

Easter Sunday 2018

Traditional Service of Worship

April 1, 2018 11:00 A. M.

PRELUDE: Williams/Palestrina
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!
The Strife is O'er
 Brass Quartet

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

*HYMN: No. 302
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
 (Verse 1 - All, Verse 2 - Choir only, Verse 3&4 - All)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:
 Out of the darkness of grief and despair
 comes a message of hope: Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
 We run to the tomb to see for ourselves.
 And it is true. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
 We hear a voice call our name,
 and we know our risen Lord
 is with us now and always. Christ is risen.
Christ is risen, indeed.
Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI: No. 70
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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM: Larson
Lift High the Cross
 Chancel Ringers with Rich Lewis, Piano

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18
 LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
 PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Daley
Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today
 Chancel Choir and Brass

*DOXOLOGY: 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.

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.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION: No. 364
Because He Lives
 (Verses 1 & 3)

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
 "The Taunting of Death Itself"
from 1 Corinthians 15

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Thomerson
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
 Chancel Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 310
He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE: Widor
Toccata (Symphonie No. 5)

***CONGREGATION STAND**

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

ASSISTING IN TRADITIONAL WORSHIP:

- **BRASS QUARTET:** - Kiara Faulkner - trumpet, Daniel Rollan - trumpet, Jason Frost - trombone, Allison Kimball-trombone
- **LITURGIST:** Mark Cashen
- **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton
- **USHER TEAM 4:** Jenny Cashen, Julian Kirchain, Peggy McCord, Darby Wilson-Norman, Shirley Post, Emily Rehberg, and Harriet Thurgood
- **CRUCIFERS:** Jacob Mardini and Allison Matthews
- **ACOLYTES:** Malcolm Remo and Anthony Strong
- **BANNER BEARERS:** Jordan Mardini and Emily Matthews

THE CROSS LEADING OUR PROCESSION (and on the cover)
 is a vintage artifact recently imported from Belgium.
 It has been given and restored in honor of
Daniel F. Francabandiero
 for his 34 years of faithful service to Riverside Park.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – March 25, 2018

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE	226
SUNDAY SCHOOL	32
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	13

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 1, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 2, 2018</u>
Church Office Closed	
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 3, 2018</u>
6:30 p.m.	UMW CIRCLE UNITY DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 4, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES BEGIN!
5:30 p.m.	DINNER (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES BEGIN!
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 5, 2018</u>
10:00 a.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Library-McCord Building)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 6, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA

United Methodist Women's SPRING UNITY GATHERING - Tuesday, April 3rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. General Meeting with Potluck. Bring a dish and a friend! The UMW Board will provide ham, chicken drumettes, tea, and lemonade.

COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK - Our spring session of classes starts this Wednesday, April 4th. If you still need to sign-up go to www.communityclassesRP.com. We have some great new classes this session such as KidsYoga, Robotics for Kids, Photography (for adults), and much more.

NEW BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THURSDAY - The seven week Bible Study will be held on Thursdays from 10-11:30 in the church office library starting Thursday, April 5th.

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)

Come back for a regular Sunday to find special activities for kids:



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)



April 1, 2018

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Gather with Songs of Praise

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Announcements

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

I Will Rise - Chris Tomlin

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Faith & Fun Worship bags are available (children will stay in worship during this special Sunday)

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

Hope's Song from "An Easter Carol" - VeggieTales

Proclaim God's Word

Pastor Emily Knight

"The Taunting of Death Itself"

from 1 Corinthians 15

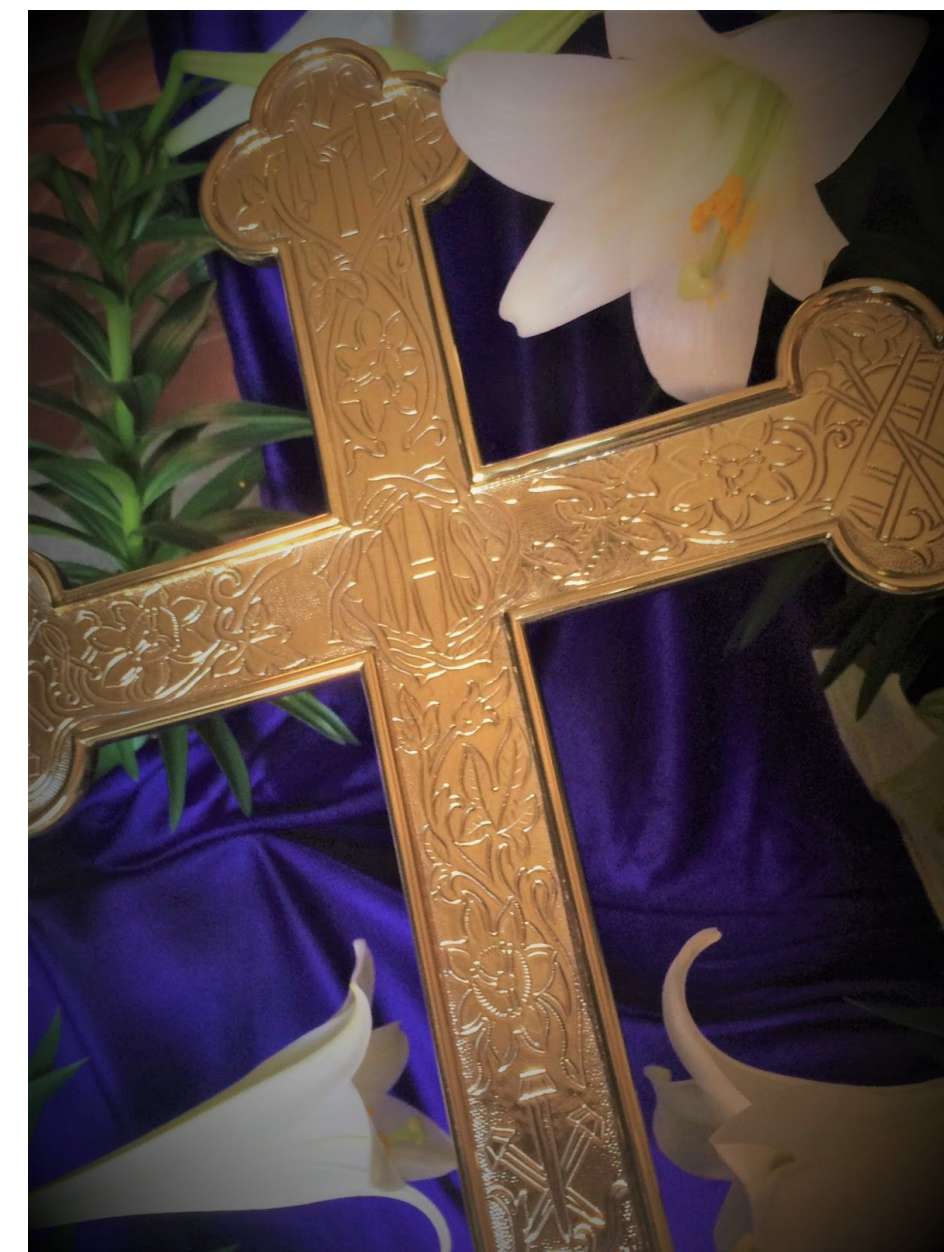
Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion

Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn) - Stuart Townend

Benediction and Sending

Especially if this is your first Sunday, welcome!

- We have gifts for first-time guests 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 '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!



Christ is Risen!

RPUMC's Mission:
"Empowering others to live life abundantly in Christ."
(from John 10:10)

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