

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Bach  
*I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ*

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 154  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Verses 1-4, 6

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(please respond by reading the bold text)*

In this season of Lent, we are called to look and examine ourselves.

**We see love and we see hate.**

We see crucifiers and we see the crucified.

**Father, forgive us where we have crucified love –  
your love for ourselves, for others, for you.**

Lord, do not abandon us where we have abandoned ourselves,  
where others have left us, or where we have rejected others.

**Father, forgive us. We have no idea what we are doing.**

In this season of Lent, we are called to look to the cross.

**We see love and we see forgiveness.**

**May we grow to be like Jesus.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Parker  
*Come, Ye Disconsolate*  
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 2:21-25  
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 Martin  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
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. 288  
*Were You There?*  
Verses 1-3

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"Father, Forgive Them."  
Luke 23:33-35

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 295  
*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE

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\*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 2:** Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire,  
and Jason Brown

**CRUCIFER:** Allison Matthews

**ACOLYTES:** Frankie Crowell and Olivia Take

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in memory of Josephine and Fayette Henry by Gordon and Mary Middleton and Family.

***ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – February 11, 2018***

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	100
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	73
RIVERKIDS	16
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	189
SALTY SERVANTS	24
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	52
ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE	112

**This Week's Schedule of Events**

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 18, 2018</u>
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 (Fellowship Hall)
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 19, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (Library)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 20, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 21, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 23, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 1st Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

9:00 a.m.

## Gather with Songs of Praise

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship* - Phillips, Craig, and Dean

### Welcome and Announcements

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 2:21-25

*Might to Save* - Michael W Smith

*How Can it Be* - Lauren Daigle

## Greet/Share Peace

## Children's Message

*Following the children's message, all kids in Pre-K4 through 5th grade are invited to RiverKids: Worship in Room 311.*

## 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\*

*Mercy* - Matt Redman

## Proclaim God's Word: Luke 23:33-35

"Father, Forgive Them."

~ Rev. Emily Knight

## Sending

*Flawless* - MercyMe

*Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!*

- 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!



# RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*"Empowering others to live life abundantly."*

## First Word from the Cross



*"Father, forgive them.*

*They do not know what they do."*

—Luke 23:34

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)

### Stay Connected:

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# Lent

"He fasted for forty days  
and forty nights..."

*Especially during the Holy season of Lent, (the forty days leading up to Easter) we pray and fast and give. This can be 'giving up' something as a sacrifice to God or giving time to practice spiritual disciplines. This year, worship at Riverside Park UMC will focus on listening to the "seven last words" that Jesus spoke from the cross.*

  
**Life Groups**  
at RPUMC

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](mailto:kevin.r.round@gmail.com)

## THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DINNER:.

Beef Stew, Rice, Salad, Corn Bread, and Ice Cream Served at 5:30 pm.  
\$6 Adults; \$3 Children.

**LENTEN COMMUNION**—Starting this Wednesday, (February 21<sup>st</sup>) join us in the chapel for weekly Scripture, prayer, and Holy Communion as we stand before the cross and consider Jesus' words.



**YOUTH LOCK-IN THIS FRIDAY.** Middle and high school students are invited to a lock-in this Friday night. Food. Games. Mission work in the local community. Contact Maegan: [youth@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:youth@riversideparkumc.com)

**Margaret's Memories Box Making** Thursday, March 1st. 7-9 pm in the fellowship hall. Come assemble and bless memory boxes for families who have lost little ones.