

Traditional Service of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Behnke
Someone's praying, Lord

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN No. 160
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*CALL TO WORSHIP:
(please respond by reading the bold text)
Leader: Listen! The story of God is unfolding...

Women: It is the story of God's work in the past

Men: It is the story of God's work in the world today

Leader: It is the story of Jesus and his followers.

Women: A story of what God has done in the Scriptures

Men: A story of what God is doing in our lives

Leader: It's a story for the church

Women: It's a story for our neighbors

Men: It's a story for the world

All: The story of God is spilling into the streets!

Leader: Listen! The story of God is unfolding...

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Oldham
Psalm 23 (based on a Chinese folk melody)
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:6-8
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Beth Joyner

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 gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Behnke
Someone's crying, Lord
Rich Lewis, Organ

*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. 585
This Little Light of Mine

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"God's Story That We Show"
Matthew 5:1-16

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 402
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Behnke
Someone's singing, Lord

*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 Rick Murray

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of the marriage of Millie Hudson and Nick Russell.

Sunday Attendance - October 21, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	91
RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP	4
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	92
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	187
SALTY SERVANTS	23
NURSERY	4
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	33

What's Happening This Week

SUNDAY MORNING

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.
RiverKids:Worship: 9:20 am ~ Room 311 McCord Bldg.
RiverKids: Praise: 11am ~ Room 507 Education Bldg.

SPECIAL EVENTS TODAY

Trunk or Treat: 4:30-6 pm ~ Large Parking Lot
Organ Spooktacular: 7:30 pm ~ Sanctuary

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Riverside Youth: Today, 4:45 pm ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

No Dinner this week

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Adult Bell Choir: No rehearsal this week
Children's Bell Choir: No rehearsal this week
Praise Team: Wednesday, No rehearsal this week
Chancel Choir: Wednesday, No rehearsal this week

CLASSES

Community Classes: No classes this week
Yoga: No Wednesday class, Friday 12:15 pm
Tai Chi: No Wednesday class, Saturday 10:30 am
The Life Center (Senior Adults): Friday, 10:00 am

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

All Saints Sunday: November 4
Bible Launch Party: Sunday, November 4, 3- 4:30 pm

