

Sunday Worship



First United Methodist Church of Riverside
4845 Brockton Ave. Riverside, CA 92506
July 30, 2023 10 a.m.

Order of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE: "I Surrender All" by Lani Smith / Robert Phillips, Organist

*TRINITY BELLS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Adapted from Psalm 105, Romans 8) / Led by Beverly DeFrance, Liturgist
(Liturgist) Sing God's praise.

(People) Give thanks to the Lord above.

(L) Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

(P) Proclaim God's wonderful works.

(L) Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

(All) Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN #189** "Fairest Lord Jesus" / **All** / Led by Jeff Ashworth

Verse 1

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

Verse 2

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

Verse 3

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.**

Verse 4

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.**

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

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Adapted from Romans 8, Matthew 13)

(Pastor) As we wait and work to bring God's realm, let us offer signs of our hope by sharing the peace of Christ with one another. Peace be with you!

(All) Peace be with you!

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Pastor J. T. Kim

INTERLUDE: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" by Chris Tomlin, John Newton and Louie Giglio / The Response

***GOSPEL READING: Matthew 14:22-33** (NRSV) / Liturgist

Peter Walking on the Water

²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake,

they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON: "FAITH: THE WAY OF THE HEART" (Part II) (Sermon Series #5, based on the book, *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus J. Borg) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

***HYMN OF DEDICATION: #354 "I Surrender All"** (Verses 1, 3, & 4 only) / **All**

Verse 1

**All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.**

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 3

**All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine;
let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. (Refrain)**

Verse 4

**All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame.
O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name! (Refrain)**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (Adapted from Psalm 105) / Liturgist

(Liturgist) Let us share our gifts to make God's deeds known among the peoples. May our gifts and offerings glorify God and tell of Christ's wonderful works.

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: "Fairest Lord Jesus" by J. William Greene

***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 Psalm 105, Matthew 13) / Liturgist
God, you bless us with gifts of love and moments of grace and mercy. For this earth and its bounty, we give you our thanks. For our lives and for the opportunity to share them with those we love, we offer you our praise. Bless the gifts we lay before you, that they may be signs of your loving kingdom to a world awaiting good news. Amen!

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

***SENDING HYMN: #356** "Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Living)," translated by Elise S. Eslinger, Roberto Escamilla, George Lockwood (Verses 1-4) / **All**

Verse 1

**When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

Verse 2

**Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

Verse 3

**'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

Verse 4

**Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Adapted from Romans 8, Matthew 13)

(Pastor) If God is for us, what more do we need?

(Congregation) Nothing can separate us from Christ's gracious love.

(P) If Christ is with us, what can stop us?

(C) Nothing can keep us from sharing Christ's gifts of love and strength.

(P) Go with love as our guide.

(All) God is our constant companion. Amen!

POSTLUDE: "Toccata Liturgique" by Dennis Elliot



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We are blessed by today's worship leaders!

Organist: Robert Phillips
Liturgist: Bev DeFrance
Hymn Leader: Jeff Ashworth
Interlude: The Response
Children's Moment: Pastor J. T. Kim

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, Barbara Spencer, Bob Bahnsen,
Peggy Haught, Helen Carrigan, Amelia Nieto, Mary Boon

Families of: Jean Grout, Hilda DeSilva, Mary Strickler, Cynthia (Brockie) McKay, Patsy Latta, Francis
Smith Leonard (David Leonard's mother), Richard Beem (Binford/Setlik family)

You are invited to submit names requesting prayers. fumc@FirstChurchRiverside.org 951-683-7831

Coming Events

Sunday, July 30

- Sunday Worship - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; **"FAITH: THE WAY OF THE HEART"**
(Part II) (Sermon Series #5) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor - **10 a.m.**
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - **10:15 a.m.**

Monday, July 31 @ 7 p.m.

- Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 2

- Parents' Morning Out (Summer Session) (Nursery) - **9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**
- The Response rehearsal (Sanctuary) - **6:30 p.m.**

Friday, August 4 @ 7 a.m.

- Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen)

Sunday, August 6

- **Worship with Holy Communion: "FAITH: THE WAY OF THE HEART" (Part III)** (Sermon
Series #6) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor - **10 a.m.**
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - **10:15 a.m.**

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Sermon Note

"FAITH: THE WAY OF THE HEART" (PART II)
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"FOUR MEANINGS OF FAITH"

(Based on the book, *The Heart of Christianity*, by Marcus Borg)

FAITH as a "matter of the H_____."

(1) Faith as "*Assensus*" (Faith as "B_____")

FAITH as a "matter of the H_____."

(2) Faith as "*Fiducia*" (Faith as "T_____")

(3) Faith as "*Fidelitas*" (Faith as "F_____")

(4) Faith as "*Visio*" (Faith as "a Way of S_____")