

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

March 25, 2018

10:30 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHER AND CENTER WITH MUSIC Adams
The Holy City

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord be with you!

All: And also with you!

One: Rejoice greatly! Shout in triumph!

Look, your king is coming to you.

He is righteous and victorious,
 yet he is humble, riding on a donkey—
 even on a donkey's colt.

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

One: Hosanna!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

ENTER WITH PALMS Hillsong
Hosanna
 Praise Team & Organ. Youth, Children, and Chancel Choir

*HYMN No. 280
All Glory, Laud, and Honor
 (verses 1-3, 5)

*PASS THE PEACE
Let no one be a stranger in God's house!

ANTHEM Edwards
The Miracle
 RiverKids: Praise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Mark 11: 1-10

CONGREGATIONAL 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
 forever. Amen.**

ANTHEM Forrest
Hosanna to the King
 Chancel Choir

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:
*As forgiven and reconciled people,
 let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY SONG: Big Daddy Weave
The Lion & The Lamb
 Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY (organ): No. 95
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
"Two Roads"
 Mark 11: 1-10
 --Luke 23: 46--

*CLOSING HYMN Chris Tomlin
Wonderful Cross
 Praise Team & Organ

*BLESS & GO FORTH IN SERVICE:

***CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE**

AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

Special thanks to Bernie and crew from "Shaw's Land Clearing"
 for greatly assisting our search for this morning's palms!

LITURGIST: Clark Burner
 RIVERKIDS PRAISE DIRECTOR: Nancy Newman
 HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
 USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen
 Fleming, Connie Hodges, and Betty Saunders

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Riverside
 Presbyterian Day School in appreciation for providing our
 sanctuary for their chapel services.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – March 18, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	95
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	98
TOTAL WORSHIP SERVICES	193
SUNDAY SCHOOL	48
SALTY SERVANTS	25
NURSERY	10

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 25, 2018</u>
9:30 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 a.m.	PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
11:30 p.m.	LAY APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Sanctuary)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 28, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	LENTEN COMMUNION (Chapel)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 29, 2018</u>
5:30 p.m.	DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m.	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 30, 2018</u>
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Start in the breezeway)
12:15 p.m.	YOGA
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>MARCH 31, 2018</u>
10:00 a.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR/BRASS PROCESSIONAL REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, 11:00 a.m. Easter
 Procession with Banners, Brass Quartet, Chancel Handbells,
 Chancel Choir and our wonderful Pipe Organ.

Holy Week Worship Continues...

Wednesday, March 28th Weekly Communion for Lent @6:30pm in chapel	
 MAUNDY THURSDAY	Thursday, March 29th <i>church dinner at 5:30pm</i> Worship service at 6:30pm in Sanctuary
 GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, March 30th Stations of the Cross open 9am to 8pm <i>come any time</i>
Holy Saturday, March 31st: Be Still.	
 EASTER SUNDAY	Celebrate Resurrection and welcome guests! 9am Worship 11am Worship <i>(bring flowers for the cross)</i>

Special Announcements Coming Up:

- No Wednesday night dinner this week (come Thursday instead) but we *will* have 5pm Yoga, 6:30 pm Tai Chi, and the 6:30 pm Communion Service for Lent
- Church Office Closed on Monday April 2nd.
- Bring Flowers for the Easter Cross: Next Sunday, please bring flowers from your garden to transform the cross in the front yard and proclaim "resurrection"



RPUMC Ministries for Children & Youth



Nursery Care for the Littles

Safe, clean, kind, and interactive care for our littlest disciples.. Please ask if you would like directions.

RiverKids Ministry (Pre-K4 through 5th Grade)

Today's schedule is different, but a typical Sunday looks like this:



WORSHIP!

RiverKids: Worship After the Children's Message at the 9 a.m. service, kids head upstairs for a special kids worship. *Except for special Sundays (like today) and the 1st Sunday of each month when children stay with their families*



LEARN!

Sunday School usually 10:10-10:50 a.m. Learn and grow with lots of fun. Meet your teacher on the second floor of the Education Building behind the Sanctuary!



SING!

RiverKids: Praise Sundays 10:50 a.m.-11:20 a.m. Join Ms. Nancy in Room 507 (Education Bldg.) to celebrate and learn music for worship!

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade



Our brand new youth minister, Evan, begins on Sunday, April 8th, so it's a great time to get involved (or back involved with youth Sunday school and youth group.

Youth meets Sunday evenings @ 4:45 p.m. in the fellowship hall (starting back on April 8th)

Sixth Word from the Cross



*"Father,
into your hands
I commit my spirit."*

—Luke 22:46



RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly."



Palm Sunday Worship 2018

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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