

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2017 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Langlais
Prière

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

*HYMN: No. 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(please respond by reading the bold text)

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
**Teach us your ways, O Lord,
that we may walk in your truth;
give us an undivided heart to revere your name.**
We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, with our whole hearts,
and we will glorify your name forever.
**For great is your steadfast love toward us;
you have delivered our souls from the depths of darkness.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Beck
Assurance
Ashley Alston, Soprano

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:12-25

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER
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 Raabe
Creator of the Stars at Night
Ashley Alston, Soprano

*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. 540
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

SERMON: Morgan Richards
"Weeds"
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 694
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Manz
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND
PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.
Ask an usher for assistance.

LITURGIST: Karina Descartin
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 4: Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord,
Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg,
and Harriet Thurgood
THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – July 16, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	111
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	95
TOTAL WORSHIP	206
SUNDAY SCHOOL	67
SALTY SERVANTS	36
NURSERY	9
SING A NEW SONG CONCERT	282

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WORSHIP ON THE PATIO: Thursday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a simple, chill gathering with patio lights, good coffee, table conversations and acoustic hymns. Perfect for new and new-ish folks who want to connect. Kids and families welcome!

ROCKIN' BACK TO SCHOOL: Our annual back to school event will be held August 5th from 9 am -12 pm. We'll be giving away backpacks filled with school supplies in the park and St. Vincent's Mobile Health Outreach Ministry will be in the fellowship hall providing physicals and immunizations. Contact the church office for more information or to volunteer.

BIBLE STUDY: "James in July"
It's not too late to catch up and join the fun:
Monday, July 24: James 4:1-5
Tuesday, July 25: James 4:6-10
Wednesday, July 26: James 4:11-17
Thursday, July 27: James 5:1-6
Friday, July 28: James 5:7-12

There's an online conversation happening too (through FaceBook).
If you'd like to join--or get a print version--contact
pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com or call the church office: (904) 355-5491

HELP WANTED: Looking to use your gifts in the church? We especially need volunteers in the nursery during both services, ushers and liturgists at 11am, and creative thinkers to brainstorm about upcoming worship. Contact Pastor Emily: 904-355-5491 or pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com

CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING: July 30th is a "Fifth Sunday" so on that Sunday, we will be taking up a special offering to support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. It is an honor to be part of this ministry and to support the lives they change.

RiverKids Ministry (Pre-K 4 through 5th Grade)

RiverKids: Worship will break for the summer months.

Faith & Fun Worship Bags will be available each week during the worship service. RK: Worship will resume in the fall!

Children's Sunday School takes place every Sunday from 10:10-10:50 am. Meet teachers for grades Pre-K4 through 5th grade on the second floor of the Education Bldg. behind the Sanctuary!

Pre-K4: Room 504; 1st-2nd Grade: Room 506; 3rd-5th Grade: Room 505

RiverKids: Praise which happens right after the Sunday School hour during the school year will also break for the summer and resume in the fall!

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

Youth Sunday School: Middle School Sunday School meets in Room 309. High School meets in the Youth Room 304. Youth classrooms are in the McCord Building, right next to the Sanctuary.

UMYF: During the school year, youth in grades 6-12 meet on Sunday evenings. During the summer, the youth participate in mission trips, camp, and summer outings. For more information, contact the director of youth ministries: Brittany Scott b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	JULY 23, 2017
8:15 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
6:00 p.m.	CCAL MEETING (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY	JULY 26, 2017
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

THURSDAY	JULY 27, 2017
7:00 p.m.	WORSHIP ON THE PATIO

FRIDAY	JULY 28, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	YOUTH LOCK-IN

The YMCA Camp will be on campus this week.

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July 23, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Hear Our Praises - Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Romans 8:12-25

I Will Not Forget You - Chris Tomlin

10,000 Reasons - Matt Redman

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children:

*Children stay in worship during the Summer,
so Faith & Fun Worship bags are available.*

Pastoral Prayer

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

Micah 6:8 - Kathleen Carnali

Proclaim God's Word

"Weeds"

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Morgan Richards

Benediction and Sending

One Thing Remains - Kristian Stanfill

If this is your first Sunday, it might be nice to know...

- We are glad you are here! 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 just 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!



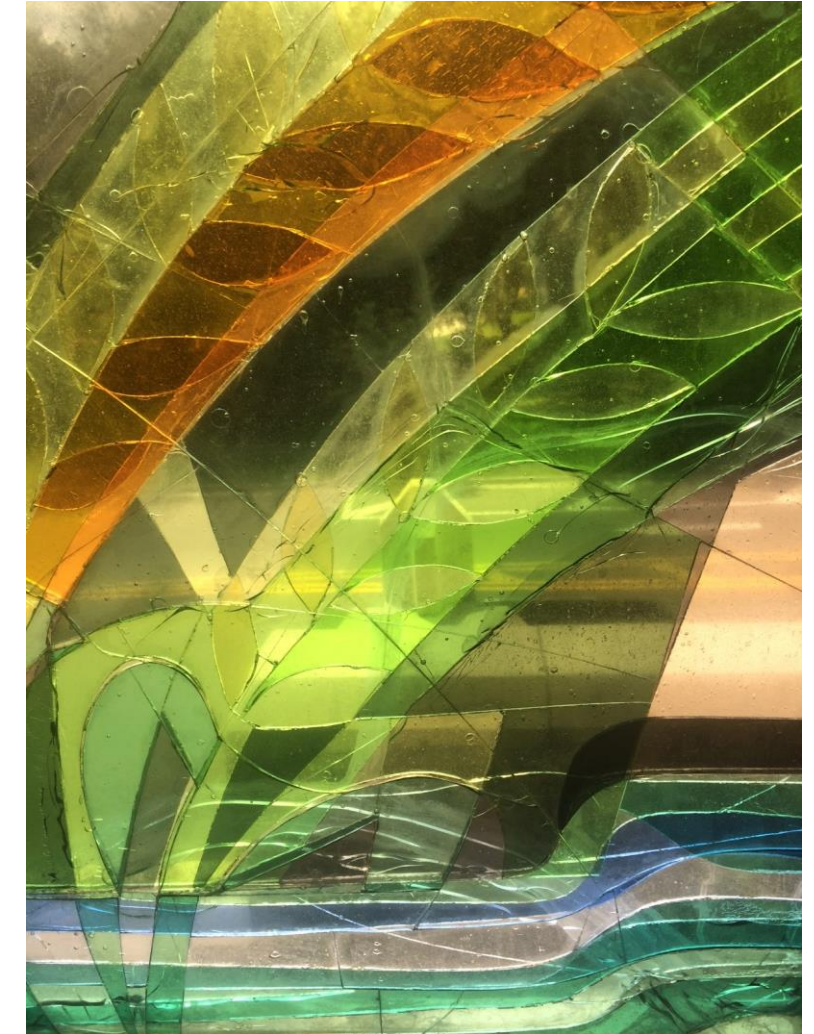
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(from John 10:10)