



# Community United Methodist Church

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

**OPENING HYMN:** *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

## CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Lord, you have said, "Let anyone with ears listen!"  
All: **Let us be attentive to the deeper meaning of your word.**

Leader: You encourage us to live by the Spirit.  
All: **Let us set our minds on the things of the Spirit.**

Leader: You have warned us where the poor soil is.  
All: **Let us clear the weeds, that we flourish in your call.**

Leader: You tell us to grow and bear good fruit.  
All: **Let us be holy in our lives and walk in your peace.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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

Leader: O Loving Creator, some of us have grown up in your church. Some of us have joined your community later in life, arriving with great enthusiasm. All of us want to do what you call us to do, and hope to grow each day.

All: **Forgive us, then, O Creator when we lose sight of your call. Forgive us when the flame of your Spirit begins to flicker and dim in our hearts. We recognize that if we stand still, we are no longer drawing closer to you. Do not abandon us, O Beloved One. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. We are forgiven. (*Romans 8:2*)

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: To those who are gathered within the sound of our voice, hear this message born from Christ, who has shown us the love of God:

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 8:1-11

Leader

Matthew 13:18-23

Pastor

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

**MESSAGE:** *"Moving on to Perfection"* Pastor Jeff Holder

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:

## A SENDING FORTH:

## HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

*10,000 Reasons*

## BENEDICTION:

Pastor

God's grace reaches out to each of us, this week and every week, and encourages us that we love more fully, give without reserve, exercise humility, and foster peace in the midst of disorder. Guide us, O Lord, that we meet the challenge. Strengthen us that we will overcome. In the name of the Godhead, the Spirit of Life and the Redeemer. Amen. Go in peace.



# Community United Methodist Church Oakdale/Riverbank, CA Online Worship

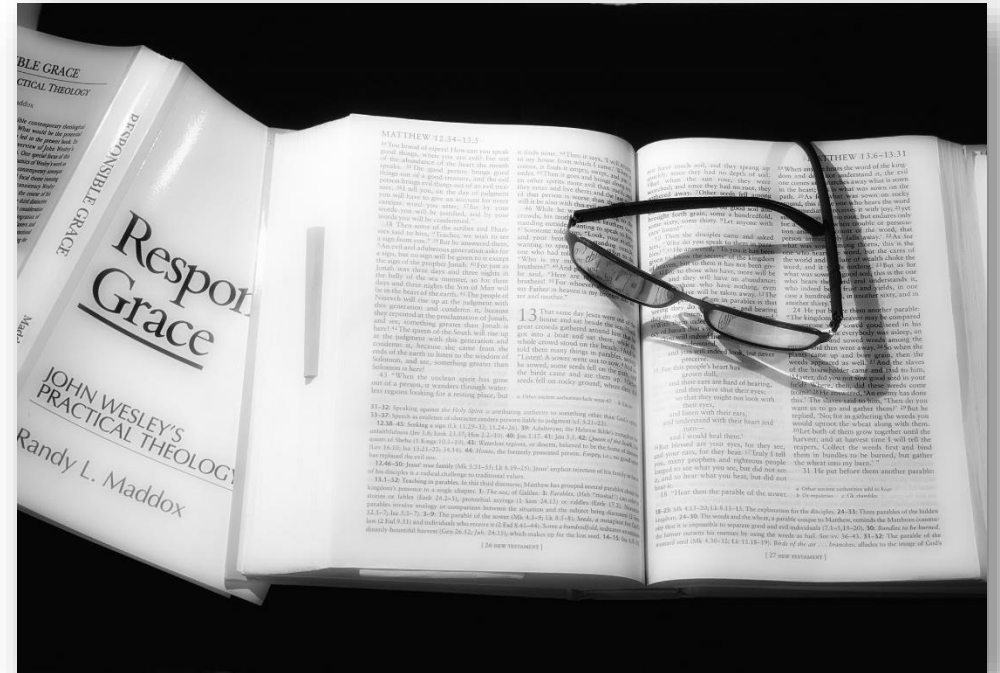
[www.CUMCoakdale.org](http://www.CUMCoakdale.org) or [www.riverbankFUMC.org](http://www.riverbankFUMC.org)

**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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