



Community United Methodist Church

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WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN: *Down to the River to Pray*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: By the love of our Living Creator,
All: we are called for the Divine's purposes.

Leader: We have been elected by our Beloved God,
All: to be justified by divine grace.

Leader: By God's own justification,
All: we have been glorified.

Leader: Nothing can separate us from the
love of God, in Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY) Leader

Leader: O Kind and Loving Creator, we know that through your amazing love, which you did not withhold, you gave up your own Son for all of us. So, if you are for us, who is against us? But let us not seek to judge your own elect, whom you have justified, for only you can justify. The choice is not ours.

All: Forgive us, O God, when we seek to condemn, for the judge is Christ Jesus alone who was raised, sits at your right hand, and intercedes for us. Let us not seek to condemn, but let us live instead by your perfect order, which lays far beyond our own inadequate abilities to design. It is only by trust in you, through Christ, that we may we have life eternal. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: We have come to understand, that "neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, not things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God, in Christ Jesus our Lord." You alone are sufficient. We are forgiven. *(Romans 8:38-39)*

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: To those who are gathered today in community, seeking the peace of Christ, that passes all understanding, we say to you -

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Pastor

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

SCRIPTURE:

Genesis 29:15-28

Leader

Romans 8:26-39

Pastor

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

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Abba Father

MESSAGE:

"All Things Working Together"

Pastor Jeff Holder

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

Open the Eyes of my Heart

BENEDICTION:

Pastor

Let us live each day, fully aware that "God's Holy Spirit helps us in our weaknesses, interceding ever in our prayers, with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints, according to God's will" alone. Let us trust in God, and live according to God's purposes, as we lovingly serve all others. Amen. *(Romans 8:26-27)*



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Oakdale/Riverbank, CA
Online Worship*

www.CUMCoakdale.org or www.riverbankFUMC.org

Small Group Online Study for both Riverbank and Oakdale:

Small Group Meetings are currently on hiatus. Watch here for a start-up date.

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: vjholder@att.net
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