

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Amazing Grace* arr. Langlais

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

*HYMN: *And Can It Be* No. 363
(Verses 1, 3, 5)

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

We have gathered to hear God's good news:
God's kingdom is here and is coming!
Like a tiny seed pushed down in the earth
God brings greatness from the unexpected
Like a large tree that grows from a small seed
God brings greatness from the unexpected
In the small and the meek and the poor and surprising.
God's kingdom is here and is coming! Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM *Bound for Jubilee* Eilers
Men's Ensemble

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:26-28

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 arr. Martin
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
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. 405
Seek Ye First

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"Birds and Trees and Trees and Birds"
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 419
I Am Thine, O Lord

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Soler, arr. Biggs
Fanfare

*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 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton,
and Shirley Davis
MEN'S ENSEMBLE: Andy Beall, John Larsen, Rich Lewis,
Mark Mathews, Tony Quails, Matthew Take, Tim Ware.
THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – July 23, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	91
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	88
TOTAL WORSHIP	179
SUNDAY SCHOOL	57
SALTY SERVANTS	29
NURSERY	8

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SPECIAL 5TH SUNDAY OFFERING: UMC CHILDREN'S HOME

Each month that has a fifth Sunday, United Methodist Churches in the Florida Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you help carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home. The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering stretches back to 1908!

ROCKIN' BACK TO SCHOOL: Our annual back to school event will be held THIS SATURDAY, August 5th from 9 am -12 pm in Riverside Park. We'll be giving away backpacks filled with school supplies. Kids can also get a free haircut and identification kit, information on the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 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.

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP: Help Needed! On August 12th, from 10-2, we need help cleaning the kitchen before we start our Wednesday Night Dinners. Sign-up at <https://goo.gl/XVqohK> or go to the announcement section of our website: riversideparkumc.com to find the link.

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 pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com

HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING OUR MUSIC MINISTRY? Now is the time. Choirs (all ages, instrumental and vocal) are forming for the fall. Contact John Larsen j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com for more information.

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 30, 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
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 2, 2017
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
FRIDAY	AUGUST 4, 2017
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
SATURDAY	AUGUST 5, 2017
9:00 a.m.	ROCKIN' BACK TO SCHOOL (Riverside Park)

The YMCA Camp will be on campus this week.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

How Great Is Our God- Chris Tomlin

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Romans 8:26-28

Trading My Sorrows- Jeremy Camp

I'll Fly Away- Joey & Rory

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

Down in the River to Pray- Allison Krauss

Proclaim God's Word

Rev. Emily Knight

"Birds and Trees and Trees and Birds"

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Benediction and Sending

I Saw the Light- David Crowder

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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Riverside Park UMC's Mission:
"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly."
(from John 10:10)