

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Willan  
*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 384  
*Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**Christ is risen indeed!**  
We have not seen the risen Christ,  
**But we see the lives of those transformed by grace.**  
We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,  
**But we see the faces of those whose love encourages us.**  
We have not touched the wounds from the cross,  
**But we are called to bring healing to the scars of the world.**

\*OPENING PRAYER:  
Our Lord and our God, in this world of resurrection and new life, the marks of sin remain. Sometimes we are harmed by the sins of others. Sometimes we are the ones who harm. By your mercy, help us to touch the hope of your healing and proclaim the story of forgiveness and new life. Help us to believe. AMEN.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Debussy  
*Reflects dans l'eau (Reflections in the Water)*  
Jordan Earle

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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 forever. Amen.**

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Thomson  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
Chancel Choir

\*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. 420  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"Nails Leave Marks"  
John 20:19-31

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 332  
*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(please be seated)*

\*POSTLUDE German  
*Trumpet Processional in G*

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

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LITURGIST: Clark Burner  
ACOLYTE COORDINATOR: David Middleton  
CRUCIFER: Nick Laflash  
ACOLYTES: Cooper Crowell and Makarios Brown  
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

USHER TEAM 4: Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord, Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg, and Harriet Thurgood

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of Maisie Arabella Remo: It is hard to believe on Monday you will be 1! We thank God every day that you were brought into our family. You have given so much joy and happiness to so many people around you. Daddy, Mommy and big brother Malcolm love you more than we can express in words. Happy Birthday!

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<i>ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 23, 2017</i>	
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	99
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	89
TOTAL WORSHIP	188
SUNDAY SCHOOL	67
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	7

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### CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**ORGAN CONCERT:** Please join us TODAY 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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING:** Special envelopes are enclosed in today's bulletin to collect an offering for The Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

**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."

**WE WELCOME** Dan Francabandiero and Jordan Earle, piano performance major, UNF, as our guest musicians today.

**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



### 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)



**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



**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 30, 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.	ORGAN CONCERT (Sanctuary)
4:45 p.m.	No UMYF this week
TUESDAY	MAY 2, 2017
10:30 a.m.	CIRCLE OF JOY & PEACE (Parlor)
6:30 p.m.	CIRCLE OF HOPE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF GRACE
WEDNESDAY	MAY 3, 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	MAY 5, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
SATURDAY	MAY 7, 2017
9:00 a.m.	CHURCH RETREAT (Fellowship Hall)

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

9:00 a.m.

## Gather with Songs of Praise

*No Longer Slaves* - Helser  
*Let God Arise* - Chris Tomlin

## Announcements

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9  
*Beautiful* - Mercy Me

## 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\*  
*10,000 Reasons* - Matt Redman

## Proclaim God's Word

"Nails Leave Marks"

John 20:19-31

Rev. Emily Knight

## Benediction and Sending

*Good Good Father* - Anthony Brown & Pat Barrett

### 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!



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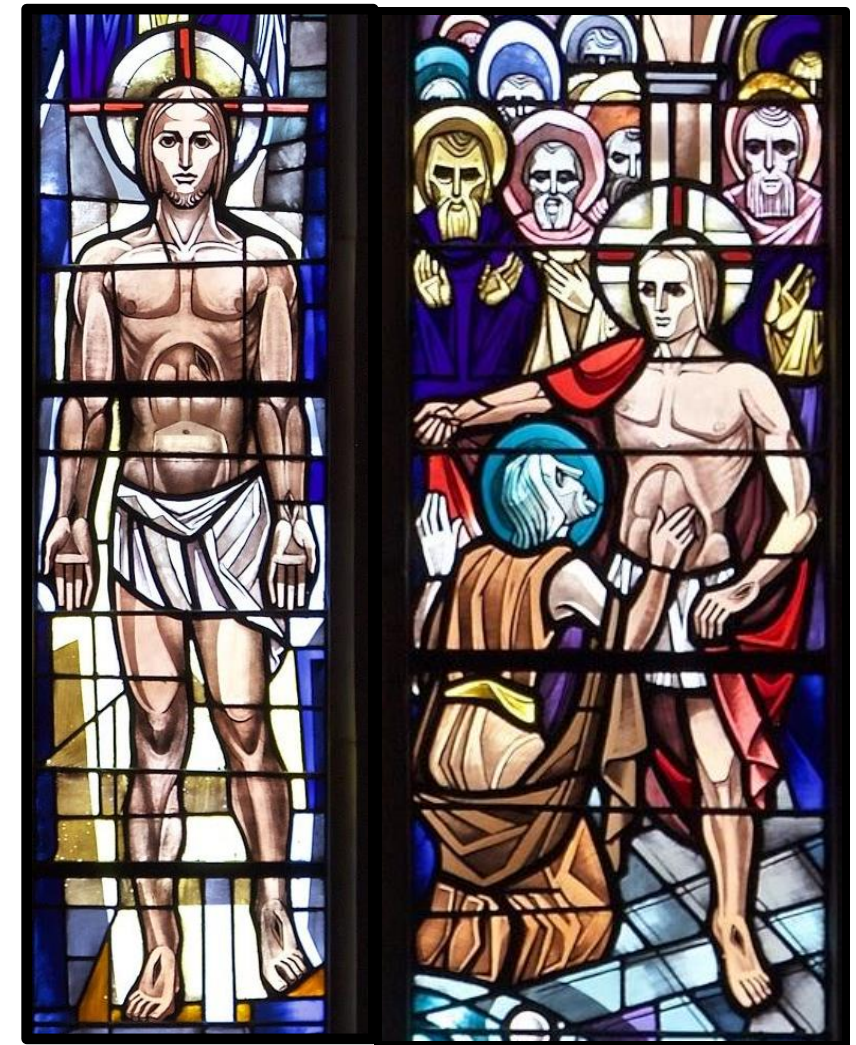
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