

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Prelude on 'Kremser'* Jordan

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* No. 694

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

Shouts of joy!
Songs of praise!
Sounds of hope and love!
**These are moments of thanksgiving –
thanks giving to our God!**

Enter God's house giving thanks
Enter God's house full of praise!
**These are moments of thanksgiving –
thanks giving to our God!**
God's love is never ending.
God is good! Alleluia!

Let us pray:
**On this day of the harvest –
we bring our gifts to you, God.
You have brought us into this place
and shared with us this land,
Bless this thanksgiving, offered now to you!
In Christ's name, we ask it. May it be so.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM *Now Thank We All Our God (with Sing to the Lord of Harvest)* Hakes
Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 100
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 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* Wetzler
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 *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"A Right, Good, and Joyful Thing"
Ephesians 1:15-23

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: *We Gather Together* No. 131

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE: *Marche Triomphale* Karg-Elert

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

LITURGIST: Bryan Davis **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton,
and Shirley Davis
CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini
ACOLYTES: Anthony Strong and Cooper Crowell

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of
J. Noyce Fanning, Jr, by Dot McGill and Family.

THANKSGIVING ALTAR is given in honor of the supportive
congregation of Riverside Park UMC by John Larsen

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – November 12, 2017

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	98
RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP	18
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	75
TOTAL WORSHIP	191
SALTY SERVANTS	28
NURSERY	10
SUNDAY SCHOOL	65

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 19, 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
11a.m.-1p.m.	ADVENT WORKSHOP (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 20, 2017</u>
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (Library)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2017
No Wednesday Night Activities

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2017
OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2017
OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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



WORSHIP!

RiverKids: Worship After the Children's Message at the 9am service, kids head upstairs for a special kids worship. *Except for the 1st Sunday of each month when children stay with their families for communion.* *Children's Arts & Crafts Room 311*



LEARN!

Sunday School 10:10-10:50am.
Learn and grow with lots of fun. Meet your teacher on the second floor of the education building behind the Sanctuary!
Pre-K4: Room 504
1st & 2nd Grade: Room 506 3rd-5th Grade: Room 505



SING!

RiverKids: Praise Sundays 10:50am-11:20am
Join Ms. Nancy in Room 507 (Education Bldg.) to celebrate and learn music for worship! Kids can be picked up at 11:20 am in the Fellowship Hall or escorted to the Sanctuary to join 11am worship.

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:

FAMILY ADVENT WORKSHOP: The Nurture Committee is hosting a church-family Advent workshop today! Drop in between 11am and 1pm in the fellowship hall to make an advent wreath to take home.

VAN DRIVERS: We still need a few volunteers to drive the bus on Sunday mornings. Please contact the church office at (904) 355-5491 if you could help one Sunday a month to pick up residents from the area apartment buildings.

UMW UNITY MEETING: All three circles of the UMW will meet together on December 5th at 6 pm for a Christmas dinner and installation of officers. Please bring a covered dish. Ham and Turkey will be provided.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA & UNITY SERVICE: On December 10th at 10:30 a.m. please join us for one worship service as the Chancel Choir and Praise Team and guest orchestra present "A World of Christmas". Celebrating the birth of our Savior through scripture, carols, and traditions from over 20 nations.

DISTRICT SPPR TRAINING: will be held here on December 11th at 7pm. All new and returning SPPR Committee Members are encouraged to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: Youth Fundraiser Dinner (5:30pm) and Children's Christmas Program (7:00 pm) will be held Wednesday, December 13th.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 24th Sunday of Pentecost

November 19, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Dwell in Your House - Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 100

Call it Grace - Unspoken

All the People Said Amen - Matt Maher

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Following the children's message, all kids in Pre-K4 through 5th grade are invited to RiverKids: Worship in Room 311.

Pray for Each Other and the World

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

Oceans - Hillsong

Proclaim God's Word: Ephesians 1:15-23

"A right, good, and joyful thing" ~Rev. Emily Knight

Sending

From The Day - I Am They

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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(from John 10:10)**