

Sunday Worship



First United Methodist Church of Riverside
4845 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA 92506
May 28, 2023 10 AM

Order of Worship ~ Pentecost Sunday ~

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE: "Come, Creator Spirit" by James Biery / Robert Phillips, Organist

*TRINITY BELLS

*CHORAL INTROIT: "This is the Day" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale / Directed by Yvonne Flagg

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Acts 2, 1 Corinthians 12) / Led by Jennifer Mahl, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Coming from different places,

(People) we gather as one church, one community of faith.

(L) Bringing different gifts,

(P) we come to offer ourselves as we are.

(L) Blessed by one Spirit,

(All) we bring our unity of gratitude and praise. Amen!

*OPENING HYMN: #393 "Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson / Led by Jennifer Walker

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Adapted from 1 Cor 12)

(Pastor) Renewed through the gifts of God's Spirit, let us share our visions and dreams of peace by exchanging signs of Christ's peace with one another. Peace be with you!

(All) Peace be with you!

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: (Pentecost Sunday) (Adapted from Acts 2, 1 Corinthians 12)

Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity and bind us together in unity and love. Amen!

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Amen" (Danish)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Lucinda Edmunds

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-4 (NRSV)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

1 Corinthians 3:16 (NRSV)

You Are God's Temple

¹⁶ "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NRSV)

Your Body Is a Temple of the Holy Spirit

¹⁹ "... Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body."

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

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

ANTHEM: "Spirit, Now Live in Me" by Bryan Jeffery Leech, arranged by Fred Bock

***GOSPEL READING: John 16:5-15 (NRSV)**

The Work of the Holy Spirit

⁵ "But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON: "THE HOLY SPIRIT" (Sermon Series 4 of 8 on the Apostles' Creed) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," Afro-American spiritual / All Refrain**

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Verse 1

Upon the mountain, my Lord spoke,
out his mouth came fire and smoke.
All around me looks so shine,
ask my Lord if all was mine. (Refrain)

Verse 2

Jordan river runs right cold,
chills the body, not the soul.
Ain't but one train on this track,
runs to heaven and right back. (Refrain)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from 1 Corinthians 12) / Liturgist

(Liturgist) Bring your gifts, whatever they may be. For, together, we possess all that we need to bless God's world.

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

***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** (Adapted from Acts 2, 1 Corinthians 12)

Creative Spirit, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN: #2125** "Come, Holy Spirit" by Mark Foreman / **All**

Come, Holy Spirit. (Hear us calling.)

Come, Holy Spirit. (Hear us calling.)

Come, Holy Spirit. (Hear us calling to you.)

Come, Holy Spirit. (Hear us calling.)

Hear us calling, hear us calling to you.

Come, give your gift. (Edify your church.)

Come, bring your truth. (Glorify our Lord.)

Come, be our guide. (Point the way.)

Come, walk beside.

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Acts 2, Ps 104)

(Pastor) With rushing wind and holy fire, go forth in the power of the living God.

(All) We go forth as God's children.

(Pastor) With tongues of flame and hope rekindled, go forth in the power of the eternal Christ.

(All) We go forth as heirs with Christ.

(Pastor) With visions birthed and dreams restored, go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.

(All) We go forth as new creations in God's Spirit.

(Pastor) With spacious grace and depth untold, go forth in the mystery of the Holy One.

(All) Amen!

POSTLUDE: "Fantasia in G (Abridged)" by Johann Sebastian Bach

We are blessed by our worship leaders!

Organist: Robert Phillips
Liturgist: Jennifer Mahl
Choral Director: Yvonne Flagg
Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale
Hymn Leader: Jennifer Walker
Laity Blessings: Kris Lovekin

Children's Moment: Lucinda Edmunds
Online Greeter: Mary Herrmann
Head Usher: Matt Gorder
Altar Décor: The Décor Team
Media/Livestream Team: Don Knowles,
Dan, Carmen, and Gayla Lonsbery

We are called to pray for:

Teo Sanchez family, Jean Grout family, David Cudney family,
Donna Kidder family, Lydia Russell, Pat Williams, Art Rodriguez,
Margaret Berger, Lorraine Chavez, Phil Chavez, Michael Thompson,
Barbara Spencer, Bob Bahnsen, Carmen Lonsbery, Ryan Dungan
Charlotte "Charlie" Tengler, Peggy Haught and family

*You are invited to submit names requesting prayers.
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Coming Events

Sunday, May 28

- Children's Chime Choir (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday Worship: Pentecost Sunday, "**HOLY SPIRIT**" (Sermon Series 4 of 8 on the Apostles' Creed) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor - 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.
- Missions Garden (Patio) - 11 a.m.
- Silent Auction ends - 6 p.m.

Monday, May 29

- Church campus closed for Memorial Day holiday

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31

- Parents' Morning Out (Summer Session) - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- The Response rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 p.m.
- Bible Study: "The Bible Year" / Led by Pastor Kim (Zoom) - 7 p.m.

Friday, June 2

- Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 a.m.

Saturday, June 3

- Blood Drive at FUMCOR (Parking Lot) - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- REMINDER: Children and Youth Family Swim Party (Frasers' house) - 12 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

- Children's Chime Choir (Mary's Kitchen) - 9:30 a.m.
- Worship: Peace with Justice Sunday, Trinity Sunday, "THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS" (Sermon Series 5 of 8 on the Apostles' Creed) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.
- Church and Society Meeting (Chandler Lounge) - 11:15 a.m.

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