 23)  
**As we rejoice in your goodness and mercy, we offer you our gifts this day. Through our offering, may others be blessed, as we have been blessed from your hand. Amen.**

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

**\*SENDING HYMN: "I Saw the Light / I'll Fly Away Medley" by Albert E. Brumley, Hank Williams, Zachery T. Shelton, John Mandeville, Steve Siler, and Harry Dixon Loes / All (Led by The Response)**

**I wandered so aimless, a life filled with sin.  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.  
Then Jesus came in like a stranger in the night.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.**

**I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more in darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.**

**I've walked in darkness, clouds covered me.  
I had no idea where the way out could be.  
Then came the sunrise and rolled back the night.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.**

**I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more in darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.**

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.  
I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away.  
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

**Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do you remember me?  
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do you remember me?  
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do you remember me?  
Look away beyond the blue.**

I've got a home in Gloryland, that outshines the sun.  
I've got a home in Gloryland, that outshines the sun.  
I've got a home in Gloryland, that outshines the sun.  
Look away beyond the blue.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Just like that blind man, I wandered alone.  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.  
And just like the blind man  
That God gave back his sight,  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light,  
No more in darkness, no more night.  
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.  
Praise the Lord! I saw the light.

**\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Ephesians 5, John 9)

(Pastor) Go forth in the light of God.

**(All) We will walk as children of light.**

(P) Go forth in the warmth of Christ's love.

**(A) We will travel as children of love.**

(P) Go forth in the flame of God's Spirit.

**(All) We will live as children of the most high. Amen!**

**POSTLUDE:** "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Johann Ludwig Krebs

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **Sunday, March 19**

- Children's Chime Choir (Mary's Kitchen) – 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship: Family Sunday, Sermon: "X: YOU SHALL NOT COVET" and The Response Band (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.
- Lunch: Baked Potato Bar (Fellowship Hall) – 11 a.m.

### **Monday, March 20**

- Preschool closed for Spring Break
- Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom) – 5:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, March 21**

- Preschool closed for Spring Break
- Staff Meeting (Conference Room) - 10 a.m.
- Missions project: "Dining for Dollars" at California Pizza Kitchen Fundraiser (3540 Riverside Plaza, Ste. 308) – 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Bell Rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) – 7 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 22**

- Preschool closed for Spring Break
- Lenten Soup/Study [UMM Hosting] (Fellowship Hall) – 6 p.m.
- The Response rehearsal – 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, March 23**

- Preschool closed for Spring Break
- Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 p.m.

### **Friday, March 24**

- Preschool closed for Spring Break
- Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen) – 7 a.m.

### **Saturday, March 25**

- Breakfast with Bunny outreach event (Fellowship Hall and Patio) – 9-11 a.m.

### **Sunday, March 26**

- Worship – "Sermon: "Words of Life: Conclusion" (Sermon Series 12 of 12 on the Ten Commandments)," (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.
- Children's Chime Choir (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.
- Hosting Crop Walk (Patio) – 1:30 p.m.

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