

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Walcha
Ah, Holy Jesus

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 77
How Great Thou Art

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Behold! This is the body of Christ. Each person has sacred worth.

pause to look around and see one another

Brothers and sisters, let us come together at the foot of the cross

Let us stand before the cross and hear the words of Jesus.

Children of the heavenly God, let us come together to the Lord's table

Let us gather and break bread as the family of God.

OPENING PRAYER:

Dear Lord, you adopt us into your family of grace.

Help us to accept each other as Christ accepted us;

teach us to embrace one another as sisters, brothers, parents, and children. Be present among us and help us to believe.

We are accepted and meant to love and live. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:10-17

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

Ukuthula
(African Prayer of Peace-Sung in the Zulu language)
*In this sinful world, through the blood of Jesus,
We find peace! We are saved! We are filled with gratitude!
We have Faith! We will conquer! We are consoled! We find peace!*

*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. 289

Ah, Holy Jesus

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight

"Behold: Community"

John 19:23-27

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 261

Lord of the Dance

(Verses 1-4)

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Clark Burner **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 4: Jenny Cashen, Julianne Kirchain, Peggy McCord,
Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Prescott, Emily Rehberg,
and Harriet Thurgood

CRUCIFER: Emily Matthews

ACOLYTES: Frankie Crowell and Jordan Mardini

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in appreciation of using our sanctuary for chapel by Riverside Presbyterian Day School.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – February 25, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	92
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	99
RIVERKIDS	11
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	202
SALTY SERVANTS	24
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	76

This Week's Schedule of Events

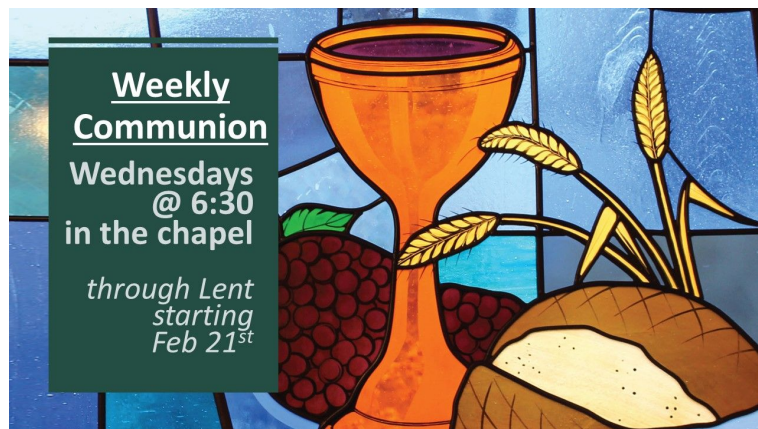
<u>TODAY</u>	<u>MARCH 4, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES (McCord and Children's Buildings)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:45 p.m.	UMYF/YOUTH GROUP (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 6, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	CIRCLE OF JOY & PEACE (Parlor)
7:00 p.m.	CIRCLE OF HOPE (Parlor)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 7, 2018</u>
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)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 8, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 9, 2018</u>
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 10, 2018</u>
9:30 a.m.	MOMS & COFFEE (Nursery)



During this Holy season of Lent, (the forty days leading up to Easter) we are listening to each of the "seven last words" that Jesus spoke from the cross.

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S DINNER:

Italian Chicken, Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Ice Cream
Served at 5:30 pm. \$6 Adults; \$3 Children.



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 24th—Easter egg hunt 10am-noon in the park

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

Thursday, March 29th—Maundy Thursday Service @6:30pm

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

Sunday April 1st—Easter—9am contemporary and 11am traditional worship. Invite friends and neighbors!

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP
3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Hear Our Praises - Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Romans 8:10-17

What The Lord Has Done In Me - Reuben Morgan

Greet/Share Peace

Children's Message

Faith & Fun Worship bags available

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

How Deep the Father's Love For Us - Selah

Proclaim God's Word: John 19:23-27

"Behold: Community"

~ Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Come, Thou Fount - David Crowder Band

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."

Third Word from the Cross



"Woman, behold your son.

...behold your mother."

—John 19:26-27

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)

Stay Connected:

819 PARK STREET JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32204
(904) 355-5491 www.riversideparkumc.com #RPUMC

RiversideParkUnitedMethodistChurch