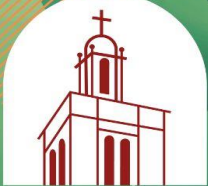


Sunday Worship

First United Methodist Church of Riverside
4845 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA 92506
June 18, 2023 10 a.m.



Third Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day ~ Family Sunday Worship with The Response Praise Band

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE: "Credo from *Messe Grégorienne*" by Craig A. Penfield / Robert Phillips, Organist

***TRINITY BELLS**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Genesis 18, Psalm 116, Matthew 9-10) / John McDonald, Liturgist

(Liturgist) People of God, run to our welcoming God.

(People) Holy One, you never pass us by.

(L) People of God, proclaim our love for the God of Love.

(P) Beloved One, you hear our voices; you answer our cries and receive our praise.

(L) People of God, sing God's good news to the world.

(All) Empowering One, you give us power to be signs of the kingdom of heaven. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN: # 593 "Here I Am, Lord"** by Dan Schutte / **All** / Led by The Response
Verse 1

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 3

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

WELCOME / Rev. J. T. Kim

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Adapted from Romans 5)

(Pastor) Justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace. Peace be with you!

(All) Peace be with you!

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

UNISON PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (A Prayer for Father's Day) (Adapted from Genesis 18, Romans 5, Matthew 9-10) / **All** (Led by Pastor Kim)

Loving God, our Lord Jesus Christ called you Father. Remembering his love for you, we pray today for all human fathers. May they be like Abraham, welcoming you with hospitality and laughter, and receiving in return a legacy of faith for generations to come. May they rely upon your grace as they answer the call of parenting. And may they show to their children the compassion of Jesus Christ, who responds to human suffering and need with limitless love. In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Amen" (Dresden)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Lucinda Edmunds

INTERLUDE: "This Is Amazing Grace" by Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle / The Response

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-22 (NRSV) / Liturgist

The Resurrection of the Dead

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised.

¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹ For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²² for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

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

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

ANTHEM: "A Canon of Praise" by Natalie Sleeth / The Aldersgate Chorale / Directed by Yvonne Flagg

***GOSPEL READING: John 11:17-27 (NRSV) / Liturgist**

Jesus the Resurrection and the Life

¹⁷ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON: "THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY" (Sermon Series 7 of 8 on the Apostles' Creed) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #149** “Cantemos al Señor (Let’s Sing unto the Lord)” by Carlos Rosas / All / Led by Rev. Bev Devine

Verse 1

**Cantemos al Señor un himno de alegría,
un cántico de amor al nacer el nuevo día.
El hizo el cielo, el mar, el sol y las estrellas
y vio en ellos bondad, pues sus obras eran bellas.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya!**

**Let’s sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing.
Let’s sing a hymn of love, at the new day’s fresh beginning.
God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans;
and God saw it was good, for those works were filled with beauty.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let’s sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

Verse 2

**Cantemos al Señor un himno de alabanza,
que exprese nuestro amor, nuestra fe, y nuestra esperanza.
En toda la creación pregona su grandeza,
así nuestro cantar va anunciando su belleza.
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya!
Cantemos al Señor. ¡Aleluya!**

**Let’s sing unto the Lord a hymn of adoration,
which shows our love and faith and the hope of all creation.
Through all that has been made, the Lord is praised for greatness,
and so we sing to God, who bestows such lovely blessings.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let’s sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!
Let’s sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!**

LEGACY MOMENT: “Lewis & Ellen Alabaster” / Bill Ashworth

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Psalm 116, Matthew 9-10) / Liturgist
(Liturgist) You received from God without payment. Give generously out of God’s bounty, living as signs of the kingdom of heaven.

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: “Toccata Resurrexi” by Carlotta Ferrari.

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

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.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN:** "Old Church Choir" by Colbe Wedgeworth, Ethan Hulse, and Zach Williams / All

Verse 1

There's revival and it's spreading
like a wildfire in my heart,
Sunday morning "hallelujah,"
and it's lasting all week long.
Can you hear it? Can you feel it?
It's the rhythm of a gospel song.
Once you choose it, you can't lose it.
There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
No, there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!

Verse 2

When the valleys that I wander
turn to mountains that I can't climb,
oh, you're with me; you never leave me.
'Cause there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.
No, there ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!
Whoa oh! Whoa oh! Whoa oh! Whoa oh!

Bridge

Clap your hands and stomp your feet 'til you find that gospel beat,
'cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.
Clap your hands and stomp your feet 'til you find that gospel beat,
'cause He's all you'll ever need, all you'll ever need.

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.

I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.

I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful.

I've got a heart overflowing 'cause I've been restored.

There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!

Oh, there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Two Resurrection Preludes" by Johann Sebastian Bach

We are blessed by our worship leaders!

Organist: Robert Phillips

Liturgist: John McDonald

Choral Director: Yvonne Flagg

Anthem: The Aldersgate Chorale

Hymn Leader: Rev. Bev Devine

Hymn Leaders: The Response:

Jeff Ashworth, Bob Banks, Rev. Bev Devine,

John Simmons

Children's Moment: Lucinda Edmunds

Laity Blessings: Kris Lovekin

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:

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,

Helen Carrigan, Cheryl Fortuno Pash

Families of:

Teo Sanchez, Jean Grout, David Cudney, Donna Kidder,

Hilda DeSilva, Velma Wellborn, Mary Strickler, Cynthia (Brockie) McKay

Today and Coming Events

Sunday, June 18

-Sunday Worship - Father's Day; VBS Celebration; Family Sunday with The Response Band; Sermon: "THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY" (Sermon series 7 of 8) (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.

-Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.

-"Sock Toss" game - please bring men's white crew socks for those in need through Wesley UMC's Project Hope (Patio) - 11 a.m.

-Father's Day Cake Walk hosted by Faith and Fellowship (Patio) - 11 a.m.

Monday, June 19

-Finance Committee (Zoom) – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

- Parents' Morning Out / Summer Session (Nursery) – 9 a.m.

-The Response rehearsal (Sanctuary) – 6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 24

-UWiF Serendipity Circle (Chandler Lounge) – 10 a.m.

-Teo Sanchez Memorial – (Sanctuary) – 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 25

- Sunday Worship – Music Appreciation Sunday; Sermon: "THE LIFE EVERLASTING" (Sermon series 8 of 8 on the Apostles' Creed) (Sanctuary) – 10 a.m.

-Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 a.m.

-Church Council – In-person Meeting / Appetizer Potluck (Fellowship Hall) – 5 p.m.

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