

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Wood

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)*

Gracious God, forever seeking us,  
**Open our minds to the truth of your care.**  
Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.  
**Open our lips to share stories of faith.**  
Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.  
**Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Compton  
Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 22:25-31  
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 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Forrest  
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 *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* No. 277

SERMON: Acts 8:26-40  
"Hitchhiking Chariots and Good News"  
Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *Here I am, Lord* No. 593

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE *Paen (A Song of Triumph)* Chuckerbutty

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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 4:** Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord, Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg, and Harriet Thurgood  
**CRUCIFER:** Emily Mathews **ACOLYTES:** Frankie Crowell & Jordan Mardini

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are in honor of Maisie Arabella Remo: It is hard to believe on Tuesday you will be 2! We thank God every day that you were brought into our family. You have given so much joy and happiness to so many people around you. Daddy, Mommy and big brother Malcolm love you more than we can express in words. Happy Birthday!

***ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 22, 2018***

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	128
RIVER KIDS WORSHIP	16
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	100
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	244
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	74

**This Week's Schedule of Events**

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>APRIL 29, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:10 a.m.	NEW MEMBER CLASS (Library)
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>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 30, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	STAFF MEETING (Library)

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 1, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	CIRCLE OF JOY & PEACE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF HOPE
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF GRACE

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 2, 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>MAY 3, 2018</u>
10:00 a.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Parlor)

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MAY 4, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

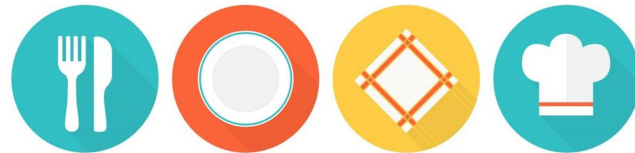
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 5, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)

## Announcements



The New Member Class started last Sunday! If you would like more information about joining RPUMC or what it means to be a United Methodist, just show up at 10:10am in the library (go to the church office on the second floor). You'll need to catch up on info from the first session so reach out to Pastor Emily at [pastoremi@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:pastoremi@riversideparkumc.com)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

This week: Pork Chops, Rice & Gravy, Carrots, Salad Bar, Roll, Banana Pudding. \$6/adult and \$3/child  
Served at 5:30 pm in the Rhames Fellowship Hall.



TODAY 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 supports 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. Volunteer sign up will be available soon.



## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 5th Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*Blessed Be Your Name* - Matt Redman

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Scripture:** Psalm 22:25-31

*Our God Saves* - Paul Baloche

*Good Good Father* - Chris Tomlin

### 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\*

*Your Love Is Mine* - I AM THEY

### Proclaim God's Word: Acts 8:26-40

"Hitchhiking Chariots and Good News"

Rev. Emily Knight

### Sending

*Start A Fire* - Unspoken

*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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