

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Callahan
Voluntary and Fughetta on “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT Farjeon
People Look East

*HYMN No. 384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(please join by reading the bold text)
In the season of Advent, Scripture speaks of hope and light for those who walk in darkness.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.
In a world of busy chaos, Advent challenges us to pause and wait for Christ’s endless peace.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.
In this season, the prophets teach us to expect justice and righteousness evermore.
The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.
All: Prepare the way of the Lord!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLES’ CREED)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI: No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:2,6-7

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Lighting of the Advent Wreath
As kids come forward, all are invited to sing verse 1 of *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (hymn no. 196); then sing verse 2 as they return to their seats. *We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship.*

ANTHEM Callahan
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Brenda Scott

PRAYER AND 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, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary offering plates, brought or mailed to the church office, or offered online (visit www.mywell.org/give/rpumc or use the QR code on the back.).

OFFERTORY Martin
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY: No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 382
Have Thine Own Way, Lord

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38
“The Zeal of the Lord”
Rev. David Holladay

BLESSING OF PLEDGES AND COMMITMENTS FOR 2022

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 363
And Can It Be
Verses 1 & 3

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE arr. Held
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

- Riverside Park United Methodist Core Values**
(i.e. Who are we? What will never ever change?)
- Our common faith in Jesus Christ
 - The love and grace we experience
 - The Word of God (importance of learning and reading the Bible)
 - Personal and spiritual growth (learning, gathering, serving)
 - A Spirit of loving warmth and hospitality
 - Our history and our roots
 - The gift of generations
 - Worshipping together as a community of faith
 - The recognition that we are in God’s mission and process
 - Our differences and our willingness to wrestle with HOW we lovingly accept differences

Worship Attendance - November 21, 2021

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	50
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	23
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	79
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	17
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	169

Serving in Worship Today

Crucifer 11am: Anthony Strong
Acolytes: Quinton Scott, Andrew Strong

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY
Contemporary Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:10 am
Traditional Worship: 11 am
Chancel Ringers: 5 pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Processing & Listening Session: Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Meals Served Last Week

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We welcome Brenda Scott as our guest organist today.

Especially if this is your first Sunday or first time in a while,
Welcome
to Riverside Park United Methodist Church!
We are glad that you are here

9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

1st Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

O Come All Ye Faithful / We Adore You - Paul Baloche

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2,6-7

Angels We Have Heard on High - Hillsong United

Kid's Message: the lighting of the Advent Wreath

Song as kids transition: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
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Announcements:

- Listening Session this Tuesday
- Christmas Cantata (worship time change on 12/12)
 - Caroling & Luminaria
 - Blue Christmas Service

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

NOËL - Lauren Daigle

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 1:26-38

"The Zeal of the Lord"

Rev. David Holladay

Glory (Let There Be Peace) - Matt Maher

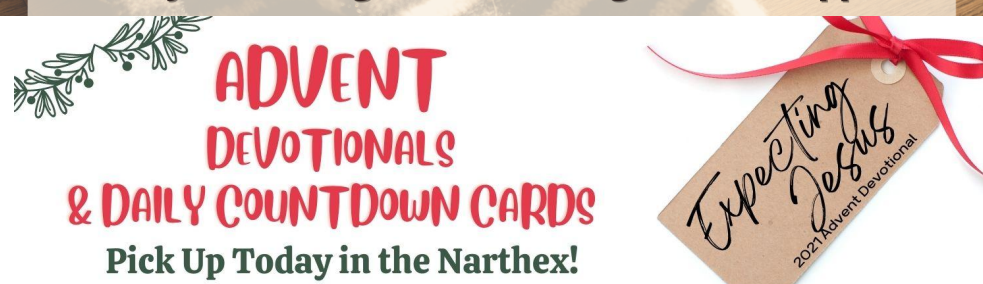
Benediction and Sending

If you would like more information...

visit our website: www.riversideparkumc.com

or call the church office: (904) 355-5491

RPUMC Wednesday Night Ministries :
Free to-go dinners (served @5:30)
Help Serve: <https://tinyurl.com/WND2021>
Donate: Socks. Blankets. Long sleeves.
Thank you, Hardage-Giddens for generous support!



Listening & Processing Session

(especially in response to the church conference)

Tuesday, Nov 30th

@6:30pm in the fellowship hall

~Read Ephesians 4 before you come~

Christmas Cantata Celebration
WORSHIP TIME CHANGE
ONE 10:30 am worship service
on Sunday, December 12th

Caroling & Luminaria
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 6:00 P.M.
JOIN US FOR CAROLING AND LIGHTING CANDLES.

Blue Christmas Service
THURSDAY, DEC 16TH 6PM
IN OUR CHAPEL

Christmas Eve SERVICES
3:30pm Early Traditional (in person only)
5:30pm Contemporary (also online)
7:30pm Traditional (also online)

Communion & Candlelight at each

Nursery open during 7:30pm service



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