

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018 11:00 A. M.

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: J. S. Bach  
*Prelude in D major*

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN: No. 57  
*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
*(please respond by reading the bold text)*  
Christ is risen  
**Christ is risen indeed**  
We have heard of the resurrection!  
**We have seen its power at work in our own lives**  
Our lives have been changed by the resurrection of Jesus  
**We carry scars from places that have been healed by the grace and peace of God**  
Alleluia!  
**Alleluia!**

OPENING PRAYER:

BLESSING OF NEW YOUTH MINISTER  
Evan Stewart

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Medley  
*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 1:1-7

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 Mueller  
*Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*  
Chancel Choir

\*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. 420  
*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight  
"From 'Locked for fear' to 'Walking in the light'"  
John 20:19-31

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 170  
*O, How I Love Jesus*

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE Bach  
Fugue in D Major  
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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:** Mark Cashen **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton  
**USHER TEAM 1:** Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton, and Shirley Davis

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

### *ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 1, 2018*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	167
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	168
TOTAL EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP	335
SALTY SERVANTS	35
NURSERY	13
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	53
MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE	85

### This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>APRIL 8, 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
11:15 a.m.	NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
12:15 p.m.	OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING
4:45 p.m.	UMYF/YOUTH GROUP (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 9, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	SPPR COMMITTEE (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 11, 2018</u>
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	DINNER NIGHT (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 12, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE (Library)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 13, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 14, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come meet our new youth minister, Evan, tonight at 4:45 p.m. in the Rhames Fellowship Hall.



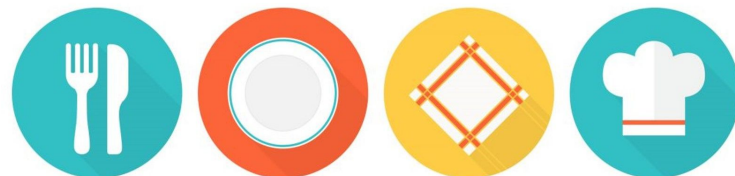
### Are you interested in joining Riverside Park UMC?

Join Pastor Emily on April 22nd, 29th and May 6th to learn more about what it means to be a United Methodist and member of RPUMC. Classes will meet in the library between worship services.

## Community Classes at Riverside Park

Our Spring session of community classes started last Wednesday, but it's not too late to join in the fun. Check out our website for current classes and register online. [www.communityclassesrp.com](http://www.communityclassesrp.com)

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



### What's on the Menu?

Wednesday Night Dinner is served at 5:30 pm in the Rhames Fellowship Hall. On April 11th, we'll have Pork Chops and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dinner Roll, & Cobbler. \$6/adult and \$3/child



The UNITED METHODIST MEN will meet on Sunday, April 22nd in Room 313 at 10:10 a.m. All men are invited to attend.

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Songs of Praise

*Lord Reign In Me* - Brenton Brown

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-3

*Give Me Faith* - Elevation Worship

*From the Day* - I AM THEY

### Blessing of New Youth Minister

Evan Stewart

### 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\*

*How Can It Be* - Lauren Daigle

### Proclaim God's Word: John 20:19-31

"From 'Locked for fear' to 'Walking in the light'"

~ Rev. Emily Knight

### Sending

*No Longer Slaves* - Bethel Music

### 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 Miss 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."



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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