

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: arr. Wood
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

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

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 546
The Church's One Foundation
Verses 1-2, 4-5

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(please respond by reading the bold text)

Come, people of God! Be still and know the Lord!
pause for a moment of stillness
Be still and know that God is at work
pause for a moment of stillness
God is working. calling. planting. growing.
The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!
And the mission of Christ is before us:
to welcome children, to bind up the broken-hearted, and plant seeds for
the Kingdom of God
Therefore we will not fear!
**We will serve and plant and celebrate the signs of God's abundant
life and hope!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Tschesnokoff
Salvation Is Created
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 46:1-11
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Thalben-Ball
Elegy
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 Scholtes
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
Chorus:
"And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love".

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

Chorus:
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride:

Chorus:
All Praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us all one:

SERMON: 1 Corinthians 3:7-15 (CEV)
"Planting Seeds of Hope"
Rev. Ryan Frack, Florida United Methodist Children's Home

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 581
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE Buxtehude
Prelude, Fugue, & Chaconne

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP
LITURGIST: Mark Cashen **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 2: Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire,
and Jason Brown
CRUCIFER: Allison Mathews
ACOLYTES: Frankie Crowell and Olivia Take

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Mary MacDuffie Collins
by Clyde M. Collins, Jr., Martha Davis, Page Baker,
and Michael Davis

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 8, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	116
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	77
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	193
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	14
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	65

This Week's Schedule of Events

<u>TODAY</u>	<u>APRIL 15, 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 (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)
<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 16, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING (Library)
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 17, 2018</u>
6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 18, 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 19, 2018</u>
10:00 a.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Library)
<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 20, 2018</u>
9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<u>APRIL 21, 2018</u>
10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)

Announcements



Our guest preacher this morning is a pastor at the Florida United Methodist Children's home--one of the many ministries our Methodist connection supports. On April 29th and every time there is a

5th Sunday in a month, we take an offering for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home.

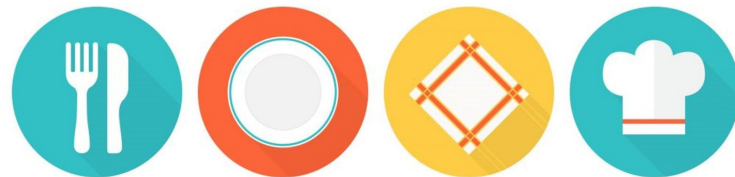


Are you interested in joining Riverside Park UMC?

Join Pastor Emily for a three-week class (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. Questions? email pastoremlily@riversideparkumc.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 18th, we'll have Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, & Ice Cream. \$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 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Dwell In Your House - Hillsong

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 46:1-11

What the Lord Has Done In Me - Hillsong

O Lord - Lauren Daigle

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

Come As You Are - David Crowder

Proclaim God's Word: 1 Corinthians 3:7-15 (CEV)

"Planting Seeds of Hope"

Rev. Ryan Frack

from the Florida United Methodist Children's Home

Sending

Build Your Kingdom Here - Rend Collective

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!



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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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