

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017 _____ **11:00 A. M.**

PRELUDE: _____ Near
Jesus Christ is Risen Today!
 Brass and Organ

PARISH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 (Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

FANFARE FOR EASTER _____ Wagner
 Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Brass and Organ

*HYMN: _____ No. 302
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
 (Verses 1-4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:
 Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
 Death has been conquered.
 All that is broken has been made whole.
Alleluia! Christ has restored us to new life.

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
 From a triumphant Palm Sunday to a dark Friday,
 passing through sorrow, through death, to life and joy,
 we arrive at Easter.
 We know that joy and sorrow,
 life and death are bound together.
**By the power of God, the cross could not defeat Christ.
 The tomb could not hold him.**

Hold your head high, Christ has risen!
 Carry forward God's healing.
 Carry it to a world where truth and justice
 triumph over evil and oppression.
 You have been called out of death and into new life!
**Rejoice! Life bursts through death.
 Jesus Christ is alive for evermore! Alleluia!**

*GLORIA PATRI: _____ No. 70
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
 World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM: _____ McKechnie
Crown Him with Many Crowns
 Chancel Ringers, Brass, and Organ

SCRIPTURE _____ Ecclesiastes 3:1-11
 LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
 PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:
As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: _____ Hayes
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
 Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Brass, and Organ

*DOXOLOGY: _____ No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER
 LORD'S PRAYER
**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy
 kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give
 us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we
 forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION: _____ No. 147
All Things Bright and Beautiful

SCRIPTURE LESSON _____ Matthew 28:1-10
 LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON _____ Rev. Emily Knight
 "Terrified and Full of Joy"

PASTORAL PRAYER
 *HYMN OF DEDICATION: _____ No. 322
Up from the Grave He Arose

*THE BENEDICTION:
 CHORAL RESPONSE: (Please be seated) _____ Chancel Choir

*POSTLUDE: _____ Near
The Strife is O'er
 Brass and Organ

***CONGREGATION STAND
 PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING
 IMPAIRED.** Ask an usher for assistance.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP:

BRASS QUARTET: - Edwin Hernandez - trumpet, Daniel Rollan -
 trumpet, Jason Frost - trombone, Allison Kimball-trombone

LITURGIST: Clark Burner

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

USHER TEAM 2: Ruben Allen, Jason Brown, Chris Davis, and Dan
 Fosmire

CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini

ACOLYTES: Makarios Brown and Frankie Crowell

BANNER BEARERS: Sean Reed and Allison Matthews

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 9, 2017	
PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	211
SUNDAY SCHOOL	45
SALTY SERVANTS	23
NURSERY	11

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This Week's Schedule of Events

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017
8:15 a.m. COFFEE HOUR (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
10:10 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

MONDAY APRIL 17, 2017

Church Office Closed

TUESDAY APRIL 18, 2017

6:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (Library)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 2017

5:00 p.m. CCAL CLASSES
5:00 p.m. BEGINNING HANDBELLS (Room 201)
5:30 p.m. DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m. CCAL CLASSES

FRIDAY APRIL 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. TLC
12:15 p.m. YOGA

ORGAN CONCERT: Please join us on Sunday, April 30th at 4:00 p.m. for *Outside the Bachs*. Richard Lewis will present a program that is guaranteed not to be your typical organ recital. A reception will follow in the parlor.

RELAY FOR LIFE: RPUMC has a team participating in the Relay for Life Riverside event on Saturday, April 29th. Come support the team as they raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. The event begins at 4 p.m. and will be held in Memorial Park.

YOUTH LOCK-IN & 30 HOUR FAMINE: Our youth are participating in the World Vision event *30 Hour Famine*. They will experience 30 hours of no food and will learn how others around the world and in our community deal with hunger and poverty. April 28-29th

CHURCH-WIDE RETREAT: Join us Saturday, May 6th starting at 9:00 a.m. as our former associate minister, Rev. Jimmy Jones leads conversation based on his book: "The Healthy Faith-Building Church."

MAY BLESSINGS: Through the season of May and June, come join us as we bless, celebrate and send forth God's people in worship and life:

- May 14th: Blessing all kinds of moms
- May 21st: Blessing graduates
- May 28th: Blessing those who bless and serve others
- June 4th: Pentecost! Blessing those moved by the Holy Spirit!
- June 11th: Blessing VBS volunteers and participants
- June 18th: Blessing our confirmands *and* all kinds of dads
- June 25th: Blessing senior adults

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 12-16 Save the date!!

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Because He Lives- Matt Maher

Oh Happy Day

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Forever - Kari Jobe

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Faith & Fun Worship bags are available (children will stay in worship during this special Sunday)

Pray for Each Other and the World

Offer Gifts to God

During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle or near the front altar

O The Blood- Selah

Proclaim God's Word

Pastor Emily Knight

"Terrified and Full of Joy"

Matthew 28:1-10

Benediction and Sending

Flawless- Mercy Me

If this is your first Sunday, it might be nice to know...

- We are glad you are here! We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please just ask, we'll help you get there) We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children to worship and learn.
- We 'set the table' at the beginning of worship by carrying forward symbols of our faith: a cross, light, a bible, and baptism water. If you want to help with this, (especially children) look for Miss Sarah at the sanctuary entrance right before the service begins.



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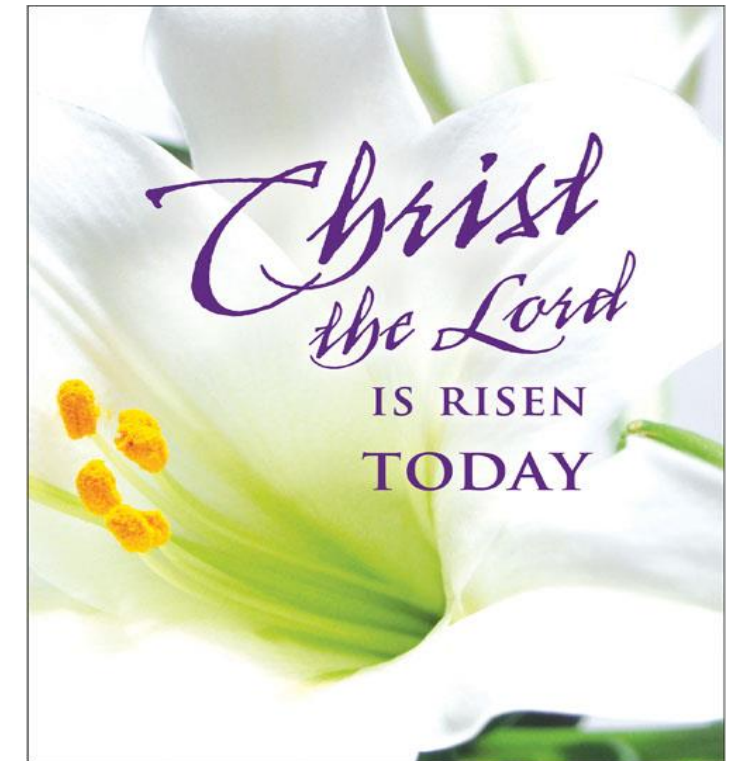
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Riverside Park UMC's Mission:
"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly."
(from John 10:10)