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WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN: *Mighty to Save*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER: Becky Williams

Leader: O God, be with us today.
All: **Bless us as we sound your praise.**

Leader: You have kept us among the living,
All: **and have not let our feet slip.**

Leader: We are your offspring.
All: **In you we live, breathe, and have our being.**

Leader: O God, be with us today.
All: **Let us offer you great praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY) Leader

Leader: Loving God, we pray to you and tell you what is on our hearts. You know us fully. We are ready to cast our burdens at your feet. Surely there is no greater one than you. And yet, do we truly know you, the One who hears our prayers?

All: **Oftentimes we think we fully know you, O God, but fail to keep your commandments, just the same. O Beloved Creator, may we know you ever better, to know that to love you is to keep the will which you have purposed for us. Guide us ever, to follow your Way.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: Stay always open to the continual presence of God. The Spirit of truth leads us into all truth, as the Creator proclaims: You are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: Though we are not together in body, we gather still in the spirit of community. We who have gathered, send to each of you the peace that comes from our hearts.

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Pastor

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

SCRIPTURE: Acts 17:22-28; Peter 3:13-18a
John 14:15-21

Leader
Pastor

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Abba Father*

MESSAGE: *"Keeping a Clear Conscience"* Pastor Jeff Holder

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

They'll Know we Are Christians

BENEDICTION:

Pastor

"Be still, and know that I am God," say the Lord. If only we could spend our every moment this week pondering the supremacy of God. But when we speak, when we act, and when we regard others. . . let us do so with the same love and mercy that God has extended to us. Go in peace.



*Community United Methodist Church
Oakdale/Riverbank, CA
Online Worship*

www.CUMCoakdale.org or www.riverbankFUMC.org

Small Group Online Study for both Riverbank and Oakdale:

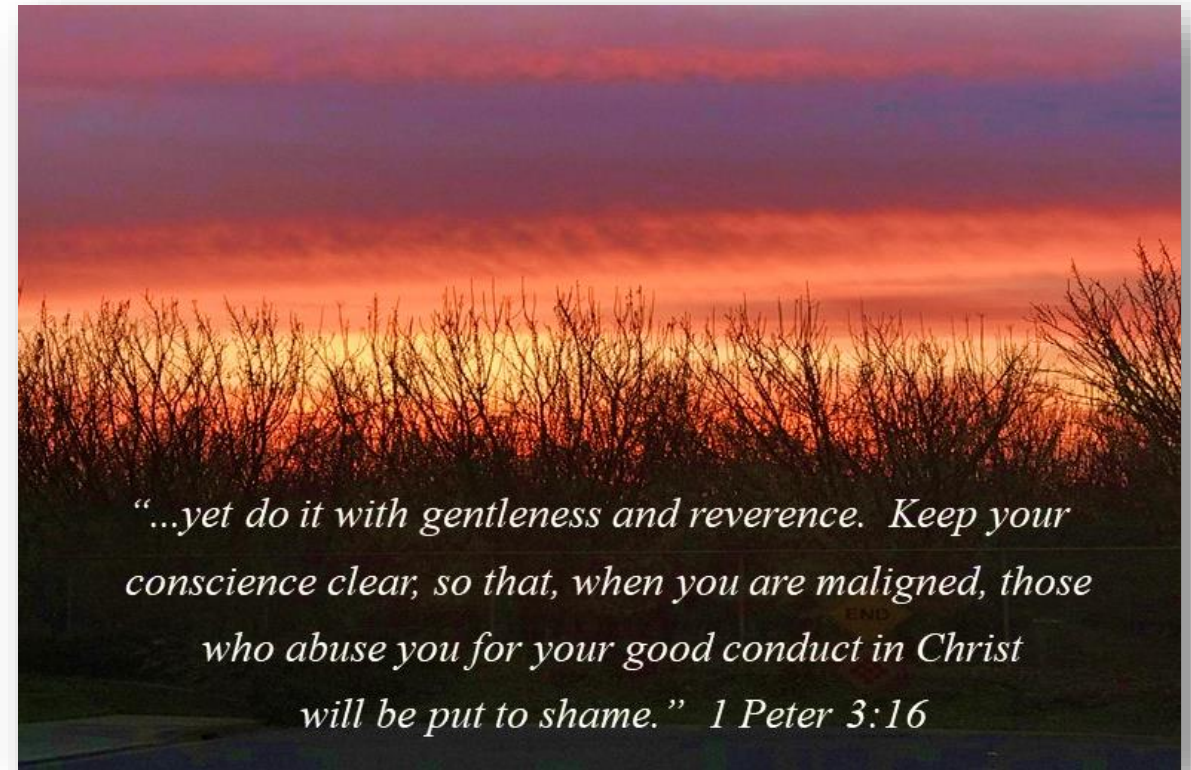
Zoom Small Group 6:00 PM, May 20th. Anyone may attend online. Please call so you can receive the meeting link: 209-840-7939.

If you would like to speak with us, 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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<https://fumcriverbank.org>

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*Sunday, May 17, 2020 – 6th Sunday of Easter
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