



# Sunday Worship

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

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## Order of Worship

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Father's Day;  
Family Sunday with The Response Praise Band  
June 21, 2026 10 am**

\*Please stand as you are comfortable.

**PRELUDE:** "Partita on 'Amazing Grace'" by Donald Johns / Robert Phillips, Organist

### \*TRINITY BELLS

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

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Genesis 21, Romans 6, Matthew 10) / Led by Steve Kerrick, Liturgist  
(Liturgist) Through many dangers, toils, and snares,

**(People) we have already come.**

(L) Through days of joy and nights of fear,

**(P) we've traveled this far by faith.**

(L) Through life, through death,

**(P) Christ walks with us.**

(L) We are not alone.

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

(L) In this promise,

**(All) let's worship God together. Amen!**

\***OPENING HYMN:** "You Are So Good to Me" by Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley, and Robin Pasley / Led by The Response

### Chorus

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**I will sing again. I will sing again.**

**Verse 1**

**You are so good to me.  
You heal my broken heart.  
You are my Father in heaven. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**Verse 2**

**You ride upon the clouds.  
You lead me to the truth.  
You are the Spirit inside me. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.  
I will sing again**

*Instrumental*

**Bridge**

**You are my strong melody.  
You are my dancing rhythm.  
You are my perfect rhyme,  
and I will sing of you forever.**

**Verse 3**

**You poured out all your blood.  
You died upon the cross.  
You are my Jesus who loves me. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song. (x7)  
You are my Father in heaven.  
You are the Spirit inside me.  
You are my Jesus who loves me.**

**WELCOME / Pastor J. T. Kim**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Psalm 20)

(Pastor) May God grant your heart's desire! Share this hope as you exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another. Peace be with you!

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

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Sharing of joys and concerns

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER / ALL

**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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** "Give Ear to Our Prayer, O God" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT / Christina Graves

**INTERLUDE:** "People, Get Ready" by Curtis Mayfield / The Response

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 1:18-25 (NRSVue) / Liturgist

*The Birth of Jesus the Messiah*

**<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to divorce her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:**

**<sup>23</sup> "Look, the virgin shall become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,"**

**which means, "God is with us." <sup>24</sup> When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife <sup>25</sup> but had no marital relations with her until she had given birth to a son, and he named him Jesus.**

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

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

**ANTHEM:** "Proclaim the Glory" by Dwight Liles and Niles Borop / The Aldersgate Chorale, directed by Yvonne Flagg

**SERMON: "INSIGHTS FROM JESUS' DAD"** (Father's Day Sermon) / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

# Behold What Manner Of Love

Words and Music by  
Patricia Van Tine

**VERSE**

Be - hold, what man - ner of love the Fa - ther has giv - en un - to us. Be -

**CHORUS**

-hold, what man-ner of love the Fa-ther has giv-en un-to us, that we should be

called the sons of God, that we should be called the sons of God.

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: "My Lighthouse"** by Chris Llewellyn and Gareth Gilkeson

## Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts,  
in my failures, you won't walk out.  
Your great love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, (whoa-oh)  
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

## Verse 2

In the silence, you won't let go.  
In the questions, your truth will hold.  
Your great love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, (whoa-oh)  
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

## Refrain

My lighthouse, my lighthouse,  
shining in the darkness, I will follow you. (whoa-oh)  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,  
I will trust the promise,  
you will carry me  
safe to shore, (oh) safe to shore (oh), safe to shore, (oh) safe to shore.

### Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.  
With each morning I'll rise and sing.  
My God's love will lead me through.  
You are the peace in my troubled sea, (whoa-oh)  
you are the peace in my troubled sea.

#### Refrain

My lighthouse, my lighthouse,  
shining in the darkness, I will follow you.  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse,  
I will trust the promise,  
you will carry me  
safe to shore, safe to shore,  
safe to shore, safe to shore.

### Bridge

Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
Fire before us, you're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.  
(Refrain)

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Psalm 116, Matthew 9-10) / Liturgist

(Liturgist) We received everything from God. Let us give generously out of God's bounty, living as signs of the kingdom of heaven.

**(All) Amen!**

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

**OFFERTORY:** "Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" by Pierre La Plante

**\*OFFERING SONG:** "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 / ALL** / Led by Liturgist

**Loving God, what shall we return to you for your great bounty in our lives? Your generosity knows no limits. Your loving compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**LAITY BLESSINGS** / Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN:** "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.**

**Instrumental**

**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.**

**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.

## **\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Matthew 10)

(Pastor) Guided by God,

**(Congregation) we go into the world.**

(P) Led by Christ,

**(C) we go with love and grace.**

(P) Strengthened by the Spirit,

**(C) we go to make the world a better place.**

**(All) Amen and Amen!**

**POSTLUDE:** "Prelude in Classic Style" by Gordon Young

## *In Our Hearts and Prayers:*

Linda Rydzik, James Herron, Rev. Roy and Cheryl Riggs, Eric Russler, Terri Whieldon, Tom Kennedy, Christina Graves, Bob Bahnsen, Don Larsen, Neko Williams, David Cardenas, Gary Bruggeman, Lee Ann Salmon, Regan Pope, Eduardo Reyes, Tina Dungan, Lupe Vela, Ronnie Tovar, Roger Murray, Lolita Manacop, Grace Reyes, Sharon Henry, Jun Valino, Jon Dugan, Marie Madden, Gitanjali Spencer, George Callow, Norma Nelson, Ed Lamers, Mack Davis, Pat Beals, Michael Thompson, Marge Wolter, Melissa Williams, Mary Herrmann, Jim Ashworth, Mary Boon, Melva Cooke, Michelle Arguelles, John and Susan Logger, Bill and Helen Nuchols, Robert and Benita Roberts, Scott and DeAnn McWilliams, the family of Bill Ashworth

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### *This Week*

#### **Sunday, June 21**

- Bible Study w/Brent (Chandler Lounge) - 8:45 am - 9:45 am
- Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Pastor J. T. Kim's sermon, **"INSIGHTS FROM JESUS' DAD"** (Father's Day) (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 am
- Faith and Fellowship Father's Day - Cake Walk, Socks Toss (Patio) - 11 am

#### **Monday, June 22**

- Bill Ashworth Celebration of Life (Sanctuary) - 11 am
- Church Council Meeting (Zoom) - 7 pm

#### **Wednesday, June 24**

- UWF "Walk About" (off campus) - 8:30 am
- The Response Band rehearsal (Sanctuary) - 6:30 pm
- Bible Study w/Sophie (Chandler Lounge) - 7 pm

#### **-Pastor Kim on vacation (June 24 - June 30)**

#### **Thursday, June 25**

- Bible Study w/Richard (Chandler Lounge) - 10:30 am

#### **Friday, June 26**

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

#### **Sunday, June 28**

- Bible Study w/Brent (Chandler Lounge) - 8:30 am - 9:45 am
- Worship - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost; Music Appreciation Sunday; guest preacher, The Rev. Dr. Katherine Hunter (Sanctuary) - 10 am
- Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) - 10:15 am
- Youth Worship (Youth Room upstairs) - 10:15 am
- Bible Study w/Lucinda (Zoom) - 5 pm

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