

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Thalben-Ball
Elegy

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 540
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*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 hidden treasure which is found and joyfully claimed
Rejoice! The lost is found in Christ.
Like a merchant who searches tirelessly
and gives everything for one very precious pearl
Rejoice! The lost is found in Christ.
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 Basler
Psalm 23
Chancel Choir with Chris Leese, English Horn

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 19:21-30
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 Dvořák
Largo (New World Symphony)
Chris Leese, English Horn

*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. 617
I Come with Joy

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"Hidden Gems"
Matthew 13:44-46

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 399
Take My Life, and Let It Be

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

*POSTLUDE Chuckerbutty
Paen (A Song of Triumph)

*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 4: Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord,
Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg,
and Harriet Thurgood.
THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Bebe
Kuebler by Dorsey-Ann Rhames.
WE WELCOME CHRIS LEESE (Pastor Emily's mother)
as our guest instrumentalist today.

<i>ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – August 13, 2017</i>	
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	114
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	87
TOTAL WORSHIP	201
SALTY SERVANTS	37

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 20, 2017</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (McCord and Children's Buildings)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:00 p.m.	YOUTH PARENT'S MEETING
4:45 p.m.	YOUTH GROUP/UMYF
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 21, 2017</u>
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 23, 2017</u>
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK
5:30 p.m.	DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL
6:00 p.m.	CHAPEL RINGERS (Room 201)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>AUGUST 25 2017</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA

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



RiverKids: Worship and **Riverkids:Praise** will return September 10th--so mark your calendars!

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

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

UMYF: Youth group starts back tonight with a parents meeting at 4pm. For more information, contact the Director of Youth Ministries: Brittany Scott b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

YOUTH AND YOUTH PARENTS' MEETING TODAY: Join Britt today at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to go over youth group plans for the year. Please bring the Parental Consent and Medical Authorization form for each child and their insurance card. A notary will be available. (Youth group also resumes)

STRAIGHT TALK: Our community and country need healing--and this starts with prayer and real, authentic listening. The owners of Motion Sweets (in five points--next to the theater) have opened their doors to a **community conversation this Tuesday, August 22nd at 6:30pm.** "How do we prevent Charlottesville from happening here in Jacksonville?" Join us at Motion Sweets

COMMUNITY CLASSES begin this Wednesday, 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.

NEW WEDNESDAY FAITH STUDY: "Tell the Story" (led by Pastor Emily) Everyone has a story. Our Christian story is an old old story of Jesus and love—rooted in the biblical testimony of those who have encountered God before us. So join us as we hear and share stories of faith and life. **Starts this Wednesday. 6:30pm in the 3rd floor chapel.**

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH, AND HANDBELL CHOIRS 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.

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

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Give me Faith - Elevation Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Matthew 19:21-30

At the Cross - Chris Tomlin

All I Have - Sojourn

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

(Faith and Fun Worship bags 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

Who Am I - Casting Crowns

Proclaim God's Word: Matthew 13:44-46

"Hidden Gems" ~Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

No Longer Slaves - Jonathan Davis

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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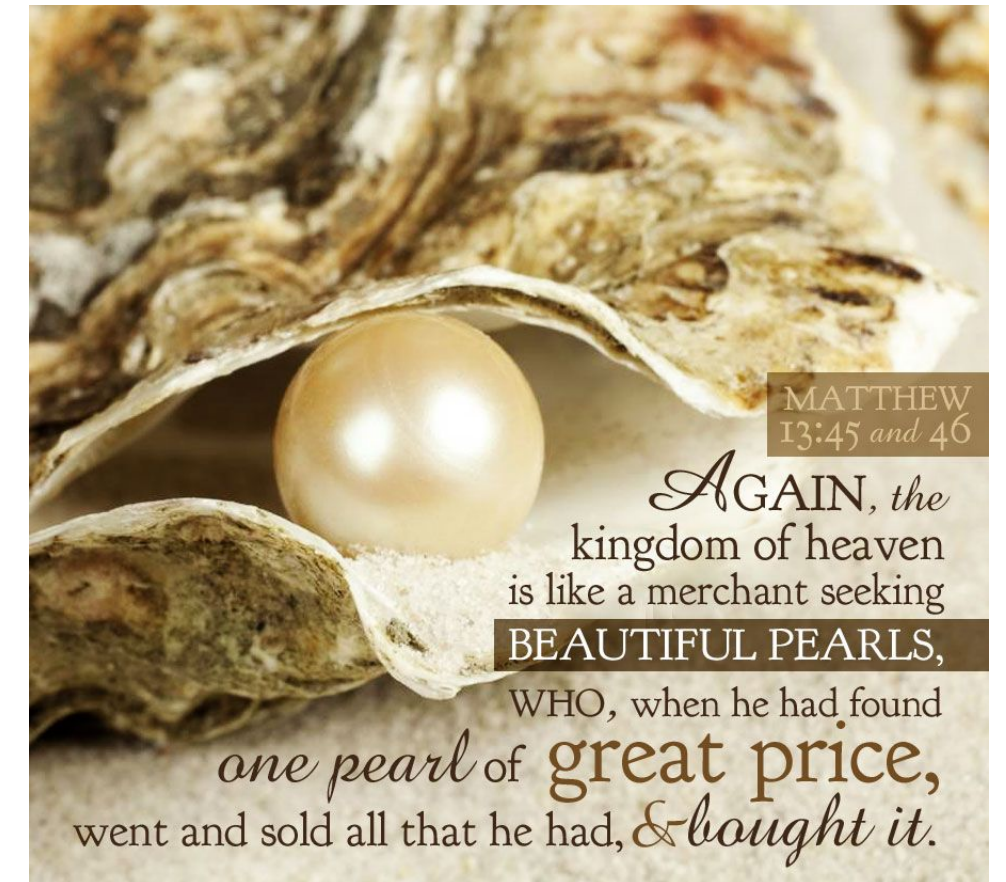
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(from John 10:10)