

# Riverside Park United Methodist Church

## First Sunday after Christmas: to celebrate the naming of Jesus

December 31, 2017

11:00 A. M. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *I wonder as I wander* Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
(please sign the registration pads located in the pews.)



### Hope

CHORAL INTROIT

Hymn #224: *Good Christian Friends Rejoice*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Luke 2:15-20)

When the busyness of Christmas starts to settle

**The truth of the season lives on**

When the angels have left and the skies grow quiet

**We will look to see what God has made known**

When we have glimpsed the glory of God's  
presence in the world

**We will return, glorifying and praising God**

For the words of the angels have been fulfilled:

**The Savior has come--born in a manger.**

**Hope has come--born and named Jesus Christ**

**Glory to God in the highest!**



### Peace

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:21

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Let no one be a stranger in God's house)

SPECIAL MUSIC: Beethoven

*Sonata "Pastorale" Op. 28, 1st movement*

Jordan Earle, piano



### Joy

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:22-24

Hymn #246: *Joy to the World*

Acknowledgment of Holy Baptism:

Anderson James Jordan

Child of: Nathan and Whitney Jordan

Grandchild of: Jim and Jackie Lewis;

Tom and Audrey Jordan

Godchild of: Steve and Jill Jaeger



### Love

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:25-35

Offertory: *Love Divine Came Down*

Misty Weisman and Chancel Choir

Doxology



### Glory to God!

SCRIPTURE: John 1:14

Reflection: "Glory Sightings"

Pastor Emily Knight

\*GLORIA PATRI:

*Glory be to the Father*

*and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,*

*as it was in the beginning,*

*is now, and ever shall be,*

*world without end. Amen, amen.*

\*THE BENEDICTION:

*"Jesus, Lord and Master, now you are dismissing your*

*servants in peace, according to your word; For our*

*eyes have seen your salvation, which you have*

*prepared in the presence of all people, a light to those*

*outside and glory to all your people!"*

CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE *Go Tell It on the Mountain* Callahan

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Emily and Gordon Rehberg in memory of our beloved mother, Mary Rector

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – December 24, 2017

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 108

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 96

TOTAL MORNING WORSHIP 204

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 310

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RiversideParkUnitedMethodistChurch

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## Order of Worship

Gather in the name of Christ

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer



### Hope

Scripture: Luke 2:15-20

Song: "My Hope is in You"



### Peace

Scripture: Luke 2:21

Song: "You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

\*Pass the Peace of Christ

*(Let no one be a stranger in God's house)*



### Joy

Offering Song: "Joy to the World"

Scripture: Luke 2:22-24

### Celebration of Holy Baptism:

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Child of God and Nathan and Whitney Jordan

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Baptism Song: "God Claims You"



### Love

Scripture: Luke 2:25-35

Song: "Love the Lord"



### Glory to God!

Scripture: John 1:14

Reflection: "Glory Sighting"

### Benediction:

*"Jesus, Lord and Master, now you are dismissing your servants in peace, according to your word; For our eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all people, a light to those outside and glory to all your people!"*

Welcome to RPUMC where we are making disciples of Jesus Christ and empowering others to live life abundantly in Christ. (from John 10:10)

## CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY IS A 5TH SUNDAY.

We will take up a special offering to support the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

You can put your offering in a specially marked envelope or simply write "Children's Home" on the check memo.



### 2018 COMMUNITY CLASSES AT

**RIVERSIDE PARK:** Online registration begins January 2nd. We will have onsite registration on January 10th along with our traditional spaghetti dinner. There is a great line-up of classes; some new ones and some old favorites. Classes begin January 17th.

**2018 MLK Jr. DAY OF SERVICE:** Save the date and plan to join us as we connect and serve in the community: Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

### DELAY ON THE JANUARY "REPORTER":

Our church newsletter, "The Reporter," will be published and mailed later in the month of January.

*Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!*

- 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 ask. we'll help you get there). For children in worship, we have "faith and fun worship bags" with crayons and Bible activities

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