



First Church

A United Methodist Congregation

Sunday, May 20, 2012

7th Sunday of Easter

“What We Crave Down Deep”

(John 17: 6-21)

Rev. Rod Brayfindley, Pastor

Meditation

“All your love,
Your stretching out,
Your hope,
Your thirst,

God is creating in you so that [God] may fill you...
God is on the inside of the longing.”

By Maria Boulding

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Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

OPENING **Part of the Family** Fireband

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nancy Bray, Lay Leader

Kathleen Haagenson, Worship Leader

TIME FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

PASSING OF THE PEACE



SONG ** **I Can See Clearly Now** Fireband

GREETING EACH OTHER

SONG** **Beautiful** Fireband

PRAYER SONG** **Kyrie** Fireband

MESSAGE Rod Brayfindley

“What We Crave Down Deep”

John 17: 6-21 (page 879)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Circle of Friends Fireband

(by Point of Grace)

(You may place your prayer slips in the offering plates)

DOXOLOGY** **Gladly We Praise You**



CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Gather Us In (#2236)

God of Love & God of Power (#578)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & BLESSING

REPRISE ** **Beautiful** Fireband

****You are invited to stand if able.**

Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Praise And Thanksgiving (by Wood) Organ

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (by Haydn)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen Byrne, Lay Leader

Jon Lefler, Worship Leader

PASSING OF THE PEACE



SONG ** **Come, We That Love The Lord** (#732, v. 1, 2, 4)
O God, Our Help in Ages Past (#117, v. 1, 2, 3, 6)

GREETING EACH OTHER

TIME OF PRAYER** **Sweet Hour of Prayer** (#496, v. 1, 2)

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PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY Gift of Love (by Hopson) Organ
(*You may place your prayer slips in the offering plates*)

DOXOLOGY** **Gladly We Praise You** (#94)

 CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
You Satisfy The Hungry Heart (#629, v. 1, 3, 5)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & BLESSING

SONG ** **Sent Forth By God's Blessing** (#664, v 1)

POSTLUDE How Great Thou Art (by Gordon Smith) Organ

****You are invited to stand if able.**

Informal Worship

5:30 p.m.

OPENING**

Band of Light

**I Can't Stop Thinking About You
Brighter Than The Sun**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Richard Murphy, Lay Leader

Colleen Murphy, Worship Leader

TIME FOR CHILDREN



PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREETING EACH OTHER

Time for Tweens (2nd-5th Graders) & Youth to head to their groups.

TIME OF SINGING **

Come In, Come In

Band of Light

PRAYER SONG**

Jesu, Jesu (#432)

Band of Light

Release time for Nursery thru 1st Grade following prayer.

MESSAGE

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PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

You’ve Got The Love

Band of Light

(You may place your prayer slips in the offering plates)

DOXOLOGY**

Gladly We Praise You



CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & BLESSING

REPRISE**

Brighter Than The Sun

Band of Light

****You are invited to stand if able.**

The Flowers on the Altar This

Sunday are from Richard & Bonnie Verduzco
in Memory of Grandmother Emma McDermott.



New Prayer Requests:

Miriam Frick (recovery);

Deanna Purington-Hart (hospital);

Vidal & Family;

all those in programs at the Good News Rescue Mission;
and please don't forget our shut-ins & any unspoken prayer
requests in our church family.

Ecumenical Prayer Calendar:

Malawi, Zambia

Our Sunday Offering

Figures for Sun., May 13, 2012

Worship Attendance: 342

General Income:	\$ 5,061.32
Designated Income:	\$ <u>1,637.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 6,698.32

May 2012 Communion Offering: Global Concerns
Mother's Day Special Offering: SEACM (5/13/2012)

Next Sunday, May 27th:

“Strength is Made This Way”

(Scripture: John 20: 19-23)

Speaker:

Rev. Rod Brayfindley, Pastor

Worship Services: 9AM, 11AM and 5:30PM

- OUR MISSION STATEMENT -

We believe God is Love.

We celebrate God's love through caring for each other,
our community and our world.

Learning to be compassionate to all people & open to different
perspectives empowers us to grow together in God's love.

- ABOUT OUR CHURCH –

First Church began a few blocks from here as a Sunday School in 1873, and has been in downtown Redding for its entire history. It is one of the oldest institutions in the city and has always put a high priority on community service across the years. We have occupied the sanctuary here on East Street since January 1955. First Church currently has over 500 members, served by the following staff:

Ministers:	All of Us
Ministry Staff:	Rev. Rod Brayfindley, Pastor Conni Lancaster Peggy Rebol
Visitation Minister:	Rajiv Pathik
Admin. Assistant:	Sharon Muto
Child Care:	Natasha Henneinke Kayla Fairbanks
Choir Director:	Robert Waterbury
Organist:	Elizabeth Waterbury
Bell Choir Director:	Carol Whitmer
PowerPoint (lead):	Tara Macy
Sound (chair):	William "Doc" Howlett
Lay Leaders:	Nancy Bray (9am) Karen Byrne (11am) Richard Murphy (5:30pm)

We always appreciate the volunteers and staff of Fireband, Band of Light, Bell Choir and Chancel Choir, along with all who together keep the music in our ministry.

Additional information about our programs and groups is available in the Welcome Center, by contacting the Church Office at 243-2403 or email: reddingumc@shasta.com.

Please also visit our website: www.reddingumc.org

- ABOUT BECOMING A MEMBER –

Inquirers Classes are held twice a year, every spring and fall. Topics include Christian beliefs, history of the United Methodist Church, personal spiritual growth and introduction to theology. However, new members are received all year round - just speak to a member of our Ministry Staff.