

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Wood  
*Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*

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

\*HYMN: No. 374  
*Standing on the Promises*

\*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 small bit of yeast that mixes with everything  
**God brings greatness from the unexpected**  
Like active leaven that makes dough rise  
**God's Kingdom comes! Let it rise!**  
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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5  
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 Harris  
*In This Very Room*  
Mark Mathews, Bass

\*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. 618  
*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Verses 1-3

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"The Kingdom of God: Let it Rise!"  
Matthew 13:31-33

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 348  
*Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling*

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Young  
*Prelude in Classic Style*

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

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**LITURGIST:** Tony Quails  
**HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton  
**USHER TEAM 2:** Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire,  
and Jason Brown  
**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God.

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### ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – July 31, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	72
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	88
TOTAL WORSHIP	160
SUNDAY SCHOOL	48
SALTY SERVANTS	22
NURSERY	5

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### CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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](http://riversideparkumc.com) to find the link.

**PROMOTION SUNDAY** is August 13th, during the Sunday School hour. All Sunday School classes are invited to meet in the sanctuary at 10:10 a.m. Children being promoted to the next class will move up and receive a certificate. Rising 3rd graders will be presented with their Bibles.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** resumes rehearsals on August 9th, 7:30 p.m. in room 501. Please contact John Larsen [j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com) for more information. We would love to welcome you as a new member.

**LOOK FOR OUR OTHER CHOIRS TO BEGIN SOON:** Chapel Ringers (children's handbells) August 23rd; RiverKids: Praise (children's choir), Wesley Ringers (youth handbells), and Chancel Ringers (adult handbells) September 10th. There are openings for all ages to serve. For more information contact John Larsen at [j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com).

**COMMUNITY CLASSES** begin August 23rd! We have a great line-up of classes; some old favorites and some new ones. Register online by going to <http://riversideparkumc.com/ministry/community-classes>

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS START** August 16th! Cost is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child. Join us in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 31st** is the **LAST PATIO WORSHIP** for the summer. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for a chill vibe, cool drinks, and great conversation.

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

**RiverKids: Worship** returns September 10th.

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 September 10th!

## 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	AUGUST 6, 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
TUESDAY	AUGUST 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.	UMM (Fellowship Hall)
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 9, 2017
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
THURSDAY	AUGUST 10, 2017
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE (Library)
FRIDAY	AUGUST 11, 2017
9:00 a.m.	LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA
SATURDAY	AUGUST 12, 2017
10:00 a.m.	KITCHEN CLEAN-UP

The YMCA Camp will be on campus this week.

# CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*Meet with Me* - Paul Baloche

### Welcome and Announcements

**Scripture:** Isaiah 55:1-5

*Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)* - Brian Doerksen

*Oceans* - Hillsong

### 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\**

*The River* - Jordan Feliz

### Proclaim God's Word

Rev. Emily Knight

"The Kingdom of God: Let it Rise!"

Matthew 13:31-33

### Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

### Benediction and Sending

*No Not One* - Casting Crowns

*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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*"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly."  
(from John 10:10)*