



WORSHIP SUNDAY MAY 24, 2020
'Nuggets of Joy in a Time of Turmoil'
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

Good Morning! We're delighted that you are joining us today. We thank God for the gift of technology and the ability to worship together even when we are apart. **Let us know you worshiped with us today by filling out the Friendship Form located on our website WORSHIP page www.rivierachurch.org.**

If you are joining in via Facebook, please leave us a comment and don't forget to keep checking our various social media outlets, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, for up-to-date information.

GATHERING

HYMN

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
4 Our *fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
all the trees sweet free - dom's song. Let mor - tal
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our

*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*Or "parents"

This now-familiar patriotic song was written by a Baptist minister and received its first public performance at an Independence Day celebration by the Boston Sabbath School Union in 1831. It was written to replace a German patriotic text sung to the same tune.

TEXT: Samuel Francis Smith, 1831
MUSIC: *Harmonia Anglicana*, c. 1744

AMERICA
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HYMN

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.

TEXT: Katharine Lee Bates, 1893, alt.
 MUSIC: Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

MATERNA
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With our deep gratitude for men and women serving in the armed forces who have made the greatest sacrifice for our freedom is our thanksgiving for members of Riviera and the Riviera community who have served in the military.
We salute:

Alan Fothergill, corporal, US Army 1943
(Laura Fothergill's grandfather)

Brian Ross, Major, active duty USAF at Offutt AFB
(Laura's cousin)

Leo Schatz, Third Class Pharmacist Mate, USN
(Ellen Anderson's dad)

Carol Fulton, First Class Navy Counselor, USN
(Ellen Anderson's sister)

Rev. Daniel Morales
Lt JG Chaplain Candidate, US Navy, 2012-2016 at Ft. Jackson
S.C.

Justin Harrison, corporal, USMC at Quantico Va.
(Kathy Stults' nephew, Troy + Mary Harrison's son)

Howard Wilcox, Lt., US Army
(Served in the European theatre during WW2. He was on Omaha Beach on D Day plus 1 with the US Army's Second Infantry Division)

Henry 'Butch' Sorenson, Staff Sergeant, USAF 1965-69

Julio Gonzalez, US Army in 1960s (Ruth's father)

Christian Mazzola, U.S. Army Reserve as a Captain: 1963-1972

Karen Bergman, Paul Enchelmayer, Steven Enchelmayer,
Carl Enchelmayer,
Bob Adams, Victor Enchelmayer, Peter Enchelmayer

Gage German, Marines

Dani German, Navy

We are thankful for John German, Becky Fouche, and Brandon Bestard and others who served.



Don't forget to fill out the Friendship Form on our website or leave us a comment on Facebook so we know you worshiped with us today. Please include any prayer requests you have which will be sent to our pastoral care team.



Grab a cup of coffee and join us after the worship service on Zoom Holy Grounds to connect with others in the Riviera church family.
Sundays at 11:45am
Meeting ID: 931-409-506
Password: 5275



Riviera's Food Pantry Ministry will be distributing food on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 am – 12:00noon on the east entrance of the sanctuary.

If you would like to shop for the food pantry the following items

are needed: peanut butter, pasta sauce, pasta, crackers, tuna, rice - 1lb bags, canned soup, cereal or granola bars, canned veggies, and canned fruit.

Donations can be dropped off at the church Fellowship Hall doors on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon. If you are ordering the food to be delivered please schedule them for Tuesdays or Thursdays.

--Thank you.

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