

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

May 13, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Boëllmann  
*Prière à Notre-Dame*

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:  
(*please respond by reading the bold text*)  
Come and worship, people of God!  
**Let's celebrate with songs of praise!**  
For our God—the Most High—is seated on the holy throne,  
Sovereign over all the earth!  
**Let's worship God together!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Edwards  
*More Than Enough*  
(a Mother's Day song)  
Riverkids: Praise

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 47  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM Bettcher  
*You Raise Me Up*  
Chapel Ringers

LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

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 Kreider  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
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. 308  
*Thine Be the Glory*

SERMON: Acts 1:1-11  
"To Rise Above"  
Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 310  
*He Lives*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (*Please be seated*)

POSTLUDE Vivaldi/J. S. Bach  
*Concerto in a minor: I. (Allegro)*

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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:** Bryan Davis **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton  
**USHER TEAM 2:** Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire,  
and Jason Brown

**CRUCIFER:** Allison Mathews

**ACOLYTES:** Frankie Crowell and Olivia Take

**RIVERKIDS: PRAISE AND**

**CHAPEL RINGERS DIRECTOR:** Nancy Newman

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God.

*ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – May 6, 2018*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	97
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	95
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	192
SALTY SERVANTS	26
NURSERY 6	
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	62

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MAY 13, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 p.m.	OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING
	*No youth group for Mother's Day: youth resumes May 20th*

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>MAY 14, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	SPPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)

<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 15, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (Library)

<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MAY 16, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES (Last Night of 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 17, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Parlor)

<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MAY 18, 2018</u>
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MAY 19, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	NURSERY SPRING FLING CLEAN-UP DAY

## Announcements



**Nursery Spring Fling Clean Up Day: Sat., 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. To see the specific tasks and sign up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/rpumc-nursery>

All staff and volunteers who work with Children and/or Youth are required to attend a Child Protection Policy training.

Two sessions are scheduled on May 20th; 11 am and 12 pm. Please plan to attend one of these two sessions. They will last approximately an hour and will be held in the Rhames Fellowship Hall.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

This week: Italian Night (Lasagna, Baked Ziti & Italian Chicken) Served at 5:30 pm in the Rhames Fellowship Hall. \$6/adult & \$3/child  
*\*This Wednesday is the last night of community classes. The Kids' dance recital will be during dinner at 6pm\**



Vacation Bible School is June 11-15. Kids in Pre-K 4 to 5th grade will experience the ride of a lifetime! To volunteer or register kids, visit <https://tinyurl.com/rpumc-vbs-2018> For more info contact Sarah: [s.mardini@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:s.mardini@riversideparkumc.com)



Patio Worship returns Tuesday, May 22nd at 7pm

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP Ascension Sunday

May 13, 2018

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*The Lion and the Lamb* - Leeland  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
Scripture: Psalm 47  
*He Reigns* - He Reigns

### Greet/Share Peace

### Kids Choir & Kids Bells:

*"More Than Enough"* ~Riverkids: Praise  
*"You Raise Me Up"* ~Chapel Ringers

### Litany for the Whole Spectrum of Mother's Day Prayer & Blessing

### 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\*  
*How He Loves* - Crowder

Proclaim God's Word: Acts 1:1-11  
*"To Rise Above"*  
Rev. Emily Knight

### Sending

*One Thing Remains* - Kristian Stanfill

*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."*



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)