

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Refer  
*Out of the depths I cry to Thee*

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 400  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(please respond by reading the bold text)*

On the cross, Christ conquered our sins

**Thanks be to the God of forgiveness and mercy!**

Through the cross, Christ took on the suffering of the world

**Thanks be to the God of compassion and justice!**

From the cross, Christ hears the cries of the world

*(staggered)* **Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom!**

Thanks be to the crucified Christ in whom paradise is found

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus Christ, remember us when you come into your kingdom.**

**Remember us, not for our impressive accomplishments, nor for the virtues**

**we occasionally display. Remember us as one of the criminal community**

**who hung at your side. Remember us as those in need of your mercy and**

**grace. In your mercy, hear our prayer . . .**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Tate  
*Steal Away*  
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 27 (Hymnal pg 758)

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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 Dupre  
*I am black but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem*  
*(Song of Solomon 1:5)*  
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. 488  
*Jesus, Remember Me*  
Sung twice

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"Jesus' Second Word from the Cross"  
Luke 23:32-43

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 297  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE

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\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

**AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.** Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

**ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**LITURGIST:** Morgan Richards **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton  
**USHER TEAM 3:** Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming,  
Connie Hodges, and Betty Sanders

**CRUCIFER:** Cooper Crowell

**ACOLYTES:** Makarios Brown and Luke Renne

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in memory of  
A.Chester Skinner, Sr. by Connie and Chester Skinner.

***ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – February 18, 2018***

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	93
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	105
RIVERKIDS	13
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	211
SALTY SERVANTS	30
NURSERY	7
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	57

**This Week's Schedule of Events**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 25, 2018</b>
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.	UMYF/YOUTH GROUP (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
6:30 p.m.	LENTEN COMMUNION (Chapel)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

**THURSDAY MARCH 1, 2018**

7:00 p.m.	BOX MAKING NIGHT (Fellowship Hall)
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**FRIDAY MARCH 2, 2018**

12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
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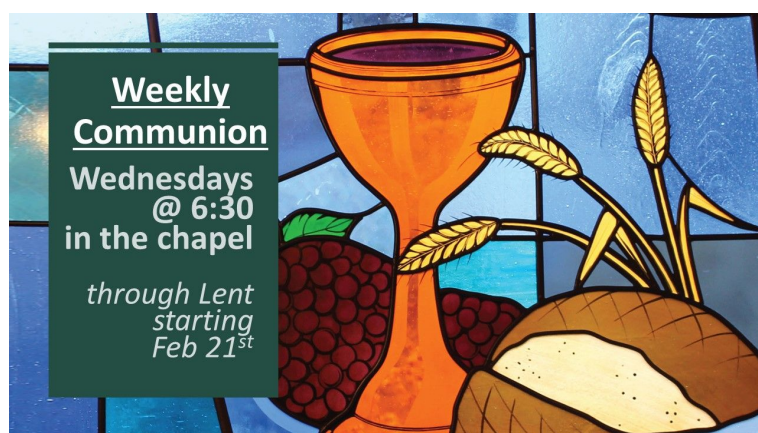


Especially during the Holy season of Lent, (the forty days leading up to Easter) we pray and fast and give. This can be 'giving up' something as a sacrifice to God or giving time and effort to spiritual growth. This year, worship at

Riverside Park UMC will focus on listening to the "seven last words" that Jesus spoke from the cross.

**THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DINNER:**

Pork Chops & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Rolls, and Cobbler Served at 5:30 pm. \$6 Adults; \$3 Children.



**Margaret's Memories Box Making** Thursday, March 1st. 7-9 pm in the fellowship hall. Come assemble and bless memory boxes for families who have lost little ones.



**United Methodist Children's Home Day on Campus: March 17, 2018**

Day On Campus includes tours of the Enterprise campus, resident testimonies, a picnic lunch and

wonderful fellowship with others from across the state. We are hoping to get a carpool together. RSVP to the church office by Thursday, March 1st.

**Holy Week 2018**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**—Easter egg hunt 10am-noon in the park

**Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**—Palm Sunday—ONE combined service at 10:30am followed by the "Lay Appreciation Luncheon"

**Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**—Maundy Thursday Service @6:30pm

**Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**—Good Friday—Experiential, participatory stations walk you through Jesus' experience on the cross. Open 9am to 8pm

**Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>**—Easter—9am contemporary and 11am traditional worship. Invite friends and neighbors!

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
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9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Songs of Praise**

*Beautiful One* - Tim Hughes

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Scripture:** Psalm 27

*How Can It Be* - Lauren Daigle

*Lion and the Lamb* - Leeland

**Greet/Share Peace**

**Children's Message**

*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\*

*When I Survey (The Wondrous Cross)* - Kathryn Scott

**Proclaim God's Word:** John 19:17-27

"Jesus' Second Word from the Cross"

~ Rev. Emily Knight

**Sending**

*Call It Grace* - Unspoken

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

- 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) 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 Mrs. Sarah at the sanctuary entrance right before the service begins--all are welcome to help!



**RIVERSIDE PARK**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly."

**Second Word from the Cross**



*"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

—Luke 23:43

Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church where our mission is *to empower others to live life and live it abundantly in Christ.* (from John 10:10)

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