

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018 11:00 A. M.

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Purvis  
*Earth Carol*

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 549  
*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

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

Come, church, the power of God lifts us up and the Holy Spirit gives us strength to stand in boldness.  
**The LORD sustains all who fall and raises up all who are bowed down.**  
Come, church, the same Spirit of Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, is at work in you  
**God who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to you!**  
Come, church, let us stand in the power of Christ  
**Let us all be lifted and strengthened by God**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM J.S. Bach  
*Partita No.1 in B flat major, BWV 825 IV. Sarabande*  
Jordan Earle, Senior Performance Major  
University of North Florida

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:16-24  
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 Thomson  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
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. 700  
*Abide With Me*  
Verses 1-4

SERMON: Acts 3:1-10  
"Lifted Up & Ankles Strengthened."  
Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 419  
*I Am Thine, O Lord*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE Purvis  
*Fanfare*

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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:** Mark Cashen **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 in memory of Dan Stroble  
by Zada Stroble.

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***ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 15, 2018***

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| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE | 107 |
| RIVER KIDS WORSHIP           | 10  |
| TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE  | 108 |
| TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP         | 225 |
| SALTY SERVANTS               | 30  |
| NURSERY                      | 6   |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS   | 70  |

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**This Week's Schedule of Events**

| <u>TODAY</u> | <u>APRIL 22, 2018</u>   |
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| 9:00 a.m.    | CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE                                    |
| 10:10 a.m.   | SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES<br>(McCord and Children's Buildings) |
| 10:10 a.m.   | NEW MEMBER CLASS (Library)                                      |
| 10:10 a.m.   | UMM MEETING (Room 313)  |
| 11:00 a.m.   | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE                                     |
| 4:45 p.m.    | UMYF/YOUTH GROUP (Rhames Fellowship Hall)                       |
| 5:00 p.m.    | CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)                                      |

| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>APRIL 25, 2018</u>                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5:00 p.m.        | COMMUNITY CLASSES                     |
| 5:30 p.m.        | DINNER NIGHT (Rhames Fellowship Hall) |
| 6:00 p.m.        | PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)               |
| 6:30 p.m.        | COMMUNITY CLASSES                     |
| 7:30 p.m.        | CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)              |

| <u>THURSDAY</u> | <u>APRIL 26, 2018</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 10:00 a.m.      | BIBLE STUDY (Parlor)  |

| <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>APRIL 27, 2018</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| 9:00 a.m.     | THE LIFE CENTER       |
| 12:15 p.m.    | YOGA (Parlor)         |

| <u>SATURDAY</u> | <u>APRIL 21, 2018</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 10:30 a.m.      | TAI CHI (Room 304)    |

## Announcements

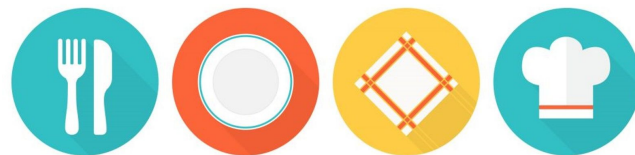


UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet TODAY Sunday, April 22nd in Room 313 at 10:10 a.m. All men are invited to attend.



New Member class STARTS TODAY!  
Just show up at 10:10am.  
Three-week class (April 22nd, 29th and May 6th) will meet in the library (go to the church office on the second floor). Questions? email [pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

This week: Crispy Baked Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Salad, Roll, and Cobbler. \$6/adult and \$3/child  
Served at 5:30 pm in the Rhames Fellowship Hall.



The Riverside Relay for Life is this Saturday, April 28th in Memorial Park from 4pm to 10pm. Some folks from our praise team will be leading music during the evening luminaria ceremony to honor and remember folks who have survived and/or battled cancer



Next Sunday, April 29th is the fifth Sunday of the month, so we will take up a **special offering to support the United Methodist Children's home**. The offering support both campuses in Enterprise and Madison Florida.



### Save the date: Saturday, May 19th

As a mother's day gift to the nursery and our church's ongoing work to welcome children in the name of Jesus, we will be doing some simple renovations to the nursery space. Extra hands and donations will be needed.

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 4th Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*Here I Am to Worship* - Hillsong  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24**  
*Marvelous Light* - Ellie Holcomb  
*My Hope Is In You* - Aaron Shust

### 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\*  
*Down in the River to Pray* - Alison Krauss

### Proclaim God's Word: Acts 3:1-10

"Lifted Up & Ankles Strengthened"  
Rev. Emily Knight

### Sending

*All the People Said Amen* - Matt Maher

*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."*

# BOLD ACTS

Sent.  
Lifted.  
Strengthened.  
Empowered.

"Lord, we are your servants. Make us bold and brave enough to speak your message."

~Acts 4:29-30

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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