

Community United Methodist Church, Oakdale
First United Methodist Church, Riverbank

WORDS OF WELCOME: Pastor Jeff Holder

OPENING HYMN: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(read responsively)* Becky Williams

Leader: God makes a way in the Desert.

All: We will journey forward with Christ.

Leader: God promises new life in the face of death.

All: We will journey forward with Christ.

Leader: God restores hope for those in despair.

All: We will journey forward with Christ.

Leader: Come let us journey in worship together.

All: Let us worship together in Christ. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Leader

Leader: Teach our hearts to love, O God, as you would have us love. Teach our eyes to see as you would have us see, for we are often drawn into distinctions that separate others into friends and foes, insiders and outsiders.

All: You would have us love without prejudice. You would have us accept without judgement. You would have us truly learn to love as you have loved us. Make your home among us, that we might be made one and whole.

All: AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Pastor
Loving God, maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Pastor

Sisters and brothers, the peace of Christ calls us to be one body, one church, one family of God, virtually or in-person. Let us greet one another virtually now.

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

SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUESTS: Pastor

SILENT/ COMMUNITY & PASTORAL PRAYERS:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: **Philippians 4:1-9** Leader
Matthew 22:1-14 Pastor

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *How Great Thou Art*

MESSAGE: *It's the Bible Truth!* Pastor Jeff Holder

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY: UMH #95

CLOSING: *Up Above My Head*

SENDING FORTH: Pastor Jeff Holder

Let us practice the ideals of our faith wherever we should go this week and always. Whatsoever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing and commendable, these are the building blocks of God's love. Go in Peace.



Serving you today:



Liturgist:
Pastor:
Doug Kolsters
Jim Austin:
Ann Butler:
Glen Gorman:
Judy Nikkel:
Judy Bradley:

Becky Williams
Jeff Holder
Praise Team Director
PowerPoints/Praise Team
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Distribution

Small Group Online Study for both Riverbank and Oakdale:

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

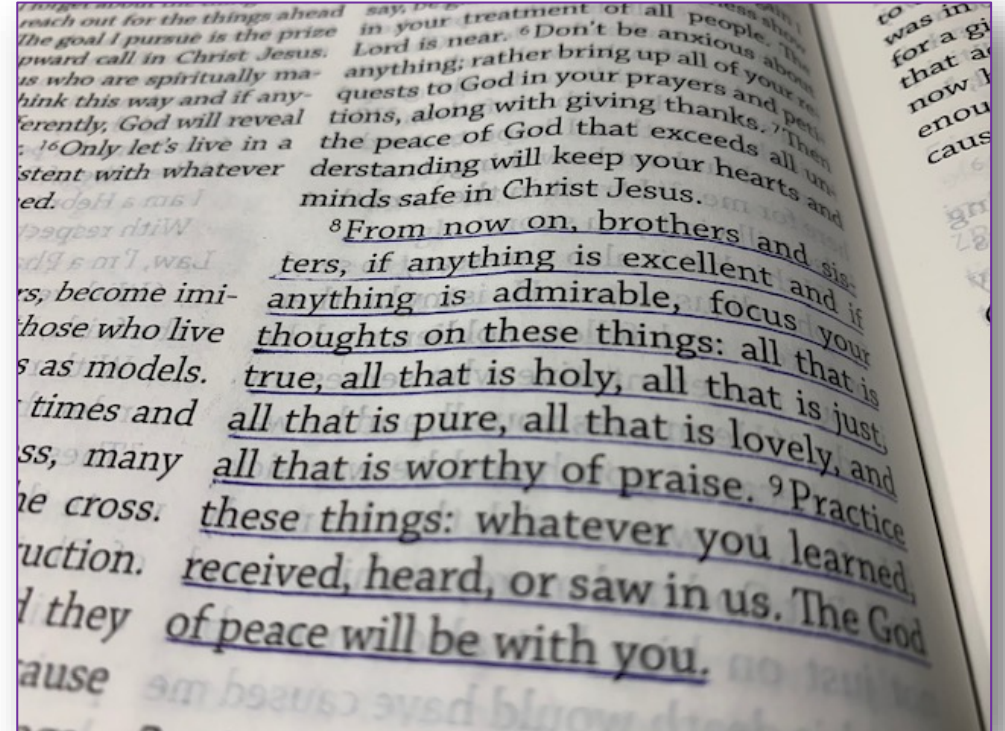
If you would like to speak with us, if you desire prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or for any other purpose, please find our website and my contact information below: vjholder@att.net
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**United Methodist Churches of
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Online Worship**



19th Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 4th, 2020
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