



# Community United Methodist Church

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**WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Pastor Jeff

**OPENING HYMN:** *Hear Our Praises*

**CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER:**

Leader: Let us praise God,  
All: **who is, was, and ever shall be with us.**

Leader: Let us hear with the heart,  
All: **that we not be slaves to sin.**

Leader: Let us welcome all;  
All: **the prophet, the righteous, the disciple.**

Leader: Let us be sanctified,  
All: **as we follow Jesus' acts of love.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY)** Leader

Leader: Our kind and loving Creator, we will sing your praises, and even know just what Jesus would do, but oftentimes suggest instead that the doing be by the "right person," more able than we.

All: **Forgive us when we are reticent to do the work you call us to do. Forgive us when we have failed to be your hands and feet. Forgive us when we become hearers of the word only but are too busy to be careful doers. O Creator, your love knows no bounds and should flow readily from us all. Guide as we renew our focus on your love. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE:**

Pastor: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. We are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.** *(Romans 6:23)*

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Pastor: To those who are gathered with us this morning, hear these words of love we declare!

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:** Romans 6:12-15, 20-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

Leader

Pastor

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *Amazing Grace*

**MESSAGE:** *"Moving Into the House of the Lord"* Pastor Jeff

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:**

**A SENDING FORTH:**

**HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:**

*Up Above My Head*

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor

Lord, may we live this week and every week, to be your hands and feet, and praise you not only with our lips but from our hearts, for you have freed us for joyful service in you. Amen.



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Online Worship*

[www.CUMCoakdale.org](http://www.CUMCoakdale.org) or [www.riverbankFUMC.org](http://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](mailto:vjholder@att.net)  
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