



# Sunday Worship

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

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## Order of Worship

February 9, 2025 10 am

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
UMC Scouting Sunday

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

**PRELUDE:** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" by Gilbert M. Martin / Robert Phillips, Organist

### \*TRINITY BELLS

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #402** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," African-American spiritual / Led by Kris Lovekin, Hymn Leader

#### Verse 1

Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

#### Verse 2

Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

#### Verse 3

Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

#### Verse 4

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

**In my heart, in my heart,**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 6) / Led by Loretta Cudney, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) The voice of God is calling: "Whom shall I send?"

**(Congregation) We are here to answer God's call.**

(L) The voice of Christ is calling: "Who will be my faithful disciples?"

**(C) We are here to answer Christ's call.**

(L) The voice of Spirit is calling: "Who will be a light to the nations?"

**(All) We are here. Send us, we pray! Amen!**

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

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Isaiah 6, Luke 5)

(Pastor) The Holy One invites us into relationships so deep that they have the power to change our very being. Let us turn to one another with this hope, as we share signs of Christ's peace with one another. Peace be with you!

**(All) Peace be with you!**

**UMC SCOUTING SUNDAY MOMENT** / Brian Tomlinson, Scout Liaison, & Cynthia Blessum, Lodge Leader of the Order of the Arrow (Boy Scouts of America)

#### **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.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE:** "Amen" (Danish)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** / Christina Graves

**SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (CEB) / Liturgist**

***The Resurrection of Christ***

**<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, I want to call your attention to the good news that I preached to you, which you also received and in which you stand. <sup>2</sup> You are being saved through it if you hold on to the message I preached to you, unless somehow you believed it for nothing. <sup>3</sup> I passed on to you as most important what I also received: Christ died for our sins in line with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> he was buried, and he rose on the third day in line with the scriptures. <sup>5</sup> He appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve, <sup>6</sup> and then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at once—most of them are still alive to this day, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, <sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me, as if I were born at the wrong time. <sup>9</sup> I'm the least important of the apostles. I don't deserve to be called an apostle because I harassed God's church. <sup>10</sup> I am what I am by God's grace, and God's grace hasn't been for nothing. In fact, I have worked harder than all the others—that is, it wasn't me but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> So then, whether you heard the message from me or them, this is what we preach and this is what you have believed.**

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

**(All) Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM:** "Kum Ba Yah," African-American spiritual arr. by Michael Larkin / The Aldersgate Chorale, directed by Yvonne Flagg

**\*GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11 (CEB)**

***Jesus Calls the First Disciples***

**<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. <sup>2</sup> Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets." <sup>6</sup> So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. <sup>7</sup> They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" <sup>9</sup> Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. <sup>10</sup> James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." <sup>11</sup> As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.**

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ! **(All) Glory to you, O Christ! Amen!**

**SERMON: "DO GOOD"** (Part 1 of 2): "John Wesley's Three Simple Rules" Sermon Series (#3 of 6) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: #404** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," African-American spiritual

**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** (1 Corinthians 15) / Liturgist

(Liturgist) The Divine Deliverer of compassion and care is calling us to serve, and to share our talents and treasures for the good of God's realm. No matter how we have fallen short in the past, God's grace assures us a variety of gifts to contribute. At this time, let us respond to God's call to share the gifts that we have received from God.

**(All) Amen!**

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

**OFFERTORY: "Kum Ba Yah"** by Adolphus Hailstork

**\*DOXOLOGY: #95** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken  
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** (Psalm 138) / Led by Liturgist

**Loving God, Deliverer of compassion, you call us to share our treasures and talents, and the work of our hands. With hearts filled with hope, we praise you for our bounty. Forever shall we sing of your generous ways, Holy One. Amen.**

## LAITY BLESSINGS / Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN: #593** "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte

### 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

### 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

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" by A. D. Miller

### *In Our Hearts and Prayers:*

Ryan Duncan, John and Susan Logger, Daryl Salmon, Bill Woodard, Ed Lamers,  
Bill and Helen Nuchols, Melissa Williams, Pat Beals, Norma Nelson, Mary Herrmann,  
Michael Thompson, Jim Ashworth, Mary Boon, Melva Cooke, Mack Davis, Yvonne Peters,  
Robert and Benita Roberts, LJ Arguelles, Michelle Arguelles, Marge Wolter, De'Ann McWilliams,  
Desmond Renteria, Ruben Renteria, the family of Robin Renteria, the family of Margaret Berger,  
the family of Pat Williams, our families, our neighbors, our country, our world

### *This Week*

#### Sunday, February 9

- Worship - 5th Sunday after the Epiphany/Scout Sunday, Pastor J. T. Kim's sermon, "**DO GOOD**" (Part 1 of 2) (Sanctuary) - 10 a.m.
- Church School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 am - 11 am
- Youth Worship (meet in narthex at 10:15) (Youth Room) - 10:15 am
- UMM Lunch w/program and UWF Jewelry and Bake Sale (Fellowship Hall) - 11 am

### **Tuesday, February 11**

- Parents' Morning Out (Nursery) – 9 am – noon
- Church and Society supports Family Promise (off campus: Mama Mia's, 10971 Magnolia Ave. – 11 am – 8:30 pm)
- Bell rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) – 7 pm
- SPRC (Zoom) – 7 pm

### **Wednesday, February 12**

- The Response Band rehearsal (Sanctuary) – 6:30 pm

### **Thursday, February 13**

- UWF Lunch Bunch (Fusion's, 6749 Brockton Ave) – 11:30 am
- UWF Bible Study: "Jesus in Me – Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion" (Zoom) – 6:45 pm
- Aldersgate Chorale rehearsal (Music Room) – 7 pm

### **Friday, February 14**

- Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen) – 7 am
- Preschool closed for Presidents' Day holiday

### **Saturday, February 15**

- Camp Wrightwood Elementary Level (Off campus, 9/15-9/17) – 8 am
- Empty Nesters Potluck and fun! (Fellowship Hall) – 5 pm – 7 pm

### **Sunday, February 16**

- Camp Wrightwood Elementary Level (Off campus, 9/15-9/17) – 8 am
- Worship – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany ; sermon, "DO GOOD" (part 2 of 2) (Sanctuary) – 10 am
- Church School (Club Ark and Nursery) – 10:15 am – 11 am
- All American Potluck (Fellowship Hall) – 11:00 am
- U.P.L.I.F.T. Youth Sunday Dinner (Youth Room) – 5 pm

### **Monday, February 17**

- Presidents Day holiday – The church campus, including the Preschool, will be closed.

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