

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: arr. Linker
How Great Thou Art

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Come, and praise God!
In the company of the God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.
*(Choir): ***our God is gracious and compassionate;***
*(right side): ***our God is merciful and forgiving***
*(left side): ***our God is faithful and trustworthy,***
So come, let us worship God together.
God's praise will last forever!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Schutte
Here I Am, Lord
Matthew Take, Tenor

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 111
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All are invited to join each section of prayer with the following:

Leader prays: "Lord, in your mercy,"
All respond: "Hear our prayer."

THE 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 Tschesnokoff
Salvation is Created
Chancel Choir

(Salvation is Created was one of the very last sacred works composed by Tschesnokoff before the Soviet regime forced him to turn to secular arts. Years after his death communism fell, the Berlin Wall came down and the Russian Orthodox Church opened its doors again. Salvation is Created became the unofficial anthem of the church. Tschesnokoff never heard the piece performed, but his children were finally able to hear it years later.)

*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. 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SERMON: Derrick Hittell
"What cha want with us, Jesus"
Mark 1:21-28

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 77
How Great Thou Art

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE: Manz
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND**

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

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Karina Descartin **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming,
Connie Hodges, and Betty Sanders
CRUCIFER: Cooper Crowell
ACOLYTES: Makarios Brown and Luke Renne

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – January 21, 2018

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| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE | 109 |
| TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE | 84 |
| TOTAL WORSHIP | 193 |
| SALTY SERVANTS | 32 |
| NURSERY | 7 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 75 |

This Week's Schedule of Events

| <u>TODAY</u> | <u>JANUARY 28, 2018</u> |
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| 9:00 a.m. | CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 10:10 a.m. | SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (McCord and Children's Buildings) |
| 11:00 a.m. | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE |
| 4:45 p.m. | UMYF (Youth Group) |

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31, 2018

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| 5:00 p.m. | YOGA |
| 5:00 p.m. | COMMUNITY CLASSES |
| 5:30 p.m. | WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Fellowship Hall) |
| 6:00 p.m. | PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary) |
| 7:30 p.m. | CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501) |

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2018

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| 9:00 a.m. | THE LIFE CENTER |
| 12:15 p.m. | YOGA (Parlor) |

Pastor Emily will be out of town at a ministry conference until Thursday.
For pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Troy Ray at (386) 295-8681.



“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY

February 4th ~ \$7 Adults \$3 Kids

Served 11am-1:30pm

Homemade soup, salad, cornbread and dessert

Sponsored by United Methodist Women; benefits

Pace Center for Girls and Margaret’s Memories.

FIRST SUNDAY COMMUNION AND CANNED GOODS: Celebrate the connection between Communion and service: bring canned goods for the Trinity food bank or a monetary donation for the Inman UMC food bank. First Sunday of each month. Next Up: Feb 4th

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIP:

Sunday, February 11th 5:30-7pm

Dine by candlelight and twinkle lights; served by youth.

Every penny offsets the cost of the youth summer mission trip.



A new round of **LIFE**

GROUPS will begin the second

week of February and run until

Holy Week (the end of March).

Meet in homes to pray, grow,

and discuss the last words of

Christ from the cross. **Please consider joining one.**

Contact Kevin Round for info: kevin.r.round@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Feb. 14th. at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

mark the beginning of the Holy season of Lent;

prepare for Easter with the biblical sign of

repentance: ashes and prayer.

“Return to the Lord with all your heart.”

~Joel 2:12



FAITH DISCOVERY: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm in the chapel. We will

spend a few weeks delving into the Holy Mystery which is

Communion--then, after February 14th (Ash Wednesday) we will shift to

experience weekly communion and prayer.

WORSHIP TECH TEAM NEEDED: Are you willing to help and capable of pressing a button? (That’s *ONE* button) Britt Scott desperately needs help with running Sunday morning sound and slides. Training will be provided. You’re not alone!

b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:

Lasagna, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream

(Vegetable Lasagna offered)

Served at 5:30pm. \$6 Adults; \$3 Children. Please

call the church office to RSVP, 355-5491.



CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 111

Lord Reign in Me - Brenton Brown

Trading My Sorrows (Yes Lord) - Darrell Evans

Greet/Share Peace

Children’s Message

RiverKids

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Chris Tomlin

Proclaim God’s Word: Mark 1:21-28

“What cha want with us, Jesus” ~Derrick Hittell

Sending

Create in Me - Rend Collective

Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!

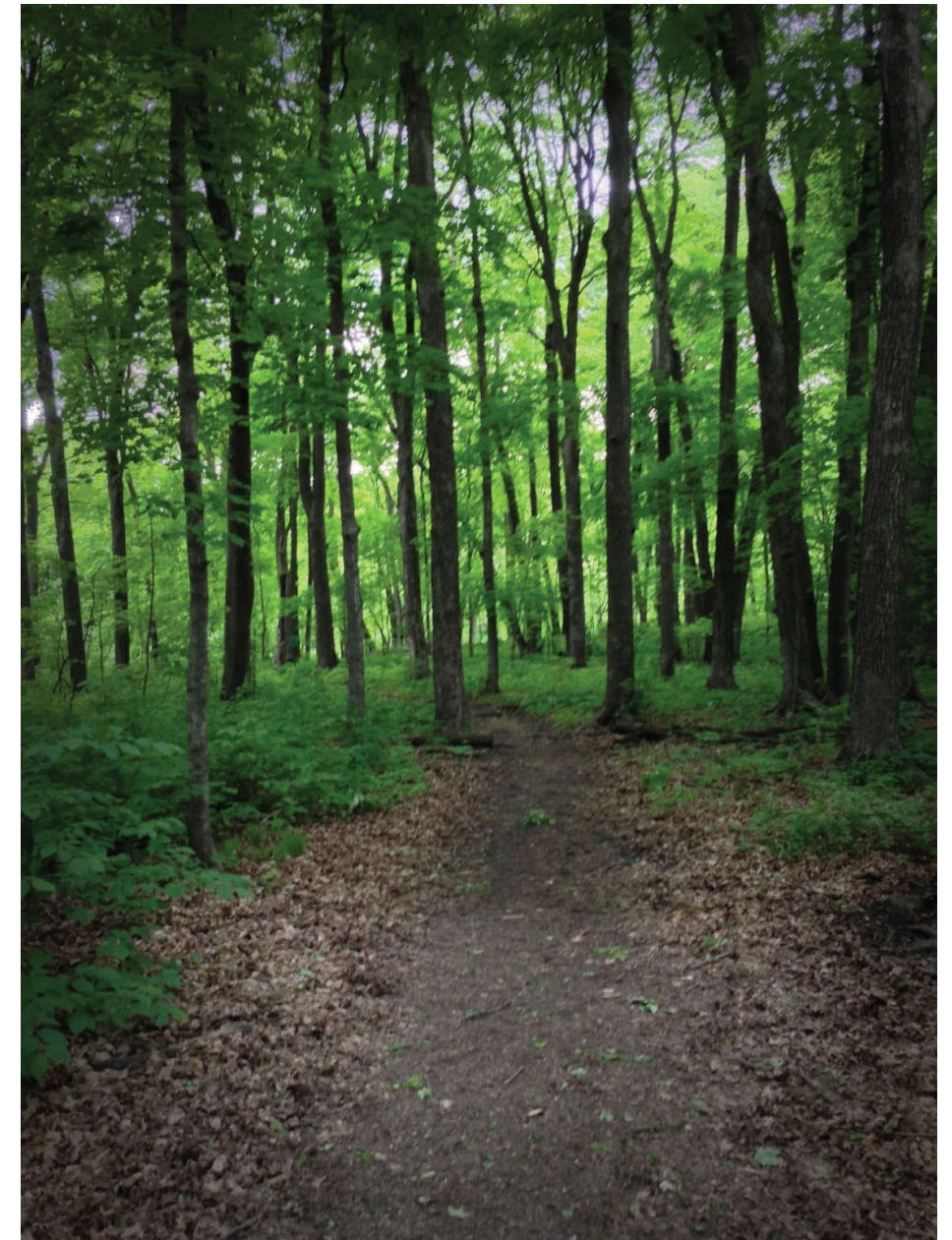
- We are glad you are here! We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please ask. we’ll help you get there)
We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children 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 Mrs. Sarah at the sanctuary entrance right before the service begins--all are welcome to help!



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Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church
where our mission is *to empower others to live life and live it abundantly in Christ.* (from John 10:10)

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