

APRIL 5, 2009

10:00 AM

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE
PALM SUNDAY

*Welcome! We're glad you're here. Please sign in
using the red books along the side aisles.*

PRELUDE ***Dies sind die heiligen zehn Gebot, BWV 678***

These are the holy ten commandments

J.S. Bach, 1685-1750



ACOLYTES

SAMANTHA BALES & VIKA EXON

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

READING OF MARK 11:1-11

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

* OPENING HYMN NO. 280

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Tune: St. Theodulph

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

Greeting

Visitors

Registration

Announcements

READING

“Hosanna! Hosanna!”

The Youth of the Church

PSALM 118:14-29 (Hymnal pages 839 and 840)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Tune: Land of Rest

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.**

ANTHEM

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Words by Jenette Threlfall
Tune: Ellacombe
Arr: Mark Shepperd
The Aldersgate Chorale

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

REV. SHEILA M. KANE

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SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-11 ARIS STEPE, LITURGIST

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

Staying Faithful in Dramatic Changes

* HYMN NO. 279

HOSANNA

Mantos y Palmas/Filled with Excitement

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

HEALEY WILLAN

On the Melody *Lasst uns alle froehlich sein*
Holy Ghost, with light divine

* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 288

WERE YOU THERE

Were You There?

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

J.S. BACH

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 537

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

*The altar flowers are from the garden of Glafira Tinoco,
who provides them in gratitude to God for our lives.*

In our prayers:

In hospital, Martin Knight and David and Eli Sturman;

*In convalescent care, Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes,
Natta Lea McCormack, Eleanor Rayner and Howard Nolan;*

*For health and support, Margie Waddell, Barbara Spencer,
Susan Exon, Dorothy Barnekow, Buck DeFrance, Steven Chandler,
Claude and Micheline Scoggins, Ruby Gregory,
Winston Rajasingham, Myra Williams, Jean Mooney, Susan
Shuckett, Deborah Halpenny and Lynn Halpenny.*

Youth News

Confirmation Class
Today—After the
Easter Egg Hunt in
the Youth Center.

Study Hall
5:00-6:00 PM—Meet in
the youth center with
homework. Finish
homework early
before the spring
break fun begins.

UMYF Today
6:00-7:30 PM—Middle
and High School
youth meet in the
Youth Center for bible
study, games, music,
snacks and fun!

No UMYF next week
—*Happy Easter!*

Church Rummage Sale

The Faith and
Fellowship Rummage
Sale, previously
scheduled for May,
has been postponed.
Watch the bulletin
and *Messenger* for
updates!



On the front lawn
Today - after worship

Christian Business & Professional Directory

The new directory is now
available in the narthex. Pick
one up today and use it when
you need repairs or changes
to your home or business. If
you put this directory to use,
you will be benefitted in
many ways, as well as honor
Christ by supporting
Christians who are in busi-
ness. Be sure to keep it by
your phone.

Maundy Thursday Service

7:00 PM

Good Friday Service

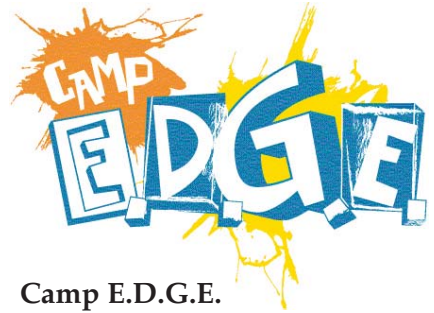
7:00 PM

Mt. Rubidoux Easter Sunrise Service

6:00 AM

Easter Worship Service

10:00 AM



Camp E.D.G.E.

Experience and Discover God
Everywhere is an eXtreme
adventure camp taking kids
on exciting Bible treks. The
fun begins on July 27 and
ends August 2 with our
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April 8—Handcrafters, Asbury Room, 9:30 AM. All handcrafters are welcome. We need embroiderers for the tea towels.

April 8—Executive Committee, Mary’s Kitchen, 9:30 AM.

April 15—Unit Meeting. Koinonia, 10:00 AM. Program on the Sherman Indian Institute. Music by the preschool children. Refreshments will be served. Come for the fellowship. All women are invited. Bring a friend!

Looking Ahead

May 1—Church Women United, National Day of Prayer, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 AM.

May 16—Spring Tea, Fellowship Hall, 2:00-4:00 PM. Tickets will be available for sale first Sunday in May.

This Week’s Committee Meetings

April 6: Trustees
Worship
April 7: SPRC

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6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall**

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Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship & Communion**
- 11:15 am Easter Egg Hunt—Front Lawn
- 11:15 am Confirmation Class —Youth Center
- 5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
- 6:00 pm UMYF—Youth Center

Monday, April 6

- 7:00 pm Trustees—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee—Adult Lounge

Tuesday, April 7

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Koinonia
- 11:00 am Office Staff Meeting—CR
The Church Office is closed during Staff Meetings
- 4:00 pm Young Adults
- 7:00 pm SPRC—CR
- 7:00 pm Allegro Ringers—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Easter Sunrise Service Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 8

- 9:30 am Handcrafters—Asbury
- 9:30 am UMW Executive Committee—Mary's Kitchen

Thursday, April 9

Maundy Thursday

- 6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast—Mary's Kitchen
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service—Sanctuary

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

- 7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service—Sanctuary

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday

- 6:00 am Sunrise Service—Mt. Rubidoux
- 7:00 am United Methodist Men—Fellowship Hall
- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:00 am **Worship**
- 11:15 am Easter Fellowship—Patio

Dedications are being taken now for the lilies to grace our sanctuary this Easter. Please complete this form and return it to the church office by Wednesday, April 8.

Cost of a potted lily is \$9.00. Checks should be made out to First United Methodist Church (FUMCOR), and marked "Lilies".

Donors may pick up their plants after the Easter worship service.

Dedicated by:

In Honor Of:

In Memory Of:

APRIL 12, 2009

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EASTER

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PRELUDE

Saraband (For the morning of Easter)
by Herbert Howells, (1892-1983)



ACOLYTES

ERIKA NOBLE & JESSICA WEISE

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MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting

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READING OF JOHN 20:1-18

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* OPENING HYMN NO. 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Tune: Easter Hymn

Congregation, choir, handbells,
brass, tympani and organ

Sing verses 1 through 4

On verse 3:

men begin each line;
women sing "Alleluia"

ANTHEM

Joy and Elation

by Cynthia Dobrinski
The Allegro Ringers

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
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ANTHEM

Fanfare for Easter

by Jane Marshall

The Aldersgate Chorale, brass and tympani

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in worship.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:36-43

SERMON

Christ is Risen!

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

* HYMN NO. 303

The Day of Resurrection

Tune: Lancashire

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Christ ist erstanden, BWV 627

Christ is now risen again

by J.S. Bach

* DOXOLOGY

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.

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 310

He Lives

Tune: Ackley

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster

Pièces de Fantaisie, Quatrième Suite, Op. 54

by Louis Vierne

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Brass Players:

Benjamin Ah Sue, Greg Ah Sue,

Ryan Fenn, Andrew Alvarado

Tympanist:

Brian Kent

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Youth News

Confirmation Class:
Confirmation class
will not meet today.

No UMYF today~
Happy Easter!

UMYF - Next Week
Preparing for Youth
Worship on April 26.

UMYF - April 26
Camp Extravaganza,
Yucaipa UMC, 3:00-
6:00 PM. Cost \$5.00.
See all your camp
friends and hear
about this summer's
camps.

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as honor Christ by
supporting Christians
who are in business.
Be sure to keep it by
your phone.

Faith and Fellowship Activities

Easter Sunday—Cookies and
punch on the patio following
worship. Join us for some fun
and fellowship.

Mother's Day—Muffins and
punch on the patio following
worship. Join us for the
Celebration and Appreciation
of the women in our church.

Father's Day—Cake Walk on
the patio following worship.
Join us as we celebrate the
men in our church.

Rummage Sale— June 27

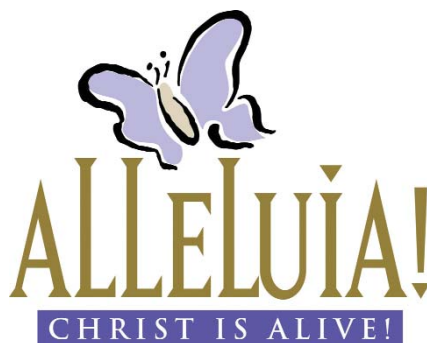
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Riverside District Summer Camp Dates

Elementary Camp: July 19-25,
Camp Wrightwood; Jr. High
Camp: July 19-25, Camp
Wrightwood; Sr. High Camp:
August 2-6, Camp Colby
Ranch.

More information available on
the Kiosk. Camperships are
available, see Val Weise.

Camp Extravaganza

Yucaipa UMC
April 26, 3:00-6:00 PM

Everyone interested in finding
out more about our outstand-
ing district camp programs is
invited to attend. Food!
Prizes! Singing! Games!
Friends! Meet at 2:15 in the
FUMCOR parking lot for car-
pooling. Cost \$5.00—includes
dinner.



Happy Easter!

April 13—Almond/Wesleyan Branch Potluck, Mary's Kitchen, 12:00 pm

April 15—Unit Meeting. Koinonia, 10:00 AM.

Continuing study on the American Indian. Charles McFallThompson will present a talk and video on Sherman Indian Institute. Music will be provided by the preschool children. Refreshments will be served. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

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7:00 pm Faith & Fellowship—Pastor Sheila's

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Wednesday, April 15

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Thursday, April 16

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7:00 pm Aldersgate Rehearsal—MR

Friday, April 17

- 6:30 pm Builders Fellowship—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 19

- 8:45 am Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 am **Worship**
11:15 am Confirmation Class—CR
11:15 am Church & Society / Missions—Adult Lounge
5:00 pm Covenant Discipleship Group—Adult Lounge
6:00 pm UMYF—YC

Friday, May 1, is **Church Women United May Friendship Day**, and it will be celebrated here at FUMCOR at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. A potluck lunch will follow the meeting. Everyone is invited.

May Basket donations will be collected during April for four local charities: I Care Shelter, YWCA Born Free, Casa de Paz, and Safe House. A “needs” list follows. Collection boxes will be placed in the narthex and church office. Deadline is Wednesday, April 29. Please contact Lynn Ashworth, 684-4457 for information.



I CARE SHELTER (families)

toilet paper
laundry soap and bleach
Pine Sol and Comet cleanser
dish washing liquid
toothpaste and toothbrushes
sanitary napkins
men’s and women’s deodorants
shaving cream
hair brushes and combs
men’s and women’s socks
men’s and women’s plus-size clothing (2x-5x)

YWCA BORN FREE (mothers, babies)

newborn disposable diapers
baby powder and lotion
baby shampoo and bubble bath
antacids and Tylenol for mothers
small sizes maternity clothing

CASA DE PAZ (abused women with children)

toothpaste, toothbrushes
deodorant, body lotion
shampoo
combs, brushes
sanitary napkins
disposable diapers (size 4, 5, 6)
baby wipes
hair accessories for women and children

SAFE HOUSE (teens in crisis)

gray t-shirts (medium to 3xx)
black or gray nylon shorts (medium to 3xx)
wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste
combs and brushes
white twin sheet sets
Wal-Mart, K-Mart gift cards (\$10-\$20 for staff to purchase needed items)



Easter
April 12, 2009

*The lilies gracing the sanctuary this Easter
are given by the following members and friends*

Stewart Thompson
in memory of my wife Betty

Mary Herrmann
in honor of Ruth, Steve & Jennifer Walker

Rita Elliott
in memory of Al, Helen & Tony Estes

Hilda De Silva
in honor of shut-ins

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Sizer
in memory of loved ones

Leonard & Emily Shaw
in memory of loved ones

Lorene Haines
in loving memory of my husband Chuck Haines

Fran Bilderback
in memory of Edna C. Bilderback, mother

Pat, Melissa, Steven, Dusty & family
*in honor of Hazel Beals—mother-in-law,
grandmother & great-grandmother;
in memory of Steve, Denny, Doug Beals,
and Don & Margaret Henderson*

Bill Bender
in memory of my wife Dottie Bender

William R. Waite
Mom, Dad, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren
in memory of Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Waite,

Connie Smith
in memory of Jack W. Smith

Jeff, Pam, Griffin & Kendall Ferré
in honor of Frank & Maryetta Ferré and
Joyce Hosegood Ray;
in memory of Dick Hosegood

Chuck & Donna Kidder
in honor of our children & grandchildren;
in memory of Don Sherwood

Susan, Vika, Nikolas, Duffy Exon
in honor of Nina Buldareva, Joanne Horstman
& Henrietta Mumma;
in memory of Pauline Kamerzell, Laverna Bruchlacker
& Marie Nauss

Martha Devine
in honor of grandchildren Katie, Dawn, Patrick,
Meghan, Holly & Brian;
in memory of my husband Richard Devine

The Brabant Family
in memory of Iris Pauline Brabant,
Bobby Lee Purdy, HM3, USN, KIA 9/2/1951 Korea;
Pete & Pauline Brabant's parents

Bill & Lynn Ashworth
in memory of our parents
Ruth & Charles Llewellyn and Frena & Kermit Ashworth

Carol Boothby

*in honor of my children and extended family—
Glenda & Doug, Jacqueline & Ava, Jean Ann & Alex Abosamra, Calvin &
Sharon, Brittany, Aaron & Karin;
Bill Bender;
in memory of Harold, Chuck,
my parents Clara & Doy Payne;
brothers Ralph & Charles*

The Roberts Family

*in memory of Sherwood, Ethel, Noel Roberts
Nancy & Harry Charles*

Rev. Sheila Kane

*in honor of Kevin, Mary Jean, Gabe & Zack
Emily Kane Novick
in memory of Michael Kane*

The Weise Family

in memory of Jim Decker

Frank & Maryetta Ferré

in honor of the Jeff Ferré Family

Martha Sheehy

in memory of family members

Bertha Harris

in memory of my husband Lenwood Harris

Faith Ruddell

in honor of family members

Gretel Noble

in memory of my beloved aunt Rosa Lidia Uclés de Castro

Laurie Williams & Kris Lovekin
in honor of Val & Alex Othon home safely from China

Glafira Tinoco
in honor of our precious Savior & Lord;
in honor of ministers & missionaries;
in honor of family & friends;
in memory of my loved ones

Jim & Connie Taylor
in honor of Faith Ruddell

Dave & Loretta Cudney
in honor of the service men and women who protect our country

Laird Family
in memory of Ed Laird



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Largo from Trio Sonata V, BWV 529
by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)



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MOMENTS OF WELCOME:

Greeting Visitors Registration Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CHORAL INTROIT

Alleluia!
Tune: Victory

* OPENING HYMN NO. 158

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Tune: Spanish Hymn

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

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SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word
Tune: Liebster Jesu

PASTORAL PRAYER

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ANTHEM

Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love

Arr. Allan Robert Petker

Based on *Pavanne* by Gabriel Faure

The Aldersgate Chorale

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SCRIPTURES

SHERYL PLUMLEY, LITURGIST

John 20:19-21

1 John 1:1 through 2:2

SERMON

REV. BRIAN C. KENT

Resurrected Relationships

* HYMN NO. 2206 (The Faith We Sing)

Without Seeing You

Tune: We Believe

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Herzlich tut mich erfreuen, Opus 122*

My heart is filled with longing
by Johannes Brahms

* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* SENDING HYMN NO. 310

He Lives

Tune: Ackley

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Passacaglia

by Dietrich Buxtehude

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

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Yucaipa UMC
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Messenger Articles Due

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Thursday, April 23

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Saturday, April 25
Hunger Ministry

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newborn disposable diapers
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baby shampoo and bubble bath
antacids and Tylenol for mothers
small sizes maternity clothing

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shampoo
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hair accessories for women and children

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gray t-shirts (medium to 3xx)
black or gray nylon shorts (medium to 3xx)
wash cloths, toothbrushes, toothpaste
combs and brushes
white twin sheet sets
Wal-Mart, K-Mart gift cards (\$10-\$20 for staff to purchase needed items)

Fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease: Walk to Defeat ALS

In Memory of Steven A. Beals

I recently accepted the challenge of participating in the ALS Association's Walk to Defeat ALS. As you may know, my father passed away from this devastating disease. It was extremely hard for me to get through (it still is) and now I am trying to make others aware of ALS. The following is just a little information on the foundation that I joined, and what you can do to help! Remember, every little bit helps, especially prayer.

"The ALS Association is the only non-profit organization fighting Lou Gehrig's Disease on every front. By leading the way in global research, providing assistance for people with ALS through a nationwide network of chapters, coordinating multidisciplinary care through certified clinical care centers, and fostering government partnerships, the Association builds hope and enhances quality of life, while aggressively searching for new treatments a cure."

I am asking you to help by supporting my fund-raising efforts with a donation. Your tax-deductible gift will make a difference in the lives of many! It is faster and easier than ever to support this great cause—you can make your donation online at:

http://web.alsa.org/site/TR/Walks/GreaterLosAngelesWalk?pg=entry&fr_id=5768

If you would prefer, you can also send your tax-deductible contribution to:

The ALS Association
PO Box 565
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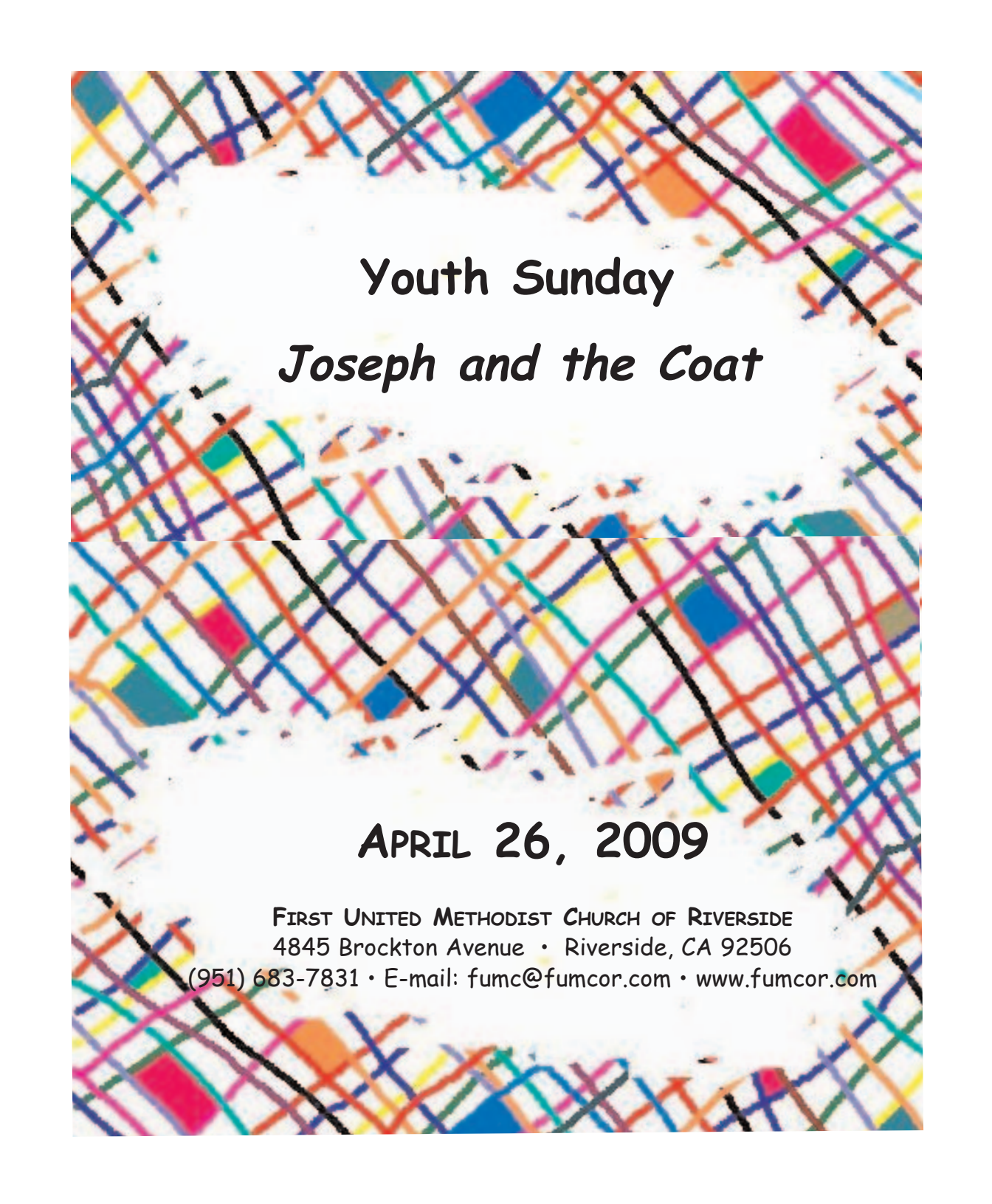
Any amount, great or small, helps in the fight. I greatly appreciate your support and will keep you posted on my progress. Thank you so much and, if you can, spread the word and join in the fight to help find a cure!

Thanks! Melissa N. Beals

Walk to Defeat ALS
Sunday, April 26
Leonard Bailey Park
11555 Whittier Avenue
Loma Linda

Registration: 9:30 AM • 2-mile Walk Begins: 11:00 AM





Youth Sunday
Joseph and the Coat

APRIL 26, 2009

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10:00 AM

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*Welcome! We're glad you're here. Please sign in
using the red books along the side aisles.*

PRELUDE

Chorale Prelude on Rhosymedre
by Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)



ACOLYTES

DELPHINE & ROSETTE SIMS

Enter with the symbol of the Light of Christ

MOMENTS OF WELCOME

JULIA CLARK

Greeting

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Announcements

* TRINITY BELLS (Stand as you are able)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

CASSIE LONSBERY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Incline your ear to me, and save me!

**People: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress
to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the
wicked,

People: From the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

(Psalm 77: 2b-4)

* OPENING HYMNS (The Faith We Sing)

No. 2074, ***Shout to the Lord***

No. 2107, ***Wade in the Water***

OPENING PRAYER

JAMI PLUMLEY

O God, our Guide and Guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world
into the quiet of your house.
Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls
and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.
Enable us to do more perfectly the work
to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks which you have committed to us.
So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
(*The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.*)

ANTHEM

For the Music of Creation
Arr. Lloyd Larson
From *Rushington*, by C. Hubert Parry
The Aldersgate Chorale

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INDIA LOVEKIN

SHARING KNOWN NEEDS

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CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word

Tune: Liebster Jesu

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 MOMENTS

ANNIE & PALOMA CLARK

Children are welcome to stay in Church for Youth Sunday worship.
Preschool age and kindergarten children may exit after Children's
Moments for Church School.

* HYMN NO. 2145 (The Faith We Sing)

I've Got Peace Like a River

SCRIPTURES

ALEX OTHON, LITURGIST

Genesis 37:1-4

Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22

SERMON

Joseph and the Coat

by Dorothy J. Vedder and Tammy Waldrop

Narrator: Annie Clark

Joseph: Clay Kirkwood

The Youth Bell Choir: Alex Othon, India Lovekin, Jessica Weise,
Paloma Clark, Kate Lovekin, Julia Clark, Jami Plumley and Kim Oster

* HYMN NO. 378

Amazing Grace

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ
Praise be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ
by Helmut Walcha

* DOXOLOGY

**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.**

* A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

JESSICA WEISE

* SENDING HYMN No. 572 *Pass It On*

"I'll shout it from the mountaintop . . . PRAISE GOD!"

* BENEDICTION

THE YOUTH OF FUMCOR

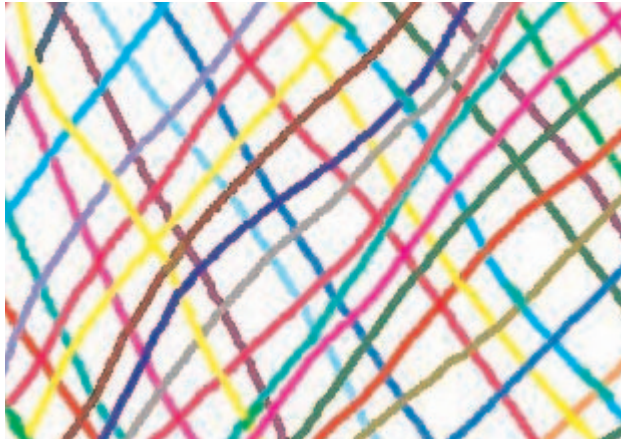
**May the Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Kommst du nun, Jesu, von Himmel herunter, BWV 650
Comest Thou, Jesu, from Heaven to Earth now descending
by Dietrich Buxtehude

* STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

*Today's flowers are given by the Laird Family,
in loving memory of Ed Laird.*



In our prayers:

In hospital, Eli Sturman;

*In convalescent care, Norma Montigel, Betty Byrnes,
Natta Lea McCormack, Eleanor Rayner and Howard Nolan;*

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My father passed away from ALS in May of 2005. He was an amazing man who inspired many in his lifetime. My goal is to make as many people as I can aware of this devastating disease and help to find a cure.

Why We Need Your Help

Often referred to as Lou Gehrig's Disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive, fatal neuromuscular disease that slowly robs the body of its ability to walk, speak, swallow and breathe. The life expectancy of an ALS patient averages two to five years from the time of diagnosis.

Every 90 minutes a person in this country is diagnosed with ALS and every 90 minutes another person loses the battle against this disease. ALS occurs throughout the world with no racial, ethnic or socioeconomic boundaries.

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Agoura Hills CA 91376

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