

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Buxtehude

Now pray we to the Holy Spirit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Verses 1-3, 5

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom

The Spirit of God cannot be contained!

The Spirit of God blows wherever it pleases

The Spirit of God cannot be contained!

Even so, we pray: break out, Holy Spirit,
break out of every wall we build around you.

break down every wall we build against others

until we all know, feel, and rejoice

that we are being made one body with all the redeemed

in Jesus Christ, our King. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 3:4-18

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

The One
Chancel Choir

Courtney

*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

Spirit of the Living God

No. 393

SERMON: Acts 10:44-48

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is..."

Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Freely, Freely
Chancel Choir

Owens

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

Spirit of Faith, Come Down

No. 332

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *(Please be seated)*

POSTLUDE Marcello

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

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

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Bryan Davis **HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton

USHER TEAM 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton,
and Shirley Davis

CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini **ACOLYTES:** Anthony Strong and Malcolm Remo

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of William O. Scaife, Jr. by his loving children and grandchildren.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – April 29, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	91
RIVER KIDS WORSHIP	9
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	95
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	195
SALTY SERVANTS	27
NURSERY 8	
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	35

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	MAY 6, 2018
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
10:10 a.m.	NEW MEMBER CLASS (Library)
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)

WEDNESDAY MAY 9, 2018

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)

THURSDAY MAY 10, 2018

10:00 a.m.	BIBLE STUDY (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)

FRIDAY MAY 11, 2018

9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018

10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)
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Announcements



All staff and volunteers who work with Children and/or Youth are required to attend a Child Protection Policy training. Two sessions are scheduled on May 20th; 11 am and 12 pm. Please plan to attend one of these two sessions. They will last approximately an hour and will be held in the Rhames Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

This week: Taco Salad Bar, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, and Cake. \$6/adult and \$3/child
Served at 5:30 pm in the Rhames Fellowship Hall.
May 16th is the last night of community classes and the 'final recital' for kids dance will be during dinner at 6pm



Vacation Bible School is June 11-15. Kids in Pre-K 4 to 5th grade will experience the ride of a lifetime! To volunteer or register kids, visit <https://tinyurl.com/rpumc-vbs-2018> For more info contact Sarah: s.mardini@riversideparkumc.com



Nursery Spring Fling Clean Up Day: Sat., May 19th
As a Mother's Day gift to the nursery and our church's ongoing work to welcome children in the name of Jesus, we will be doing some simple renovations to the nursery space. Extra hands and donations will be needed. To see the specific tasks and sign up, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/rpumc-nursery>

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 6th Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Come Now is the Time to Worship - Brian Doerksen
Welcome and Announcements
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:4-18
Even So Come - Kristian Stanfill

Greet/Share Peace

Children's Message

Faith & Fun Worship bags are available with kid-friendly activities

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
Holy Spirit - Francesca Battistelli

Proclaim God's Word: Acts 10: 44-48

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is..."
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Ain't No Grave - Crowder

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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"Empowering others to live life abundantly."

BOLD ACTS

Sent.
Lifted.
Strengthened.
Empowered.

"Lord, we are your servants. Make us bold and brave enough to speak your message."

~Acts 4:29-30

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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