



Sunday Worship

First United Methodist Church of Riverside
4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

Order of Worship

November 17, 2024 10 am

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Family Sunday with The Response

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

PRELUDE: "Lord of All Hopefulness" by Dale Wood / Robert Phillips, Organist

***TRINITY BELLS**

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (1 Samuel 1, 1 Samuel 2, Hebrews 10, Mark 13) / Led by John McDonald, Liturgist

(Liturgist) We approach the God of grace and glory,

(Congregation) who has called us to worship this day.

(L) We arrive from the chaos of our world

(C) into the clarity of God's presence.

(L) We leave the struggles of our lives

(C) to embrace the power of God's love.

(L) May this hour bring us courage

(All) and a time to strengthen our faith. Amen!

***OPENING HYMN:** "This Is Amazing Grace" by Josh Farro, Phil Wickham, and Jeremy Riddle / **All** / Led by The Response

Verse 1

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Verse 2

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace,
this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place,
that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life
that I would be set free.**

Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Verse 3

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.**

Verse 4

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace,
this is unfailing love,
that you would take my place,
that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life
that I would be set free.**

Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

Bridge

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! Worthy, worthy!**

Chorus

Tag: Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

WELCOME / The Rev. J. T. Kim

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Hebrews 10)

(Pastor) As you share signs of peace, spark acts of love and good deeds everywhere you go. Peace be with you!

(All) Peace be with you!

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

-Sharing of Joys and Concerns

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (UNISON) (1 Samuel 2, Hebrews 10, Mark 13, Hebrews 12:1)

Great and mighty God, open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit. Open our minds to the wisdom of your Word. Help us run the race of life with faithful perseverance and with steadfast love. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Amen," Dresden / The Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Christina Graves

INTERLUDE: "Lead On, Good Shepherd" by Frankie Orella, Patrick Mayberry and Paul Duncan / The Response

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 10:11-25 (CEB) / Liturgist

A Sacrifice Once for All

¹¹Every priest stands every day serving and offering the same sacrifices over and over, sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when this priest offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, he sat down at the right side of God. ¹³Since then, he's waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for his feet, ¹⁴because he perfected the people who are being made holy with one offering for all time.

¹⁵The Holy Spirit affirms this when saying,

¹⁶*This is the covenant that I will make with them.*

After these days, says the Lord,

***I will place my laws in their hearts
and write them on their minds.***

¹⁷ *And I won't remember their sins*

and their lawless behavior anymore.

¹⁸When there is forgiveness for these things, there is no longer an offering for sin.

¹⁹Brothers and sisters, we have confidence that we can enter the holy of holies by means of Jesus' blood, ²⁰through a new and living way that he opened up for us through the curtain, which is his body, ²¹and we have a great high priest over God's house.

²²Therefore, let's draw near with a genuine heart with the certainty that our faith gives us, since our hearts are sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies are washed with pure water.

²³ Let's hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, because the one who made the promises is reliable.

²⁴ And let us consider each other carefully for the purpose of sparking love and good deeds. ²⁵ Don't stop meeting together with other believers, which some people have gotten into the habit of doing. Instead, encourage each other, especially as you see the day drawing near.

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

(All) Thanks be to God! Amen!

ANTHEM: "Children of God" by Susan Bentall Boersma and Mark Hayes / The Aldersgate Chorale

*** GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:1-8** (CEB) / Liturgist

Jesus Tells About the Future

¹As Jesus left the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Teacher, look! What awesome stones and buildings!"

²Jesus responded, "Do you see these enormous buildings? Not even one stone will be left upon another. All will be demolished."

³Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives across from the temple. Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things happen? What sign will show that all these things are about to come to an end?"

⁵Jesus said, "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶Many people will come in my name, saying, 'I'm the one!' They will deceive many people. ⁷When you hear of wars and reports of wars, don't be alarmed. These things must happen, but this isn't the end yet. ⁸Nations and kingdoms will fight against each other, and there will be earthquakes and famines in all sorts of places. These things are just the beginning of the sufferings associated with the end."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

SERMON: "SPARKING LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS" / The Rev. J. T. Kim

***HYMN OF DEDICATION:** "Soul on Fire" by Brenton Brown, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee, Matt Maher and Tai Anderson

Chorus

**God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire.**

**Lord, I'm longing for your ways.
I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire. (Repeat)**

Verse 1

Lord, restore the joy I had.
I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through
until all I see is you, yeah!

Chorus

God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for your ways.
I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Bridge

Lord, let me burn for you again!
Let me return to you again!
Lord, let me burn for you again!
Let me return to you again!

Chorus

God, I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart,
'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for your ways.
I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire.
God I'm running for your heart,
I'm running for your heart
'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (1 Samuel 1) / Liturgist

(Liturgist) God doesn't ask us to give our first-born child or the last cent we own. God asks for hearts of generosity and gifts lovingly given. Out of gratitude for God's trustworthy love and generous gifts, let us return gifts of gratitude to God.

(All) Amen!

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

OFFERTORY: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" by Robert J. Powell

***UNISON OFFERING HYMN:** "As We Seek Your Face / Jesus, Draw Me Close" by Dave Bilbraugh and Rick Founds / **All** / Led by Rev. 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.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (1 Samuel 1, 1 Samuel 2, Hebrews 10) / **All**
Faithful and loving God, thank you for blessing us and our world in so many amazing ways. Bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be blessings of hope and signs of your faithfulness for all the world to know. Amen.

LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin

***SENDING HYMN:** #601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp" by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith / **All**

Chorus

**Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

Verse 1

**When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.**

-Chorus -Instrumental -Chorus

Verse 2

**I will not forget your love for me, and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side;
I will love you to the end.**

-Chorus

***RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (1 Samuel 2, Hebrews 10, Mark 13)

(Pastor) Go into the world with hope.

(Congregation) We will shine with God's glory and grace.

(P) Courageously face the struggles and joys of each day.

(C) We will embrace the power of God's love.

(P) Go forth in courage and faith.

(All) We will bring God's love to the world. Amen!

POSTLUDE: "Toccata Perpetua" by Lani Smith

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ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE (2024-2025)

Saturday, November 23, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

FUMCOR and Wesley UMC meet together in Fellowship Hall.
East District Superintendent, Rev. Moonyoung Lee, presiding

New Members Welcoming Sunday

November 24, 2024 10 am

If you would like to join our church, please contact:

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This Week

Sunday, November 17

- Worship with the Response; sermon, "SPARKING LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS" by Rev. J. T. Kim (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 am
- U.P.L.I.F.T. Youth Sunday dinner, fellowship, and fun (Youth Room) - 5 pm

Monday, November 18

- Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom) - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, November 19

- Staff Meeting (Conference Room) - 10 am
- Hospitality Team (Zoom) - 6 pm
- Allegro Ringers rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 pm

Wednesday, November 20

- Parents' Morning Out (Nursery) - 9 am to 12 pm
- Response rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 21

- UWF Bible Study (Zoom) - 6:45 pm
- Aldersgate Chorale rehearsal - 7 pm

Friday, November 22

- Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen) - 7 am

Saturday, November 23

- UWF "The Gathering" (Mary's Kitchen) - 10 am
- All Church Conference (Fellowship Hall) - 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 24

- Worship: Christ the King Sunday; Thanksgiving Sunday, Pastor J. T. Kim, preaching "BLESSING GOD IN THE VALLEY OF BLESSING" (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Annual Christmas Drive for Wesley UMC and FUMCOR. Donation can in Narthex (9-11 am) and Patio (11 am - 12 pm).
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 am
- Youth Worship (Meet in Narthex) - 10:15 am
- See's Candy Sale (Patio) - 11 am
- "Hanging of the Greens" preparations for Advent (Sanctuary) - 11:15 am
- The Habit Fundraiser - 11 am - 9:30 pm

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