

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration of our Lord

February 11, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Psalm

Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

*HYMN:

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

No. 203

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Beyond our busyness,
Beyond our dust and our failure,
there is a glory rising born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us

**a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**

that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life ends and new life is born

**In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain
carrying the weight of our humanity
in a whirlwind of heavens glory.**

Clearly, God is at work here.
Yes, God is at work.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

Sure on this Shining Night
Alexis Yost, Soprano

Barber

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL 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

Ain't Got Time to Die
Tony Quails and Chancel Choir

Johnson

*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

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451

SERMON:

"God is at Work"
2 Kings 2:1-12

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

No. 371

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE:

Passacaglia

Young

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

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 memory of
Irvine B. Early, Jr. by Shirley, Lynn and Baxter Early

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – February 4, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	114
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	109
TOTAL WORSHIP	223
SALTY SERVANTS	36
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL	50

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 11, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.	UMW BOARD MEETING (Library)
10:00 a.m.	OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (McCord and Children's Buildings)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 p.m.	NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
12:15 p.m.	WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
5:30 p.m.	SPAGHETTI DINNER YOUTH FUNDRAISER
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 12, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	SPPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 13, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	UMM MEETING (Fellowship Hall)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 14, 2018, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	NO COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 16, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)



Spaghetti Dinner for the Youth Mission Trip
Sunday, Feb 11th 5:30-7pm \$7/adult \$3/child

TODAY! Dine by candlelight and twinkle lights; meal served by youth. Every penny offsets the cost of the youth summer mission trip.

Life Groups at RPUMC

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



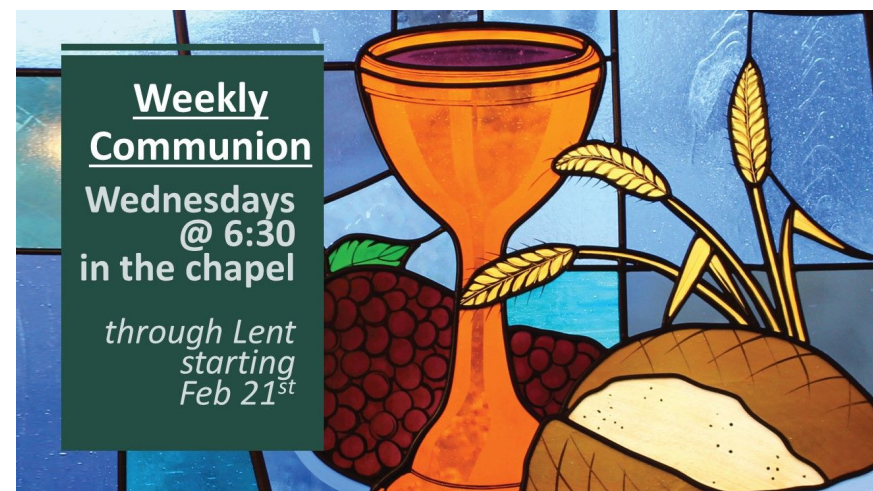
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

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

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER:

Baked Fish, Grits, Peas, Coleslaw, Rolls, & Cake.
 Served at 5:30pm. \$6 Adults; \$3 Children.



Weekly Communion

Wednesdays
@ 6:30
in the chapel

through Lent
starting
Feb 21st

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Gather with Songs of Praise

Your Love Defends Me - Matt Maher

Marvelous Light - Ellie Holcomb

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Lion and The Lamb - Bethel, Leeland

Greet/Share Peace

Children's Message

Faith & Fun Worship Bags are available.

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

Good Good Father - Pat Barrett

Proclaim God's Word: 2 Kings 2:1-12

"God is at Work"

~ Rev. Emily Knight

Sending

Your Love Defends Me - Matt Maher

Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!

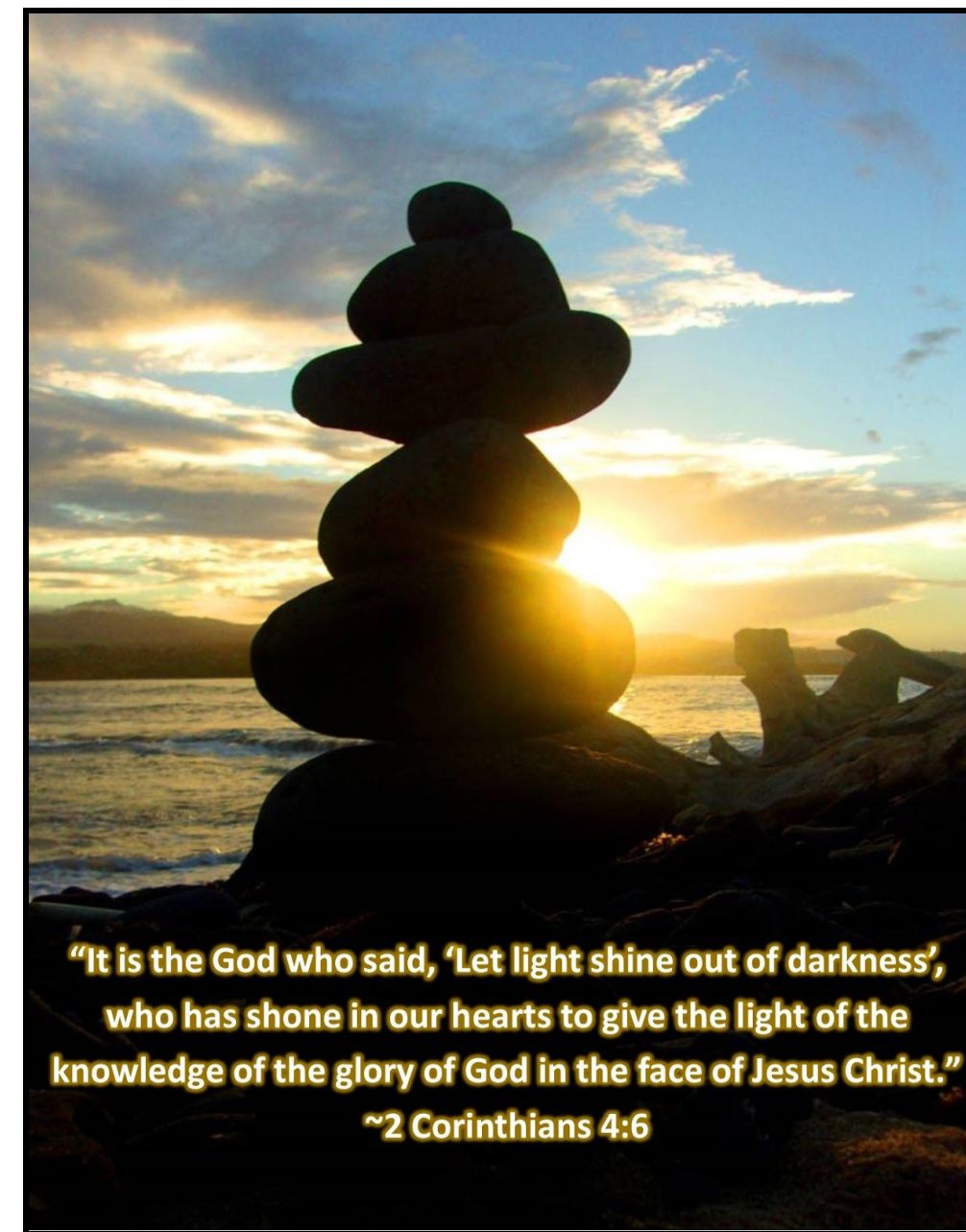
- We are glad you are here! We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please ask, we'll help you get there)
 We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children 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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly."



"It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

~2 Corinthians 4:6

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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