

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: J. S. Bach
God's Time is the Best

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

INTROIT

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

*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!
In words of hope scattered near and far
God brings greatness from the unexpected
In spiritual soil that is tilled and turned
God's Kingdom comes--rooted in earth
In the small and the meek and the poor and surprising.
God's kingdom is here and is coming! Amen!

NEW RPUMC EMPLOYEE INTRODUCTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Larson
I Am Bound for the Kingdom
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-17
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

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 Manz
Aria
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. 507
Through It All
(Sung twice)

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"Well-Rotted Manure and the Kingdom of God"
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 600
Wonderful Words of Life

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

*POSTLUDE Lau
Trumpet Tune

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

LITURGIST: Tony Quails
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming,
Connie Hodges, and Betty Sanders
THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Bebe
Kuebler by Dorsey-Ann Rhames.

<i>ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – August 6, 2017</i>	
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	130
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	83
TOTAL WORSHIP	213
SUNDAY SCHOOL	83
SALTY	SERVANTS
	52
NURSERY	12

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY IS PROMOTION SUNDAY 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.

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

OUR CHANCEL CHOIR returns to worship today. Thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout the year to enhance worship. We hope that you return refreshed from your "re-creation" break.

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.

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> or register in person this Wednesday, August 16th in the parlor.

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



**August 13th
'Promotion Sunday'**

join us at 10:10am
as we celebrate
kids moving 'up'
to the next grade in
Sunday School

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.

Children's Sunday School usually takes place every Sunday, but today is a special 'Promotion Sunday' celebration in the Sanctuary at 10:10am.

RiverKids: Praise will resume September 10th!

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

UMYF: Youth group will start back on August 20th with a parents meeting at 4pm. For more information, contact the Director of Youth Ministries: Brittany Scott b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	AUGUST 13, 2017
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	PROMOTION SUNDAY CELEBRATION (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
12:15 p.m.	OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING
12:30 p.m.	WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY	AUGUST 15, 2017
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 16, 2017
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
5:30 p.m.	DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK REGISTRATION (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
FRIDAY	AUGUST 18, 2017
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA

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Gather with Songs of Praise

Lord Reign in Me - Brenton Brown
Welcome and Announcements
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Dwell - Hillsong
Even so Come - Kristian Stanfill

Greet/Share Peace

New RPUMC Employee Blessing!

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

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 Felix

Proclaim God's Word (with the help of the children)

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

"Well-Rotted Manure and the Kingdom of God" ~Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Build Your Kingdom - Rend Collective

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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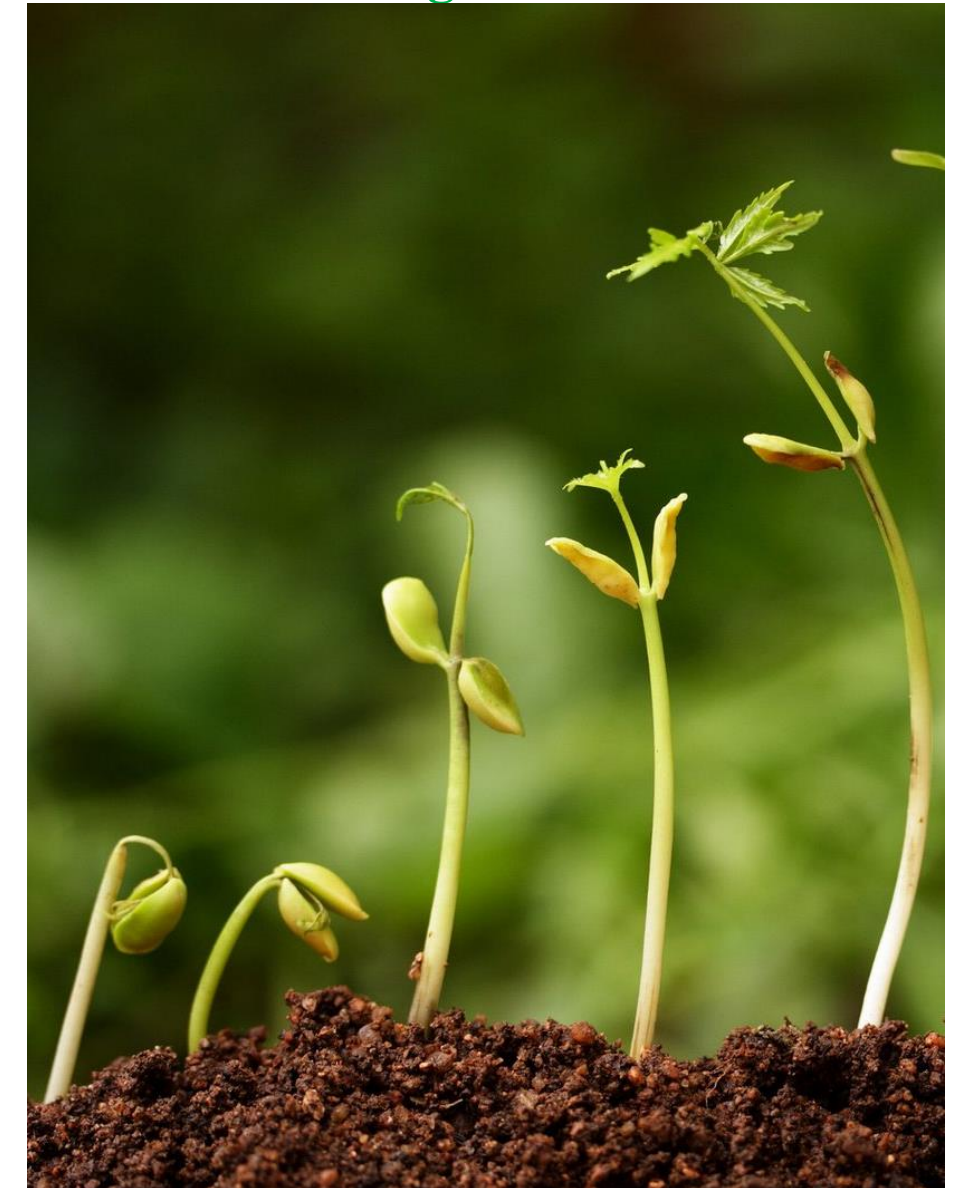
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"The Kingdom of God"



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