

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Thalben-Ball
Elegy

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 304
Easter People, Raise Your Voices

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(please respond by reading the bold text)

Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.
Our fears and our prejudices blind us.
Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.
Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.
Hallelujah!
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*OPENING PRAYER:
Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Hovland
Glory of the Father
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Widor
Andante sostenuto (Symphonie Gothique)
Richard Lewis, Organ

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 700
Abide with Me
Verses 1-4

SERMON: Rev. Jason Knott
"Who is this guy?"
Luke 24:13-35

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 467
Trust and Obey

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(please be seated)*

*POSTLUDE Jacob
Festal Flourish

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

LITURGIST: Clark Burner
ACOLYTE COORDINATOR: David Middleton
CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini
ACOLYTES: Emily Matthews and Jordan Mardini
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Bill Hodges,
David Middleton, and Shirley Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Dan Stroble in honor of his birthday by Zada Stroble.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 16, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	158
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	202
TOTAL WORSHIP	360
SUNDAY SCHOOL	66
SALTY SERVANTS	22
NURSERY	12

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ORGAN CONCERT: Please join us next 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 kind 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 our senior adults



WORSHIP!

RiverKids Ministry (PreK4 through 5th Grade)

RiverKids: Worship After the Children's Message at the 9am service, kids head upstairs for a special kids worship. *Except for the 1st Sunday of each month when children stay with their families for communion.* *Children's Arts & Crafts Room 311 (volunteers will guide kids to Sunday school classes)*



LEARN!

Sunday School Sundays 10:10-10:50am.

Learn and grow with lots of fun.

Meet your teacher on the second floor of the education building behind the Sanctuary! Pre-K4: Room 504

1st & 2nd Grade: Room 506 3rd-5th Grade: Room 505



SING!

RiverKids: Praise Sundays 10:50am-11:20am

Join Ms. Nancy in Room 507 (Education Bldg.) to celebrate and learn music for worship! Kids can be picked up at 11:20 am in the Fellowship Hall or they will be escorted to the Sanctuary to join families in 11:00am worship.

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

Youth Sunday School: Sunday mornings 10:10-10:50am

Middle School in Room 307, High School in the Youth Room 304

UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

Sundays Evenings @ 4:45pm

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	APRIL 23, 2017
8:15 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:00 p.m.	YOUTH PARENT MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
4:45 p.m.	UMYF
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
MONDAY	APRIL 24, 2017
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (Library)
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 26, 2017
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (Room 501)
FRIDAY	APRIL 28, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	YOUTH LOCK-IN & 30 HOUR FAMINE
SATURDAY	APRIL 29, 2017
3:00pm-11pm	RELAY FOR LIFE (Memorial Park)

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Your Love Oh Lord - Third Day

From The Inside Out - Hillsong

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Chris Tomlin

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Following the children's moment, all kids ages Pre-4 thru 5th grade are invited to **RiverKids:Worship**

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

Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 24:13-35

"Who is this guy?"

Rev. Jason Knott

Benediction and Sending

How Can It Be - Lauren Daigle

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 '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--all are welcome to help!



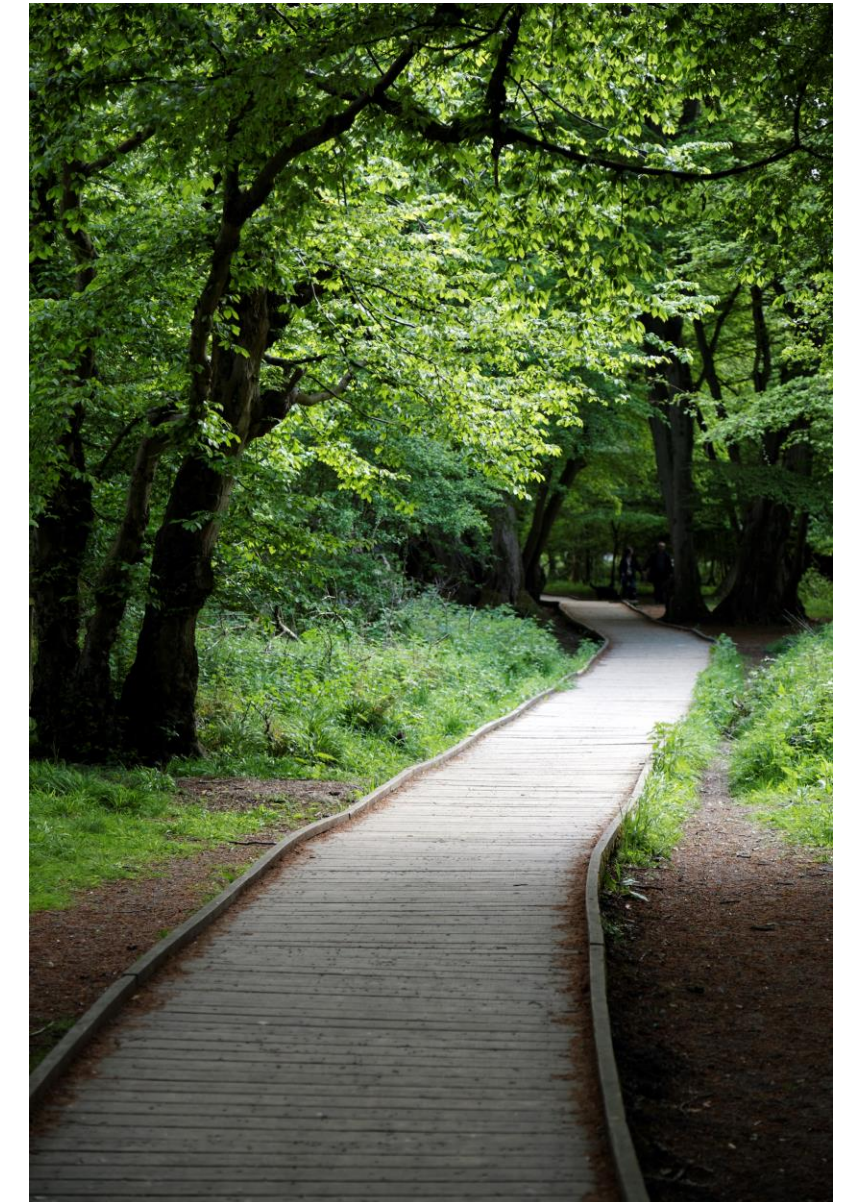
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"Jesus himself came near and walked with them..." ~Luke 24:15

Riverside Park UMC's Mission:

"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly." (from John 10:10)