

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Purvis  
*Pastorale on 'Forest Green'*

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 152  
*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

O God, call us together as you did those so long ago  
to discover your blessed people.  
**Today, in this place, Christ gather us.**

Let us remember, celebrate, and embody the blessed love of God.  
**Christ, come among us and reveal  
Your blessings! Alleluia!**

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Raney  
*The Prayer*  
Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 115: 1-15

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 Beck  
*Assurance*  
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. 380  
*There's Within My Heart a Melody*

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"#Blessed"  
Matthew 5: 1-11

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 364  
*Because He Lives*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(please be seated)*

\*POSTLUDE Purvis  
*Fanfare*

**\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND**

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

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**LITURGIST:** Bryan Davis

**ACOLYTE COORDINATOR:** David Middleton

**CRUCIFER:** Jacob Mardini

**ACOLYTES:** Emily Matthews and Jordan Mardini

**HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton

**USHER TEAM 3:** Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, Connie Hodges, and Betty Sanders

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God.

*ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – May 14, 2017*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	126
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	114
RIVERKIDS	16
TOTAL WORSHIP	256
SUNDAY SCHOOL	67
SALTY SERVANTS	28
NURSERY	13

**CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**HANDBELL CONCERT:** Join us TODAY at 4:00 p.m. for *Ring for Joy!*. Our Chancel Ringers, Chapel Ringers and Chancel Choir will be joined by the handbell choir of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church for a celebration of hymns with instruments and voices.

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

**MARGARET'S MEMORIES BBQ FUNDRAISER:** The Margaret's Memories Crew will be hosting a BBQ chicken dinner on Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30 p.m. \$7/adult and \$3/child. Children 4 and under are free.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 12-16:** There is a LOT that goes into putting on VBS each year. Planning, decorating, purchasing supplies, registration, leading groups throughout the day, directing the different sites (snacks, crafts, etc.) and cleaning up when it's all over! Please let Sarah know if you can help in ANY way, at [s.mardini@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:s.mardini@riversideparkumc.com) even if it's for just a day..even if you don't have kids who would attend VBS.We need you!!

**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 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 and Youth Mission Trip



### 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 21, 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
11:15 a.m.	NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
4:00 p.m.	HANDBELL CONCERT (Sanctuary)
5:30 p.m.	DR MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
MONDAY	MAY 22, 2017
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (Library)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24, 2017
5:30 p.m.	MARGARET'S MEMORIES FUNDRAISER DINNER (FH)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (Room 501)
FRIDAY	MAY 26, 2017
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*God Of This City* - Chris Tomlin

### Announcements

**Scripture: Psalm 115: 1-15**

*Create In Me* - Rend Collective

### Celebration of Graduation

### 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\*

*Come and Listen* - David Crowder Band

### Proclaim God's Word

"#Blessed"

Matthew 5: 1-11

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Call It Grace* - Unspoken

### 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)



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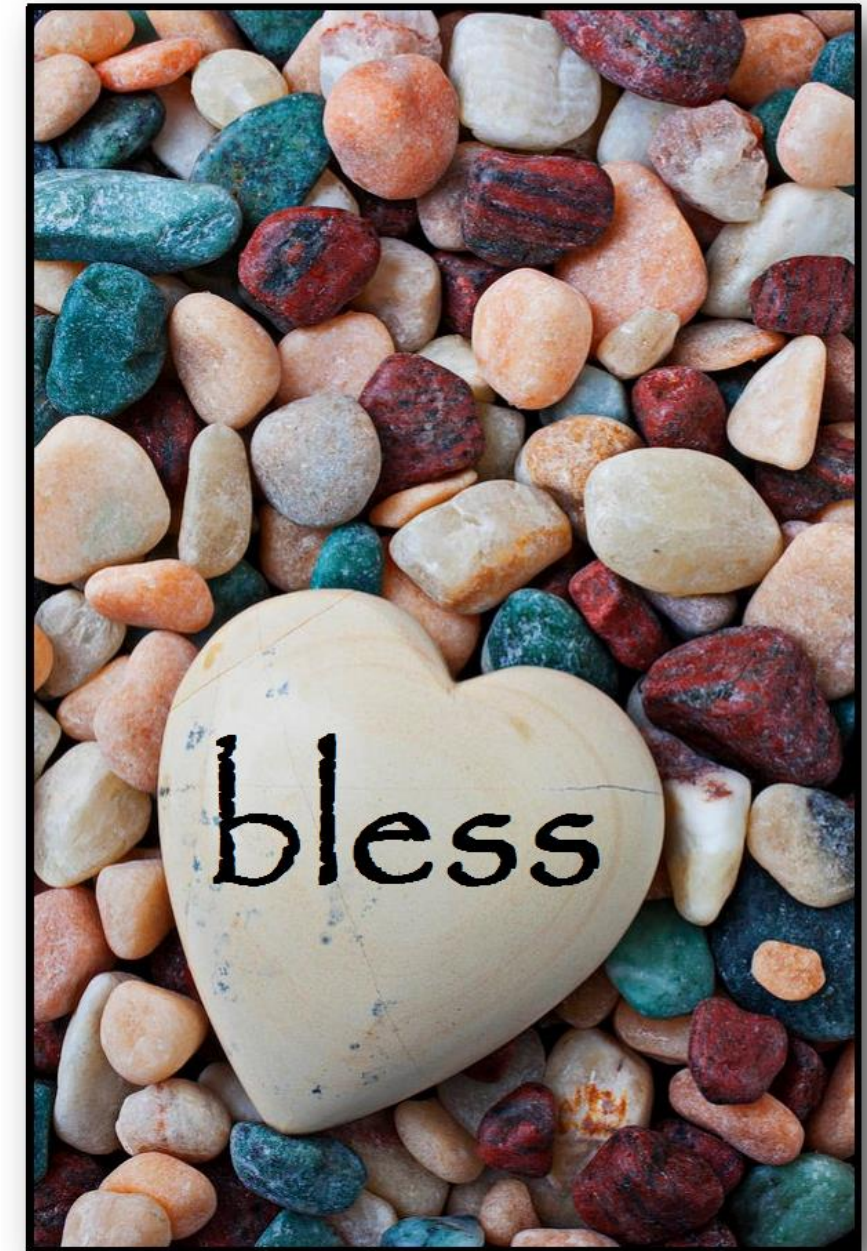
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*"Empowering others to live life and live it"*

*abundantly.*” (from John 10:10)