



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

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LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES / Camille and Gabriel Arguelles,
Acolytes

PRELUDE: "Easter Carillon" by Robert J. Powell / Robert Phillips,
Organist, and Brass Ensemble

***TRINITY BELLS**

***INTROIT:** "Easter Fanfare" by E. E. Ferguson / The Aldersgate Chorale
(Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips,
Organist)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from John 20, Matthew 28, Colossians 3, Acts 10) /
Greg Laird, Liturgist
(Liturgist) Christ is alive,
(People) moving among the living.

(L) Christ is risen,
(P) inviting us to rise in fullness of life.
(L) Christ is calling,
(All) proclaiming life and hope for all. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: #302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”** (vss. 1, 2, 3, 5)
(Words by Charles Wesley; Music from *Lyra Davidica*, arr. by Cynthia Dobrinski) / **All** / (Led by Jennifer Mahl; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips, Organist)

Verse 1

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Verse 3

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where’s the victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Verse 5

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Adapted from Acts 10)

(Pastor) Christ’s resurrection and life are our peace. Let us share signs of this life and peace with one another. Peace be with you!

(All) Peace be with you!

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor
- Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON) (Adapted from Colossians 3, Acts 10)
Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Amen" (Danish)

CHILDREN'S TIME / Lucinda Edmunds

INTERLUDE: "Exuberant Praise" by Jason W. Krug / The Allegro Ringers
(Directed by Gayla Lonsbery; Robert Phillips, Piano)

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-4 (NRSV) / Liturgist
The New Life in Christ

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

(Liturgist) The Word of God for the people of God.

(All) Thanks be to God. Amen.

ANTHEM: "Thine Is the Glory" by Michael Burkhardt / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips, Organist)

***GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-18** (NRSV) / Liturgist
The Resurrection of Jesus

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the

tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in.

⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.

⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON: "FROM WEEPING TO WITNESSING" / The Rev. J. T. Kim

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #310 "He Lives" by Alfred H. Ackley/All**
(Led by Jennifer Mahl; Accompanied by Brass Ensemble and Robert Phillips, Organist)

Verse 1

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain

He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me
along life's narrow way.
He lives, (he lives) he lives, (he lives)
salvation to impart!
You asked me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.
[Refrain]

Verse 3

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.
[Refrain]

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from John 20, 1 Cor 15) / Liturgist
(Liturgist) God gave us the greatest gift of all, the gift of new life. Grateful
for this gift, let us bring our offerings, the work of our hands.
(All) Amen!

OFFERTORY: "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" by James Biery

***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 / Liturgist**

Gracious God, use our gifts to share your word of hope, your promise of forgiveness, and your blessings with all creation. Grateful for your love, we offer ourselves that we might walk with our neighbors into your garden of love. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Greg Laird

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from John 20) / The Rev. J. T. Kim (Pastor) Christ is risen!

(All) Alleluia!

(P) The tomb is empty.

(All) Alleluia!

(P) Go with joy to meet the risen Christ.

(All) Alleluia! Amen!

***POSTLUDE: “Hallelujah Chorus”** from “Messiah” by George Frideric Handel / The Aldersgate Chorale (Directed by Yvonne Flagg, accompanied by the Brass Ensemble, and Robert Phillips, Organist)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD / Camille and Gabriel Arguelles, Acolytes

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Jonathan Pew, Trombone 2

Liturgist: Greg Laird

Hymn Leader: Jennifer Mahl

Chorale Director: Yvonne Flagg

Interlude: The Allegro Ringers

Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale

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Kris Lovekin, Art Rodriguez



EASTER LILIES AND FLOWER DEDICATIONS

In Honor of the Ukrainians who are fighting to keep their freedom
by Bill and Lynn Ashworth

In Memory of Cliff Berger
by Margaret Berger

In Memory of Virginia Brawner and O.L. Brawner
by Becki Brawner and Debby Bruns

In Honor of our children, Michael, Jana,
Lisa and Anthony, and their children, Alyssa and Christopher,
by Loretta and Dave Cudney

In Memory of David Cudney
by Loretta and family

In Memory of Pastor Kim's mother, Cha Sun Kim, and sister, Kay Moon,
by Rev. J. T. Kim and family

In Honor of the Zeeb family, the Bong family, and the Reupert family
by Cindy Marr

In Memory of Clint and Gerry Marr
by Cindy Marr

In Memory of Albert Fraser, Helen Fraser,
Charles B. Overton, Maude L. Ward, and June G. Ward-Overton
by David Fraser and Sarah Overton-Fraser

In Memory of my dear parents, Gordon and Virginia House,
by Carolyn Greywood

In Memory of my dear wife, Laurel,
by John McDonald

In Memory of our loving mother
by Troy, John-Paul, and Skylar McDonald

In Memory of our sister, Dee Dee,
by Shannon and Marcus McDonald

In Memory of Kathleen Phillips
by Robert Phillips

In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Kim
by Rev. Roy and Cheryl Riggs

In Honor of Jude, Harlow, Ryker, Cash, Harper
by Linda Rydzik

In Memory of my parents and grandparents
by Linda Rydzik

Please feel free to take your Easter lilies home after the worship service.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 9

- Easter Worship - Aldersgate Chorale; Brass Ensemble; Allegro Ringers (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt and Butterfly Release (Front Lawn) - 11:00 a.m.

Monday, April 10

- Pastor J. T. Kim will be on vacation from April 10 to April 30 and returns to the office on May 1. For emergency pastoral care, you may call Rev. Bev Devine. 602-361-4498.
- Trustees Meeting (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11

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

Wednesday, April 12

- Parents' Morning Out (Nursery) - 9 a.m.
- U.P.L.I.F.T. Youth (Youth Room) - 5:30 p.m.
- The Response Rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 13

- UWiF Lunch Bunch (Flabob Airport Cafe) - 11 a.m.
- Aldersgate Chorale Rehearsal (Music Room) - 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

- East District UWiF Quiet Disciple Event (Shepherd of the Hills UMC) - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 16

- Children's Chime Choir (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 a.m.
- Worship - Rev. Roy Riggs Preaching (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.

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