

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

*Someone's Praying, Lord
Someone's Crying, Lord*

Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

*HYMN:

The Church's One Foundation

No. 545

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Small as a mustard seed and lofty as a cedar:

The kingdom of God is growing.

While we sleep and rise night and day:

The kingdom of God is growing.

The low are brought high; the high are brought low:

The kingdom of God is growing,

Its large branches are home to all kinds of people!

OPENING PRAYER:

**Holy God,
we walk by faith and not by sight.
So guide our steps in your Word today that,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we are kept from falling
and find our way in your way.
Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

CELEBRATE GRADUATES!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER & BLESSING OF FATHER'S
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 gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation
Chancel Choir

Forrest

*DOXOLOGY:

**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.**

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Hymn of Promise

No. 707

SERMON:

"Biblical Trees"
Ezekiel 17:22-24

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

No. 694

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

Someone's Singing, Lord

Behnke

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Karina Descartin

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, Connie Hodges, and Betty Sanders

CRUCIFER: Cooper Crowell

ACOLYTES: Makarios Brown and Luke Renne

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of Katherine Godfrey Skinner by Connie and Chester Skinner.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – June 11, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	107
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	98
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	205
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	12
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	52

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY JUNE 17, 2018

9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

TUESDAY JUNE 19, 2018

6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2018

5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

FRIDAY JUNE 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
10:30 a.m.	PLAY DATE (Willowbranch Library)
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

SATURDAY JUNE 23, 2018

10:00 a.m.	TAI CHI (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
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THE YMCA CAMP WILL BE ON CAMPUS ALL WEEK.

Announcements



Happy Father's Day!

FAMILY WORSHIP

Summer Sundays at RPUMC.
Kids & families worshipping together.
(nursery still open for little ones 4 and under)

9am Contemporary
11am Traditional

RiverKids will take a break for the summer so that families can sit and worship together.

Women's Social

All ladies of the church are invited to a social at Beau Rivage Condominiums on July 10th at 6:30 p.m. PLEASE RSVP to Jane Riechmann at (904) 568-8650 or stjohsjan@bellsouth.net by Friday, July 6th.

Coffee with Pastor Emily
this Thursday at the Riverside Park Apartments
10:30am
Come and gather for prayer and conversation



CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Even So Come - Elevation Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Mark 4:26-34

One Thing Remains - Jesus Culture

Celebrate Graduates!

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children

Faith and Fun Worship bags available

Father's Day Blessing

Prayer 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

All Creatures of Our God and King - Crowder

Proclaim God's Word:

"Biblical Trees"

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Rev. Emily Knight

Sending

Good Good Father - Chris Tomlin

Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!

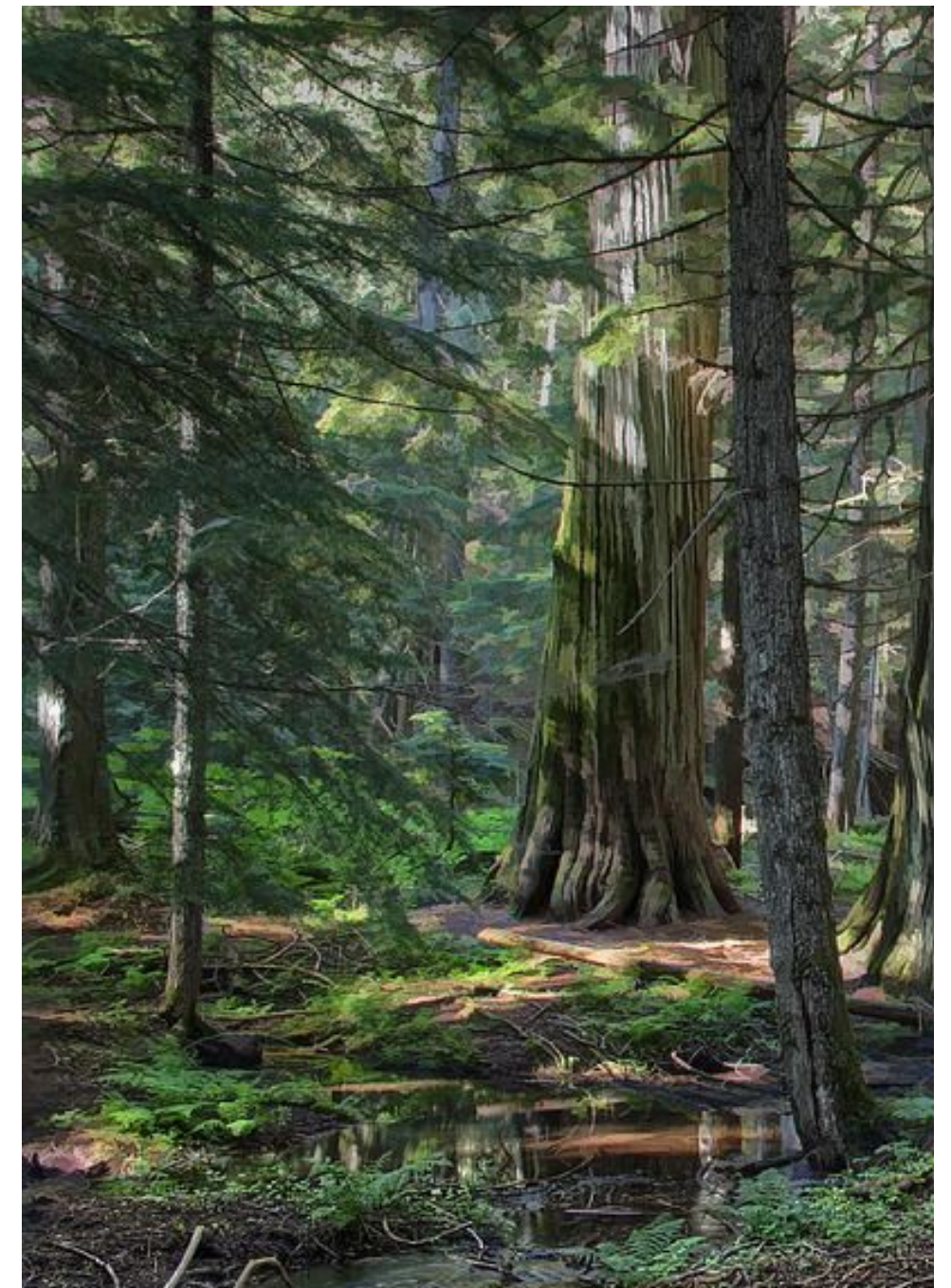
- We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the sanctuary
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please ask, we'll help you get there) We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children to worship and learn.
- 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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