



*Community United Methodist Church
Oakdale/Riverbank, CA*

GATHERING SONG: *Give Me Jesus*

WORDS OF WELCOME: Pastor Jeff

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN: *10,000 Reasons*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER: Leader

Leader: Show me your way, O Creator, my Shepherd. Open a right path and let me hear your call to follow. Show me your right way, O Christ, my Healer. Open my eyes to the needs of my world. Shepherd us, O God.

All: Open our ears to hear your calling.

Leader: Shepherd us, O God.

All: Open our eyes to see how you care for us.

Leader: Shepherd us, O God.

All: Separate us from the ways of the world and open our hearts.

Leader: Shepherd us, O God.

All: Prepare us to follow you, we pray. AMEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY)

Pastor: Divine Creator, our Guide, give us the clarity to wake to our short-sightedness, and stay woke. Give us the compassion to remember your unbridled love and stay woke. Give us wisdom to face our fears, receive your grace wake to your call and stay woke. As we sit in our awareness of our needs, hear our prayer of confession.

All: Help us awake to your whispers and direction, yearning to stay woke. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: Sleeper awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. We are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

LIFTING UP OUR PRAYERS

SILENT/COMMUNITY & PASTORAL PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: Let us greet one another through Christ, as we pray for our community of faith. May the peace and love of Christ be with each of you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray silently, or aloud, our welcome to those who are sharing this worship with us, and our oneness with this our community of faith, the body of Christ.
[Pause] Prayer.

SCRIPTURE:

1 Samuel 16:1-13

John 9:1-41

Leader

Pastor Jeff

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

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

MESSAGE:

"Now I see..."

Living Life in Troubled Times

Pastor Jeff Holder

OFFERTORY:

Spirit of the Living God

DOXOLOGY:

UMH #95

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

Let There Be Peace on Earth

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Jeff

Pastor: Go forward, woke to the call of God, who knows our every need. Go forth, and follow the path lit by Christ, your redeemer. Go forth, woke to the conscience of the Holy Spirit, your helper and your guide.

POSTLUDE:

Shalom

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Serving you today:



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Small Group Study at Oakdale

Zoom Group 3/25, 5:45 PM, Password TBA



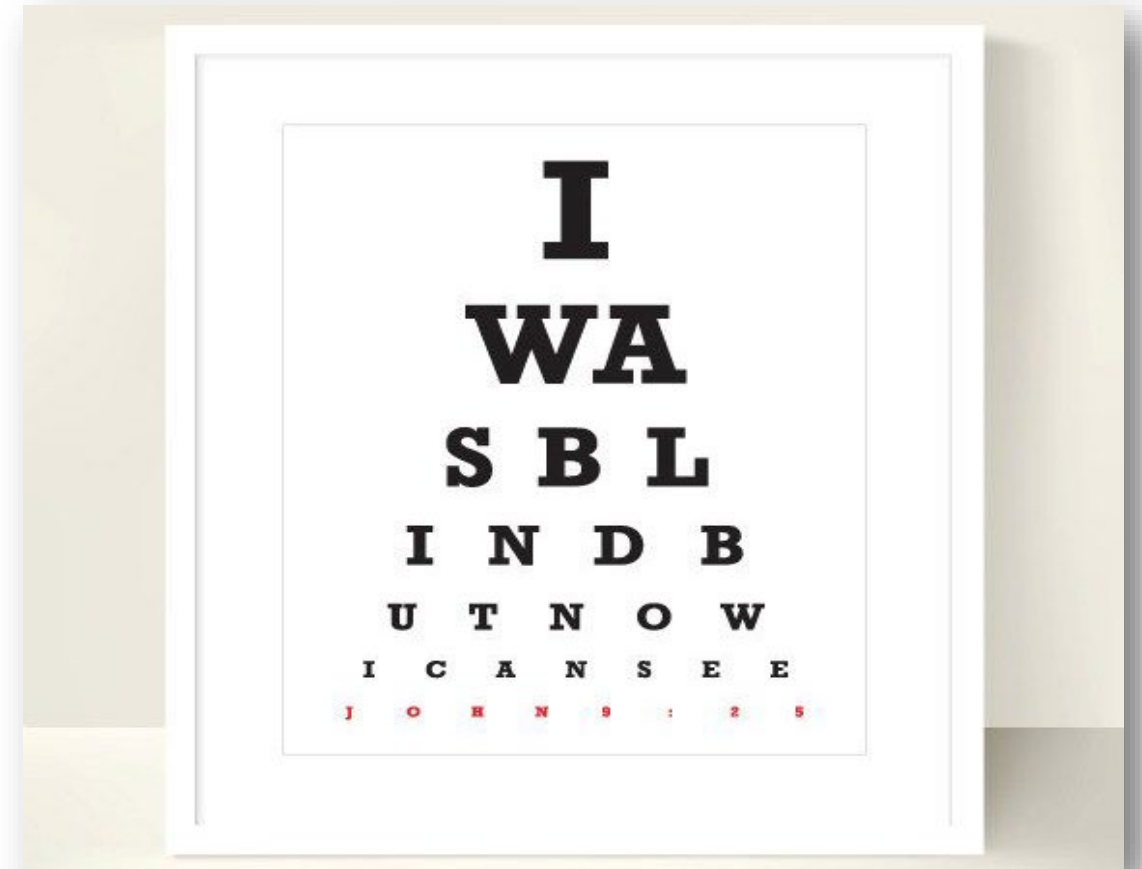
Small Group Study at Riverbank

CANCELLED

During this difficult time, or at any time, if you wish to speak with me, if you need prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or whatever is your need, please feel free to contact me. You will find my contact information on our website: or call me at: 209-840-7939

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“Now I See...”

Living in Troubled Times

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

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