

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: J. S. Bach
Alle Menschen müssen sterben

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 327
Crown Him with Many Crowns

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 63:1; John 7:37; Matthew 5:6; Psalm 42:1-2
(please respond by reading the bold text)

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come
O God, you are my God; my soul thirsts for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
If anyone thirsts, let them come to Christ and drink.
As a deer pants for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

OPENING PRAYER: **“O blessed Savior, whose lips were dry and whose throat was parched, grant us the water of life. For all of us who hunger and thirst for righteousness, may we taste of your love and mercy now and evermore. Amen.”**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Burleigh
Were You There?
Matthew Take, Tenor

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 63:1-8
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 Courtney
Lamb of God
Chancel Choir with Emily Knight, Oboe

*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. 297
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
“Fifth Word from the Cross: Thirst”
John 19:28-29

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 298
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE ***

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

ASSISTING IN TODAY’S WORSHIP
LITURGIST: Clark Burner **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 Carl E. Stone by
Connie and Chester Skinner.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – March 11, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	87
RIVER KIDS	12
UMW SEE	4
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	108
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	211
SALTY SERVANTS	39
NURSERY	14
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	68

This Week’s Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MARCH 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)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 20, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 21, 2018</u>
5:30 p.m.	FAMILY GAME NIGHT (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	LENTEN COMMUNION (Chapel)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 23, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 24, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	EASTER EGG HUNT (Riverside Park)

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: this Wednesday, March 21st. Bring your favorite board game. We'll order pizza and play games. 5:30 - 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall. \$6/adult \$3/child

EASTER EGG HUNT: Saturday, March 24th in the park. 10:30am. Help needed to welcome guests, set up, and take down!

LAY APPRECIATION LUNCH: Tickets are on sale now in the breezeway for this event that brings the whole church together. Sunday, March 25th @11:30am. Honoring Vernon Rhames.

Holy Week 2018	
 PALM SUNDAY	March 25th @ 10:30am ONE COMBINED Worship service <i>(followed by lay appreciation luncheon at 11:30am)</i>
Wednesday, March 28th Weekly Communion for Lent @6:30pm in chapel	
 MAUNDY THURSDAY	Thursday, March 29th <i>church dinner at 5:30pm</i> Worship service at 6:30pm in Sanctuary
 GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, March 30th Stations of the Cross open 9am to 8pm <i>come any time</i>
Holy Saturday, March 31st: Be Still.	
 EASTER SUNDAY	Celebrate Resurrection and welcome guests! 9am Worship 11am Worship <i>(bring flowers for the cross)</i>

Flowers for the Easter Cross: On April 1st, please bring flowers from your garden to add to the cross in the front yard. Let's proclaim "resurrection" to our community! Don't forget your camera or cell phone.

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

The River - Brian Doerksen

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 63:1-8

Beautiful Name - Hillsong

Come Thou Fount - David Crowder Band

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

Oceans - Hillsong United

Proclaim God's Word: John 19:28-29

"Fifth Word from the Cross: Thirst"

~ Rev. Emily Knight

Sending

A Million Raindrops - Bebo Norman

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 Miss Sarah at the sanctuary entrance. **right before the service begins--all are welcome to help!**

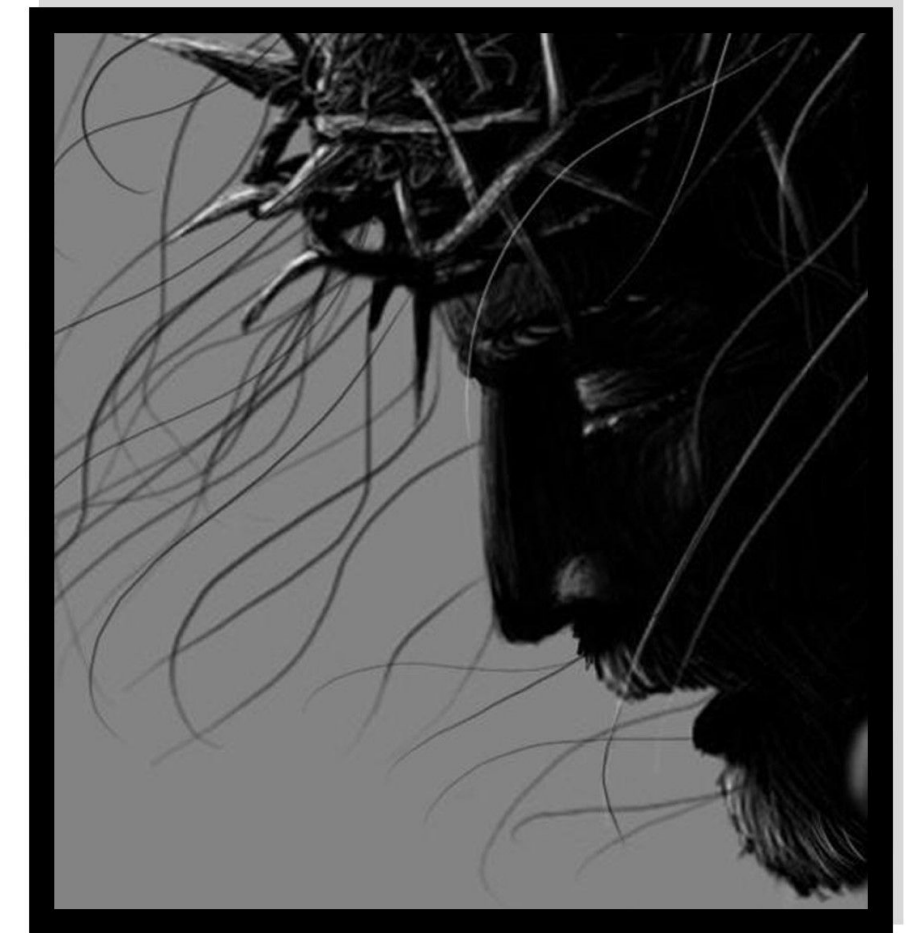


RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly."

Fifth Word from the Cross



"/ thirst."

—Luke 23:43

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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