

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Handel
Largo

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 64
Holy, Holy, Holy

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(please respond by reading the bold text)*

As we gather to worship you, Holy One,
show us your presence, O God.
As we join to seek your graciousness,
show us your ways, O God.
As we unite our voices to praise you, LORD
show us your glory, O God.
As we tremble in the cleft of the rock,
silently awaiting you, Merciful One,
show us your goodness, O God.
Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!
We praise your great and awesome name, Lord Christ!

OPENING PRAYER:

Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence.
When we lose our way and put confidence in our possessions
or our wisdom, call us back to you.
Be gracious unto us and lead us up.
Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness,
following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives.
May we show mercy as you show mercy.
In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Larson
Teach Me Your Way, O Lord
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:4-9
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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:
As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Wood
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Rich Lewis, Organ

*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
He Hideth My Soul
A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.

Refrain:
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love and covers me there with His hand,
and covers me there with His hand.

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, He taketh my burden away;
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved; He giveth me strength as my day.
[Refrain]

When clothed in His brightness, transported I rise to meet Him clouds of the sky,
His perfect salvation, His wonderful love I'll shout with the millions on high.
[Refrain]

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"Rocks, Clefts, and Whining to God"
Exodus 33:12-23

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 671
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE: Couperin
Chaconne

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

LITURGIST: Morgan Richards **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton,
and Shirley Davis
CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini
ACOLYTES: Anthony Strong and Cooper Crowell
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor
of Pastor Emily's birthday.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – October 15, 2017

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	109
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	101
TOTAL WORSHIP	210
SALTY SERVANTS	31
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL	69

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 22, 2017</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:10 a.m.	RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP (Room 311)
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (McCord and Children's Buildings)
10:50 a.m.	RIVERKIDS: PRAISE (Room 507)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:00 p.m.	YOUTH PARENT'S MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
4:45 p.m.	UMYF (YOUTH GROUP)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 23, 2017</u>
6:00 p.m.	STAFF MEETING (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 25, 2017</u>
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
6:00 p.m.	CHAPEL RINGERS (Room 201)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>OCTOBER 27, 2017</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

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*



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



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 escorted to the Sanctuary to join 11am 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:



TRUNK OR TREAT is Sunday, October 29th from 4:30-6pm in the large parking lot. Decorate your trunk and pass out candy to our neighborhood children. Volunteers are needed as well as donations of candy and 8 oz. bottled water. See Gealean in the narthex.

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

hall

WREATH SALES The Outreach Committee Christmas Elves will be in the breezeway on Sundays and the fellowship hall on Wednesdays through November 5th taking orders for Christmas wreaths.



NOVEMBER 5th at 4:00 P.M. IN OUR SANCTUARY

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Flawless - Mercyme

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:4-9

From the Day - I Am They

Give me Faith - Elevation Worship

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Following the children's message, all kids

PreK4- 5th grade are invited upstairs to

"RiverKids: Worship"

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

The River - Brian Doerksen

Proclaim God's Word: Exodus 33:12-23

"Rocks, Clefts, and Whining to God" ~Rev. Emily Knight

Sending

One Thing Remains - Kristian Stanfill

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)