

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
Father's Day

June 18, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Young

*Psalm*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 28)

*(please respond by reading the bold text)*

Blessed be the Lord, because God has heard my cry

**The Lord is my strength and my shield;**

My heart trusts in the Lord, and I am helped

**With our song we will praise the Lord!**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SONG: "My Strength"

BLESSING THE 2017 CONFIRMANDS:

Hogan Litwin & Cooper Crowell

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

Mitch Weisiger, Organist

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

BLESSING FOR FATHERS, DADS, AND MEN OF ALL KINDS

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, for ever. 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

*Offertory*  
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. 351

*Pass me not, O gentle Savior*

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight

"Father Abraham"

Genesis 18:1-15

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 363

*And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

(Verses 1 & 5)

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(please be seated)*

\*POSTLUDE Smart

*March in G*

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

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LITURGIST: Morgan Richards

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 in memory of

Samuel J. Godfrey, Jr. by Connie and Chester Skinner.

## ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – June 11, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	97
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	77
TOTAL WORSHIP	174
SUNDAY SCHOOL	43
SALTY SERVANTS	31
NURSERY	12

## CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### PATIO CONNECT/WORSHIP ON THE PATIO:

Thursday, June 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a simple, chill gathering with patio lights, good coffee, table conversations and acoustic hymns. Perfect for new and new-ish folks who want to connect. Kids and families welcome!

Contact Brian with questions: [b.alvarado@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:b.alvarado@riversideparkumc.com)

**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 18th: Blessing our confirmands *and* all kinds of dads
- June 25th: Blessing our senior adults and outgoing mission trips

### INTERESTED IN AN ONLINE BIBLE STUDY?

Summer schedules tend to mean travel, but most of us still have access to facebook. Pastor Emily is looking to connect a group (or groups) of people who want to read the book of James in the month of July. Connect from wherever you are! Newbies and scholars welcome!

Contact Pastor Emily with questions: [pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com)

### HELP WANTED:

Looking to use your gifts in the church? We especially need volunteers in the nursery during both services, ushers and liturgists at 11am, creative thinkers to brainstorm about upcoming worship, and someone to help prepare communion for the traditional service. Contact Pastor Emily: 904-355-5491 or [pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com)

## RiverKids Ministry (Pre-K 4 through 5th Grade)

**RiverKids: Worship** will break for the summer months.

Faith & Fun Worship Bags will be available each week during the worship service. RK: Worship will resume in the fall!

**Children's Sunday School** takes place every Sunday from 10:10-10:50 am. Meet teachers for grades Pre-K4 through 5th grade on the second floor of the Education Bldg. behind the Sanctuary!

Pre-K4: Room 504; 1st-2nd Grade: Room 506; 3rd-5th Grade: Room 505

**RiverKids: Praise** which happens right after the Sunday School hour during the months school is in session will also break for the summer and resume in the fall!

## Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

**Youth Sunday School:** Middle School Sunday School meets in Room 309. High School meets in the Youth Room 304. Youth classrooms are in the McCord Building, right next to the Sanctuary.

**UMYF:** During the school year, youth in grades 6-12 meet on Sunday evenings. During the summer, the youth participate in mission trips, camp, and summer outings. For more information, contact the director of youth ministries: Brittany Scott b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

## This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	JUNE 18, 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	JUNE 19, 2017
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Library)
TUESDAY	JUNE 20, 2017
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 21, 2017
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
FRIDAY	JUNE 23, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

The YMCA Camp will be on campus this week.

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June 18, 2017

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*The Wonderful Cross* - Matt Redman

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Romans 5:1-8

*Give Me Faith* - Elevation Worship

### Celebration of Baptism and Confirmation:

Cooper Crowell & Hogan Litwin

### Greet/Share Peace

### Welcome the Children:

Vacation Bible School Song: "My Strength"

*Children stay in worship during Summer,  
so Faith & Fun Worship bags are available*

### Prayer and Blessing for Fathers, Dads, and Men of All Kinds

### 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\**

*Hungry 'Falling On My Knees'* - Kathryn Scott

### Proclaim God's Word

"Father Abraham"

Genesis 18:1-15

Pastor Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*All I Have* - Sojourn

*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 also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children to worship and learn.
- 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!



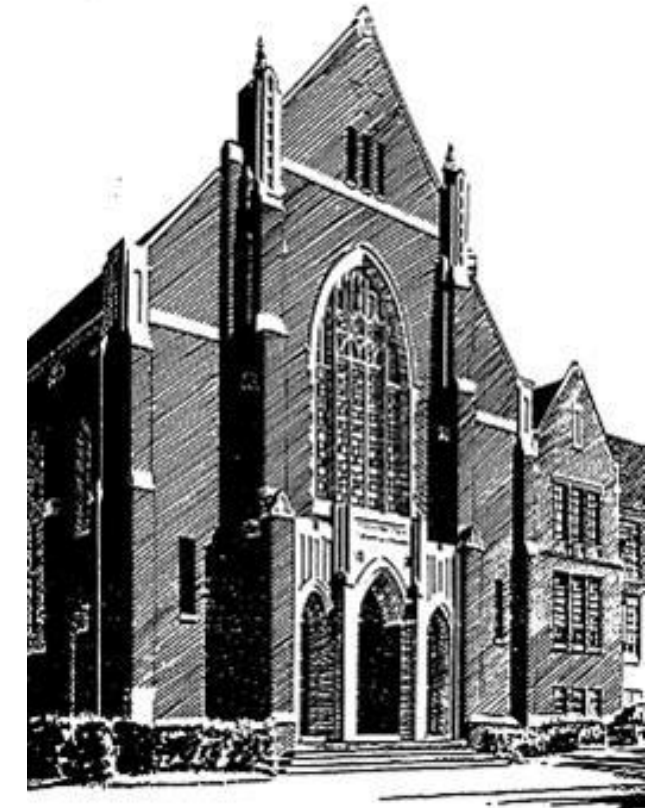
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(from John 10:10)*