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WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN: *Humble Thyself*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: We who gather have claimed fertile ground,
All: **in which we wish to grow strong and healthy.**

Leader: We who grow strong and healthy,
All: **listen to your word and come to understand.**

Leader: We who come to understand,
All: **will bear fruit and yield much good to others.**

Leader: We who strive, in consideration of God and kin-dom,
All: **are sustained by God's indwelling Spirit.**
Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY) Leader

Leader: O Kind and Loving Creator, though we have been set free from a world of the flesh, the call of its sinful nature is unyielding. It is so difficult to avoid the pleasant and beguiling nature of this beckoning.

All: **Forgive us, then, O Creator, for we know that if we live by the flesh, we shall die to you. May we strive to remember that by the Spirit, who restrains us from the deeds of the body, we will live. Guide us as we choose the path of life, through you. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: The sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us, who have chosen life through Christ. We are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: To those who are gathered today in holy community, we reach out to you through this peace and love that we have inherited.

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: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
Romans 8:12-25

Leader
Pastor

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Seek Ye First*

MESSAGE: *"Finding Wholeness Through Hope"* Pastor Jeff Holder

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

They'll Know We Are Christians

BENEDICTION: Pastor

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me and lead me to the way everlasting. In the name of the Godhead, the Redeemer, and Spirit we pray. Amen.



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Oakdale/Riverbank, CA
Online Worship*

www.CUMCoakdale.org or 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
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