



Community United Methodist Church

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Happy Mother's Day

WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN: *Great and Mighty is He*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER: Becky Williams

Leader: O God, we gather to meet you,
All: knowing that you meet us where we are.

Leader: We pray that your Spirit be present,
All: knowing that it dwells within our hearts.

Leader: We seek the shelter of your house,
All: knowing your fortress saves us.

Leader: Be our rock and our refuge, Creator God.
All: Let us offer praise and thanksgiving to you. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY) Leader

Leader: O Loving God, you have promised us many rooms, built on the cornerstone that is our Redeemer. And yet, we often prefer to shelter in places of our own making, in dwellings that are only temporary.

All: Help us, Loving God, put aside the vanity of our works, and open our eyes, that we proclaim you as our rock of refuge. Forgive us and strengthen us to follow your namesake, that we dwell in your house forevermore. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: Our times are in the hands of our ever-faithful God, who delivers us from the grasp of our enemies and persecutors. God's face shines upon us and saves us in the Creator's steadfast love. We are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: We are here today, all parts of the Body of Christ together in Spirit. To each individual who hears our call, know that we pass the peace and love of Christ to you from the bottom of our hearts. You are each beloved in our community of faith.

All: May the peace and love of Christ be with each and every one of you.

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

SILENT PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jeff

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1 Peter 2:2-1
John 14:1-14

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader
Pastor Jeff

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *How Great Thou Art*

MESSAGE: "Looking for a Home" Pastor Jeff Holder

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

This Little Light of Mine

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Jeff

Know that we often walk into the storms of life, feeling tossed about, just as leaves in a high wind. Remember, in every moment, that we are anchored to the one who is the cornerstone of our faith; who loves us, shelters us, strengthens us, and saves us. Praise be to God. Go in peace.



Small Group Online Study for both Riverbank and Oakdale:

Zoom Small Group 6:00 PM, May 13. Anyone may attend online. Please call so you can receive the meeting link: 209-840-7939.

If you would like to speak with me, if you desire prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or for any other purpose, please find our website and my contact information below:
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Online Worship*

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*Sunday, May 10, 2020 - 5th Sunday of Easter
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