



TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday of Easter: Ascension Sunday

May 28, 2017 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Purvis
Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

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)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For God has ascended with shouts of triumph, and a burst of glory!
Our God is exalted on high,
Sovereign over all the nations, and Lord of our lives.
Blessed be the name of the Lord forevermore!
Amen and amen!

*OPENING PRAYER:
**Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today,
stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of your ascension.
Help us to know that Jesus' presence in heaven can give us confidence in our
praying and hope for the future. Through Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

TIME OF BLESSING: For those who carry good news!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Burleigh
Give Me Jesus
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 47
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 Christopher
As the Deer
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. 308
Thine Be the Glory

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"Rise Up"
Luke 24:44-53

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 310
He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(please be seated)*

*POSTLUDE Marcello
The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

LITURGIST: Bryan Davis
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 to the glory of God.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – May 21, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	93
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	88
RIVERKIDS	15
TOTAL WORSHIP	196
SUNDAY SCHOOL	43
SALTY SERVANTS	34
NURSERY	13
HANDBELL CONCERT	127

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DR MISSION TEAM CHICKEN SALAD SALE: On Sunday, June 11th during the committee meetings, the DR Mission Team will be selling chicken salad from 10:00 am until they run out.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 12-16: Registration is now open! Go to <http://riversideparkumc.com/church-announcements/299-register-now-for-vbs> and click on the link to register!

FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be held June 7th-10th in Orlando. For more information go to <http://www.flumc.org/annual-conference-2017>

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The 2017 Confirmation Class will be confirmed on June 18th.

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

- 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

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May 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

In Christ Alone - Adrienne Liesching

Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 47

Start A Fire - Unspoken

Time of Blessing: For those who carry good news!

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

How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin

Proclaim God's Word

"Rise Up"

Luke 24:44-53

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Lord Most High - Don Harris

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!

RiverKids Ministry (Pre-K 4 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 28, 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
MONDAY	MAY 29, 2017
Memorial Day Holiday- Office Closed	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 31, 2017
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (Room 501)
FRIDAY	JUNE 2, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

...And while Jesus was blessing them, he was carried up to heaven
 ~Luke 24:51

