



**WORSHIP SUNDAY AUGUST 16, 2020  
SUMMER SERMON SERIES –  
THE BOOK OF ACTS**

**DOG DAYS OF SUMMER  
PETS INVITED TO WORSHIP AND TO BE INTRODUCED IN ZOOM  
COFFEE HOUR!!!!**

Good Morning!

Even when we're physically apart, the Holy Spirit unites us as one community!  
Even when we can't *go to church*, **we are the church!**

**Let us know you worshiped with us today by filling out the Friendship Form located on our website WORSHIP page [www.rivierachurch.org](http://www.rivierachurch.org).**  
If you are joining us via Facebook, please check in or leave us a comment so we know you are worshiping with us today.

Don't forget to keep checking our various social media outlets, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, for up-to-date information.

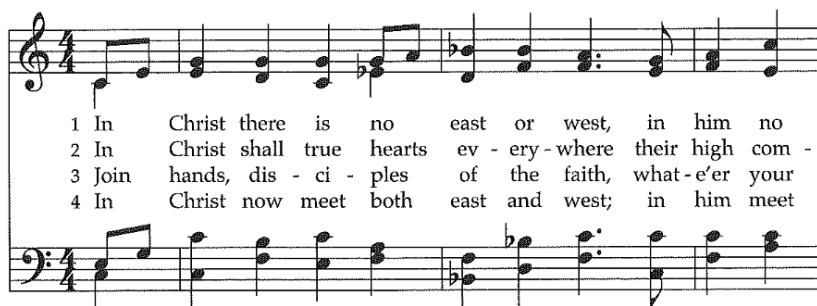
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# HYMN

## GATHERING

THE CHURCH

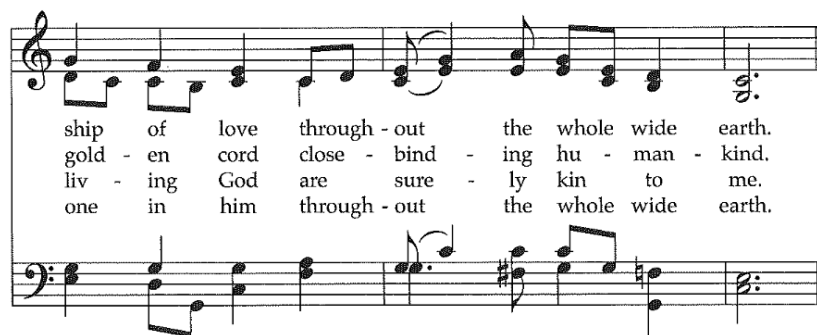
### 317 In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet



south or north, but one great fel - low -  
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
race may be. All chil - dren of the  
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.

MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

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CM

(alternate tune: ST. PETER, 318)

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR & WELCOMING THE LIGHT

### WELCOME

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandy Barrow, Elder

One: O great God, who are you?

**All: O great God, where are you?**

One: O great God, show yourself to us in this time and in this place.

**All: We are here listening to you.**

One: We are here because we want to know you more fully.

**All: Let us listen and sing and pray together.**

One: Let us worship God!

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Mimi Sutherland, Ruling Elder

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights, but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your holy spirit, free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone in Christ is of the new creation; Old things have passed away, all things are new.

Friends: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Anna Rosas**

**WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD**

*We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.*

*We are marching in the light of God' we are marching in the light of God.*

*We are marching, marching, we are marching, in the light of God.*

*We are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God.*

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Sandy Barrow**

Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us words of life that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole.

**Amen.**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**All Creatures of our God and King**

**SCRIPTURE**

**Acts 13 - 15**

**SERMON**

**Rev. Martha M. Shiverick**

**'Beginners Mistakes and Growing Pains'**

**THE RESPONSE**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Christian and Susan Mazzola, Ruling Elder**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying:

**Loving God hear our prayer.**

For the world and for all its leaders,

**Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Uphold the leaders of governments for the work of peace and the betterment and health of the whole world. We especially pray for the leaders of our country; that they listen to right and sound advice and that you provoke their hearts to justice tempered with mercy, and that you lead them to do what is right in upholding the common good.

For children,

**Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Defend our children from danger, fill their lives with loving care, and help us to teach them that they are your beloved children and there is nothing they can do to change that unconditional love.

For the sick and those in distress,

**Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Heal those who are sick with the COVID virus and keep others safe from it. Help people to live in ways that prevent them from spreading it to the community and world. Be with your children who are lonely and feeling hopeless at this time and enable those who are able to support them in their need.

We pray all this in Christ's name who taught us also, when we prayed to pray in this manner:

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*For the Lord's Prayer we appreciate the diverse traditions and backgrounds that make up the Riviera family of faith, and encourage you to use whatever words for this prayer are meaningful for you.*

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CALL TO OFFERING**

We offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have a purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. We rededicate our lives at this time. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. **Amen.**

# INVITATION TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## The Act of Gratitude

1. You may donate today via credit/debit card by visiting our website at [www.rivierachurch.org](http://www.rivierachurch.org) and clicking on the GIVE button
  2. You may download the free Give+ app (iOS & Android)
  3. You may consider setting up online payment via your bank bill pay program.
  4. You may also mail in your check to the church at Riviera Presbyterian Church at 5275 Sunset Drive, Miami FL 33143
- If you are a member of another church, please donate to them during this time*

## SPECIAL OFFERING OPPORTUNITY



### Frances Tucker Elementary School Backpacks

Riviera Presbyterian Church started a ministry in 2016 filling and distributing backpacks to the first grade at Frances Tucker Elementary at the start of the school year. We continued that ministry every year following the original class. This year the children are starting the fifth grade.



Frances Tucker Elementary is a Title One school where the majority of the children come from economically disadvantaged homes or are in foster care. Currently there are 52 children registered for the fifth grade so the need is greater than ever.

In the past we would have distributed backpacks to the congregation and asked them to be filled according to the list provided by the school. This year, because of the pandemic, that is not possible. The Mission committee has been collecting the supplies on the current fifth grade list when they are either available or on sale.



Each backpack costs about \$50 to assemble.



There is currently a donation line on the [GIVE](#) page for backpacks. Please consider giving \$50 per each bag that you would normally fill or whatever you are able to give towards the expense.

On behalf of the children at Frances Tucker Elementary, thank you.

**DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above;  
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**HYMN – printed on next page.**

**Please sing Verse 1 in English and Verse 2 in Spanish**

## 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

*Tú has venido a la orilla*

1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing  
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat  
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my  
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly  
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; 7 you will  
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant  
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
 find there my nets and la - bor.  
 love that keeps on lov - ing.  
 friend, as thus you call me:

## Refrain / Estribillo



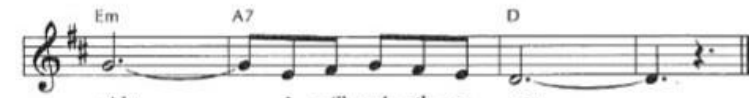
O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while  
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my  
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your  
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.  
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

## SPANISH

- 1 *Tú has venido a la orilla,  
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,  
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga. Estribillo*
- 2 *Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:  
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas,  
tan solo redes y mi trabajo. Estribillo*
- 3 *Tú necesitas mis manos,  
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,  
amor que quiera seguir amando. Estribillo*
- 4 *Tú, pescador de otros lagos,  
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,  
amigo bueno, que así me llamas. Estribillo*





Thank you for worshipping at Riviera today. Please take a moment fill out the Friendship Form on our website and share any prayer requests or joys which will be sent to our pastoral care team.

**Join in the fun of Holy Grounds Fellowship Time after worship at 11:45am. Show off your pets today!**



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DOG DAYS OF SUMMER -- SHOW  
OFF YOUR PETS DURING OUR ZOOM  
HOLY GROUNDS/REFRESHMENT  
HOUR



**DOG DAYS OF  
SUMMER  
HOLY GROUNDS**



**Join us next Sunday  
Morning for Online Adult  
Bible Study Class**

Via ZOOM

10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a great opportunity to study Sunday's sermon passage with Pastor Missy. Meeting 860-148-3445

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**In Christ There Is No East or West**

Text: CM; based on Galatians 3:28; John Oxenham, 1852-1941. Music: Spiritual; adapted by Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949.

Contributors: McKEE, John Oxenham

**Siyahamba/We Are Marching In the Light of God**

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Contributors: Anders Nyberg

**All Creatures of our God and King**

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TEXT: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. composite

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623, alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

**Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

TEXT: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1979; English trans. Gertrude Suppe, George Lockwood, and Raquel Gutierrez-Achón, 1988, alt.

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