

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Young

Psalm

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 159

Lift High the Cross

*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 fishing net thrown wide in the ocean

God's justice rolls in and catches us up

Like fish of every kind gathered into one net

God's Kingdom is full of diversity and difference

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 Burleigh

De Gospel Train
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekiel 47:6-10

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 Hopson

Go, Make of All Disciples

Chancel Choir

*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. 723

Shall We Gather at the River

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight

"Caught up in the Kingdom"

Matthew 13:47-53

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 555

Forward Through the Ages

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

*POSTLUDE Clark

Marche aux flambeaux

*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 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton, and Shirley Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are in honor of Malcolm Alexander Remo. Today is your 9th birthday and you have brought 9 years of happiness to us. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a loving, considerate, humble, and funny boy. You are such a great big brother and we are so thankful to God for bringing you into our lives.
Love Daddy, Mommy & Little Sister Maisie.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – August 20, 2017

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| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP | 110 |
| TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE | 110 |
| TOTAL WORSHIP | 220 |
| SALTY SERVANTS | 38 |
| NURSERY | 7 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | 35 |

This Week's Schedule of Events

| <u>TODAY</u> | <u>AUGUST 27, 2017</u> |
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| 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 |
| 4:45 p.m. | YOUTH GROUP/UMYF |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | <u>AUGUST 30, 2017</u> |
| 5:00 p.m. | YOGA (Parlor) |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK</i> |
| 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>THURSDAY</u> | <u>AUGUST 31, 2017</u> |
| 7:00 p.m. | WORSHIP ON THE PATIO |
| <u>FRIDAY</u> | <u>SEPTEMBER 1, 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 meets on Sunday evenings from 4:45 - 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Director of Youth Ministries: Brittany Scott via email at b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:



NOT TOO LATE FOR COMMUNITY CLASSES: The landscaping class doesn't start until this Wednesday and registration is still open for guitar or golf or tai chi or drawing or any of our Wednesday classes. Course list and registration is online: www.communityclassesRP.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. We start serving around 5:30pm in the fellowship hall.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD The Circle of Joy & Peace are coordinating Operation Christmas Child. Pick up a box or make a donation in the breezeway between services. Volunteers will be available in the fellowship hall on Wednesday nights, too. Please return filled boxes by October 30th.

BONNIE & JIM'S 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Please join Bonnie and Jim Allen, as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, on Sunday, September 10th in the church Parlor. Drop in between 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please – no presents. Your presence is enough. Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 6th - 725-8519.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Blessed Be Your Name - Matt Redman

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Ezekiel 47:6-10

Nothing Ever - Citizen Way

Start a Fire - Unspoken

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

No Not One - Casting Crowns

Proclaim God's Word

"Caught Up in the Kingdom" ~Rev. Emily Knight

Matthew 13:47-53

Benediction and Sending

Build Your Kingdom Here - 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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"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea..."

~Matthew 13:47

Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church where we are making disciples of Jesus Christ and empowering others to live life and live it abundantly. (from John 10:10)