

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Canzona "Liebster Jesu"

Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

The life we have been given by God,

The life we share with one another in community,

The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Let us be grateful for the gift of life,

And let us trust and worship God.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison):

Gracious and loving God, come to us in our fears and frustrations. When we feel beaten down by life or burdened with worry, give us courage and strength to hold on to our faith in you. Root us, grow us, into Your image as we serve you by serving others. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

*HYMN:

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

No. 160

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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 gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Mueller

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

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. 337

Only Trust Him

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

"Fruit in a time of drought: Why worry has got to go."

Jeremiah 17:5-8

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Wesley

Lead Me, Lord

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 733

Marching to Zion

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Young

Passacaglia

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Rachel Murray

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

USHER TEAM 2: Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire,
and Rick Murray

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Lula Easterling
Bryson by Jim and Martha Lankford and Robert and Linda Bryson.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is placed in honor of the birth of Henry
Michael Wilson on August 15. The proud parents are Justin and
Victoria Wilson. Proud grandmother is Pat Allen.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – August 26, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	109
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	107
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	216
SALTY SERVANTS	30
NURSERY	9
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	57

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:45 p.m.	RIVERSIDE YOUTH (Rhames Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

Labor Day Holiday -- Office Closed

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.	CIRCLE OF JOY & PEACE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF HOPE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF GRACE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
6:00 p.m.	CHAPEL RINGERS (Room 201)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2018

10:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2018

10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)
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Riverside Youth

6th-12th grade student ministry



Sundays 4:45pm –7:00pm
In Rhames Fellowship Hall
Dinner ♦ Music ♦ Games ♦ Fun



RiverKids: Worship

Returns September 9th
Pre-K4—2nd Grade

Following the children's message in the 9:00 service, kids in Pre-K4 through 2nd grade will go to Room 311 for RiverKids: Worship. This worship experience happens most Sundays with the exception of the first Sunday of the month and Unity Sundays.



Worship on the Patio: Tuesday, Sept. 11th 7pm

This will be the last gathering for Worship on the Patio.



Wednesday Dinner!
September 5th
\$7 Adults \$4 Kids

Taco Salad Bar, Mexican Rice,
Refried Beans, Ice Cream

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Gather with Song

You Are the Light - Steve Fee
Welcome and Announcements
Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9
Into the Deep - Citipointe Worship

Greet/Share Peace in Christ

Welcome the Children

Faith and Fun Worship Bags available

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 Hands - JJ Heller

Proclaim God's Word:

Rev. Emily Knight

"Fruit in a time of drought: Why worry has got to go."
Jeremiah 17:5-8

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

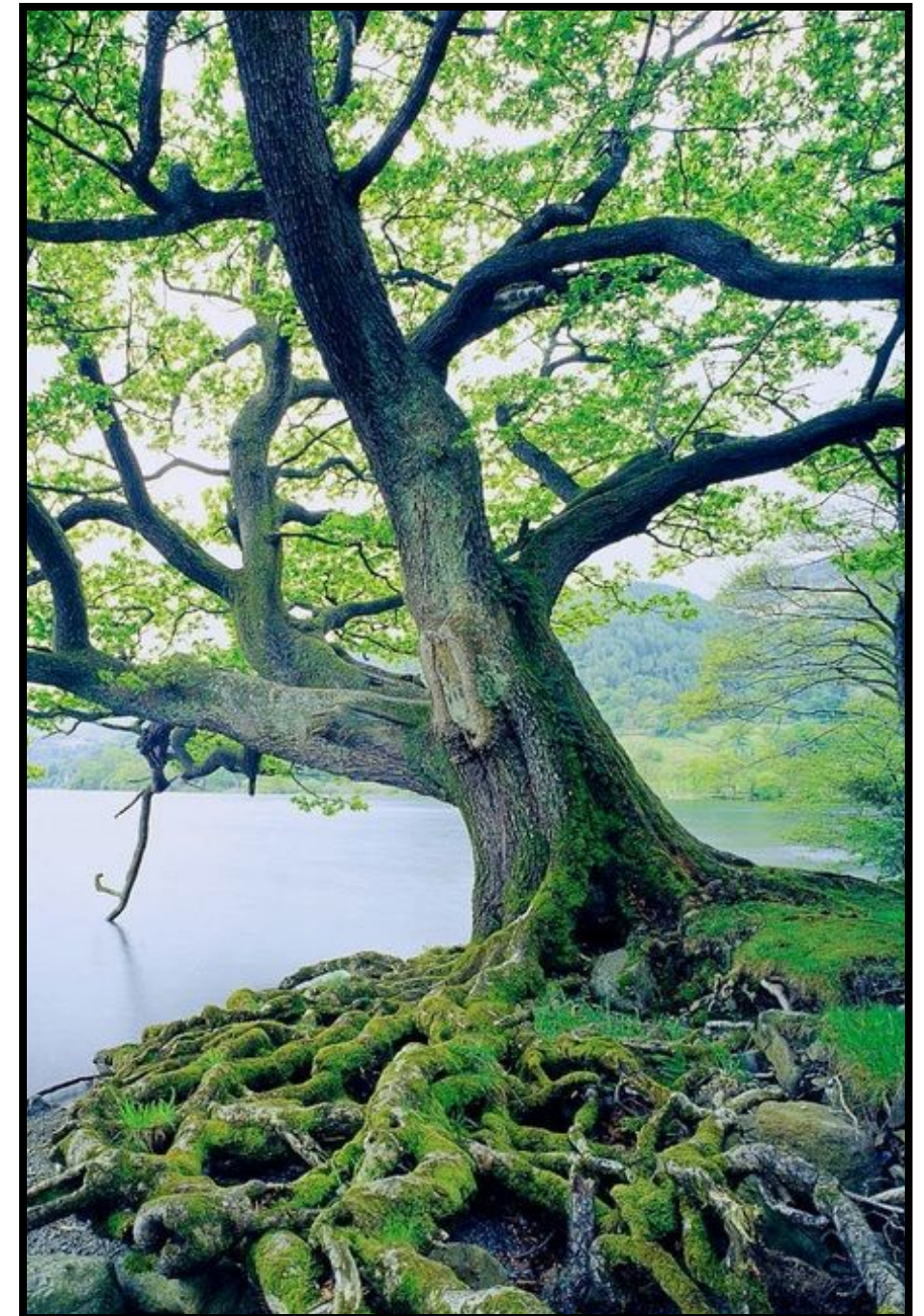
Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!

- We have gifts for first-time guests at the welcome table at the sanctuary entrance
- 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!



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where our mission is

to empower others to live life abundantly in Christ.

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