

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Earth Carol

Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

*HYMN:

For the Beauty of the Earth
(verses 1-2, 5-6)

No. 92

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

This is the day the Lord has made,
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
O Lord, open our lips
And we shall declare your praise!

*OPENING PRAYER:

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we worship you;
Your name is love, your nature is compassion, your presence is
joy, your Word is truth, your Spirit is goodness, your holiness is
beauty, your will is peace, and your passion justice. Fill our
hearts and lives, Lord, that we may stand for the same. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 95:1-7

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

Lovelace

O Still Small Voice of Calm
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY:

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.

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Take My Life and Let It Be

No. 399

SERMON:

Rev. Jimmy Jones

“Joyful Living”
Philippians 1:3-11, 21

HOLY COMMUNION

No. 12

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

Jesus is All the World to Me

No. 469

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(please be seated)

*POSTLUDE

German

Festive Trumpet Tune

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

LITURGIST: Clark Burner

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR: David Middleton

CRUCIFER: Allison Matthews

ACOLYTES: Sean Reed and Luke Renne

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

USHER TEAM 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton,
and Shirley Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Col. and Mrs.
Charles Dayhuff, Jr., Major & Mrs. Charles Dayhuff, Sr., CDR Thomas Frank,
Mr. and Mrs Thomas Fogarty, and Jane Dayhuff Collins by Alicia (Dayhuff)
Dorsie-Frank and Joseph Dorsie.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 30, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	99
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	97
RIVERKIDS	17
TOTAL WORSHIP	213
SUNDAY SCHOOL	65
SALTY SERVANTS	36
NURSERY	11
ORGAN CONCERT	107

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE WELCOME guest pastor Rev. Jimmy Jones. Pastor Jimmy was the
Associate Minister here at RPUMC from 2006-2008. Currently, he serves as a
Hospice Chaplain with Pruitt Health in Valdosta, GA.

LAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON: Following the traditional worship
service the United Methodist Men are hosting the annual Lay Appreciation
Luncheon TODAY at 12:15 p.m. honoring Jim Allen. Tickets purchased for the
original date may be used. You may also purchase tickets at the door. Adults
\$8/Children \$5 (4 and under are free)

CHILD/YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING: Training for all volunteers who
work with children/youth will be held today in the chapel at 2:00 p.m.

HANDBELL CONCERT: Join us on May 21st at 4:00 p.m. for a community
handbell concert. Our Chancel Ringers, Chapel Ringers and Chancel Choir will
be joined by the handbell choir of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church.
Admission is free and open to the public.

DR MISSION DINNER: Following the handbell concert, the Dominican
Republic Mission Team will host a fundraiser dinner as they prepare for their
mission trip in June. Adults \$8 and Children \$5

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	MAY 7, 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
12:15 p.m.	LAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 p.m.	CHILD/YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING (Chapel)
4:45 p.m.	UMYF
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MONDAY	MAY 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.	SPPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
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TUESDAY	MAY 9, 2017
6:00 p.m.	UMM Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
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WEDNESDAY	MAY 10, 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)
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FRIDAY	MAY 12, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 4th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Thank You Lord - Paul Baloche
Flawless - Mercy Me
Announcements
Scripture Reading: Psalm 95:1-7
Center - Charlie Hall

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Faith & Fun Worship bags available

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
Oceans - Hillsong

Proclaim God's Word

Philippians 1:3-11, 21
"Joyful Living"
Rev. Jimmy Jones

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Benediction and Sending

More Love, Love Power - Jeff Deyo

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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May 7th 2017: "Joyful Living"
(this image comes from the stained glass window at the back of the church--in the balcony)

Our Mission

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