

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

*Adagio for Glass Harmonica*

Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN:

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 400

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(please respond by reading the bold text)*

Now we know: all is grace all is gift.

**You give us all good things: life and love; daily bread and water that quenches our thirst; friends and faith.**

In Christ, you meet us with a love that will never let us go;

**You utter words of mercy and forgiveness that override the hurts and heal our brokenness; you offer new beginnings where we had expected only dead ends.**

We give you thanks and praise

for the mystery of your suffering love that gives us life.

**We give you thanks and praise that you know our weakness and hear our prayers.**

Now we know: all is grace all is gift.

**We give you thanks and praise.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Scott Joseph Laflash, Jr.

Son of Kristene Weiland-Nettles & Darren Nettles

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM:

*Be Not Afraid*

Alexis Yost, Soprano with Chancel Choir

Courtney

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:17

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

*Pavane*  
Rich Lewis, Organ

Byrd

\*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

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

No. 396

SERMON:

"The Basket Case"  
Deuteronomy 26:1-3, 10-11

Rev. Emily Knight

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Verses 1-2, 5-6

No. 92

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE:

*March in G*

Smart

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

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LITURGIST: Clark Burner

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

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

CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini

ACOLYTES: Cooper Crowell and Anthony Strong

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of James Pickren by Chuck and Julie Pickren.

### ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – September 17, 2017

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	97
RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP	15
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	102
TOTAL WORSHIP	214
SALTY SERVANTS	34
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL	56

### This Week's Schedule of Events

#### TODAY

9:00 a.m.

9:10 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.

#### 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.

#### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

#### SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP (Room 311)

NEW MEMBER CLASS (Library)

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

(McCord and Children's Buildings)

RIVERKIDS: PRAISE (Room 507)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

UMYF/YOUTH GROUP

CHANCEL RINGERS

#### SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (Library)

#### SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

YOGA (Parlor)

COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK

DINNER (Fellowship Hall)

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)

CHAPEL RINGERS (Room 201)

CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

#### SEPTEMBER 29, 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](mailto: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.  
[pastoremilyp@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:pastoremilyp@riversideparkumc.com)

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

**A CONVERSATION WITH BISHOP KEN CARTER:** Join Bishop Carter at Mandarin UMC (11270 San Jose Blvd.) on Monday, September 25th at 6:30. To register, submit a question, or for more information please visit <http://www.flumc.org/bishopconversation>

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*Blessed be Your Name* - Matt Redman

### Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: James 1:17

*Flawless* - Mercyme

### Celebration of Holy Baptism

Scott Joseph Laflash, Jr.

Son of Kristene Weiland-Nettles & Darren Nettles

*Following the baptism, children will be invited forward to touch the baptismal water; after this, all kids PreK 4- 5th grade are invited upstairs to "RiverKids: Worship"*

### Greet/Share Peace

### Faith Testimony

### Pastoral Prayer

### 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\**

*Your Love Defends Me* - Matt Maher

Proclaim God's Word: Deuteronomy 26:1-3, 10-11

"The Basket Case" ~Rev. Emily Knight

### Respond in Prayer

### Sending

*All I Have is Yours* - 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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*"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)*

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