

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Handel
Air

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 62
All Creatures of Our God and King
Verses 1-3, 7

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

God has given us this day for worship!

Praise be to God for the gift of this day.

God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

Praise be to God for the gift of Jesus Christ

Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM: Burleigh
Deep River
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 136:1-9

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, for ever. Amen.

FAITH TESTIMONY

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
Blessed 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. 568
Christ for the World We Sing!

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"The Gift of Thanks"
1 Peter 4:8-11

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE: Handel
Allegro maestoso

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

LITURGIST: Clark Burner

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

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

CRUCIFER: Emily Matthews

ACOLYTES: Frankie Crowell and Jordan Mardini

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Matthew Carter by Joanne Lipp.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – September 10, 2017

UNITY SERVICE

82

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY

9:00 a.m.

9:10 a.m.

10:10 a.m.

10:10 a.m.

10:10 a.m.

10:50 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

4:45 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

MONDAY

6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP (Room 311)

NEW MEMBER CLASS (Library)

UMW BOARD MEETING (Room 313)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
(McCord and Children's Buildings)

RIVERKIDS: PRAISE (Room 507)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

UMYF/YOUTH GROUP

CHANCEL RINGERS

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

SPPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (Library)

SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

YOGA (Parlor)

COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK

DINNER (Fellowship Hall)

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)

CHAPEL RINGERS (Room 201)

CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

FAMILY PROMISE MEETING (Fellowship Hall)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

THE LIFE CENTER

YOGA

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



WORSHIP!

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*



LEARN!

Sunday School 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



SING!

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

UMYF: Youth group meets on Sunday evenings from 4:45 - 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Director of Youth Ministries: Brittany Scott via email at b.scott@riversideparkumc.com



CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Pastor Emily will host a 2-week new member class for those who would like to join the church. Gather in the library (in the church office) today and next Sunday, September 17th and 24th 10:10-10:50am.
pastoremi@riversideparkumc.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS are \$6 for adults ad \$3 for children. We start serving at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

THE ALLEN'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION has been rescheduled to TODAY. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 11-1:30. Drop-in during that time to celebrate their 50 years together.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Call It Grace - Unspoken

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 136:1-9

Lord Reign in Me - Brenton Brown

I Will Not Forget You - Chris Tomlin

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Following the children's message, all kids PreK 4- 5th grade are invited upstairs to "RiverKids: Worship"

Pastoral Prayer

Personal Testimony

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

Flawless - Mercy Me

Proclaim God's Word

1 Peter 4:8-11

"The Gift of Thanks" ~Rev. Emily Knight

Respond in Prayer

Sending

Grace Like Rain - Plumblin

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!



RIVERSIDE PARK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

www.riversideparkumc.com



RiversideParkUnitedMethodistChurch



"Grow. Give. Go."

*Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church
where we are making disciples of Jesus Christ and
empowering others to live life and live it abundantly.
(from John 10:10)*

