



**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIVERSIDE**

**United Church of Christ**

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING

FOR THE LIFE OF FINLEY JENNINGS BOWN

MARCH 12, 1924 - JANUARY 20, 1998

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1998, 3:00 pm

ORGAN PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

\*HYMN

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (vs 1,4,6)

**Pilgrim, #345**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (in unison)

Gracious and eternal God, we thank You for the assurance of faith that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ. We praise You that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from Your love in Christ Jesus. Be with us now and bless us, as we remember and give thanks for the life of Your servant Finley. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

SOLO

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Sandra Soares, Mezzo Soprano

Mallotte

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Doug Clark

\*HYMN

*For All the Saints* (vs 1,2)

**Pilgrim, #306**

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION

Rev. Doug Clark

SOLO

*O Lord Most Holy*  
Sandra Soares, Mezzo Soprano

R. Franck

REMEMBRANCES

The Rev. Ron Bown and others

\*HYMN

*My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff* (vs 1,3)

**Pilgrim, #381**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

COMMENDATION

\*HYMN

*God Is Working His Purpose Out* (vs 1,4)

**Pilgrim, #298**

\*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Maple Leaf Rag*

Scott Joplin

*Following our service of remembrance and thanksgiving in the sanctuary, you are cordially invited to a reception in the Parlor and Heritage Room, hosted by our Circle of Friends.*

Survived by: wife of 47 years, Elizabeth (Betty)  
son, Richard of Riverside, CA  
daughter, Barbara of Pacific Grove, CA  
son, Rev. Ronald Bown, his wife Rev. Dr.  
Claudia Johnson Bown, and their 2 children  
Cherylin and Andre, of Wellsville, OH  
sisters, Alice Bown of Hollywood, CA and  
Marian Pure of Rialto, CA  
numerous nieces and nephews

### **PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

Peg & Blaine Rawdon, Tad Dunagan, Sherman Babcock, Ushers  
Katrina Englehardt, Cameron Wayland, Acolytes  
Sandra Soares, Soloist  
David Christensen, Minister of Music  
The Rev. Douglas L. Moschella Clark, Senior Minister  
Friends and Family Members of Finley Bown

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**F**riend to all

**I**ntelligent beyond measure

**N**ative Californian

**L**iked to cook, garden, read, and travel

**E**ducator extraordinaire

**Y**es, he had a great sense of humor

**J**esus always first in his life

**B**eloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle

**O**utstandingly generous

**W**ell mannered in every respect

**N**aturally kind and helpful.

By: Marian Bown Pure, Sister