

# TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

*Psalm*

Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Verses 1-3, 6

No. 155

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(please respond by reading the bold text)*

Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

**Lord, help us to truly listen to you.**

Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

**Lord, help us to work for you.**

Lord, open our lives to be ready to serve.

**Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love. AMEN.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

*Hear My Cry, O God*  
Holly Hammond, Soprano

Franck

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 125

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 gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*  
Chancel Choir

Young

\*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

*Jesus' Hand Were Kind Hands*

No. 273

SERMON:

"Be Opened"  
Mark 7:24-37

Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

No. 454

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Young

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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:** Rachel Murray

**HEAD USHER:** Gordon Middleton

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

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in memory of her husband,  
Paul Tavolieri, by Frances Tavolieri.

### *ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – September 2, 2018*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	93
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	85
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	178
SALTY SERVANTS	23
NURSERY	6
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	39

### This Week's Schedule of Events

#### TODAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:20 a.m.	RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP (Room 311)
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m.	RIVERKIDS: PRAISE (Room 507)
12:15 p.m.	NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
4:45 p.m.	RIVERSIDE YOUTH (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)

#### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

6:00 p.m.	SPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
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#### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

7:00 p.m.	WORSHIP ON THE PATIO (Riverside Park Pl.)
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#### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
5:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER
6:00 p.m.	CHAPEL RINGERS (Room 201)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m.	COMMUNITY CLASSES
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR (Room 501)

#### THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
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#### FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.	THE LIFE CENTER
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

#### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

8:30 a.m.	POV CONVERSATION (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Room 304)



## RiverKids: Worship Returns!

Pre-K4—2nd Grade

Following the children's message in the 9:00 service, kids in Pre-K4 through 2nd grade will go to Room 311 for RiverKids: Worship. (except for the first Sunday of each month--for Communion).

## Riverside Youth 6th-12th grade student ministry



Sundays 4:45pm -7:00pm

In Rhames Fellowship Hall

Dinner ♦ Music ♦ Games ♦ Fun



Worship on the Patio: Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 7pm

LAST gathering for Worship on the patio is this Tuesday.



Wednesday Dinner  
September 12<sup>th</sup>  
\$7 Adults \$4 Kids

Lasagna, Salad Bar, Garlic  
Bread, Cookies & Drinks



PRAYING OUR WAY FORWARD

We are One in Christ

POV Conversation this Saturday 8:30am  
(Rhames Fellowship Hall)

Participants must prepare with fasting and prayer

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Song

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship* - Phillips, Craig, & Dean

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 125

*Build Your Kingdom Here* - Rend Collective

### Greet/Share Peace in Christ

### Welcome the Children

After the kids message, preK through 2nd graders are invited upstairs (Room #311) for RiverKids: Worship.

### 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 Deep the Father's Love for Us* - Selah

### Proclaim God's Word:

"Be Opened"

Mark 7:24-37

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending.

*God of this City* - Chris Tomlin

*Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!*

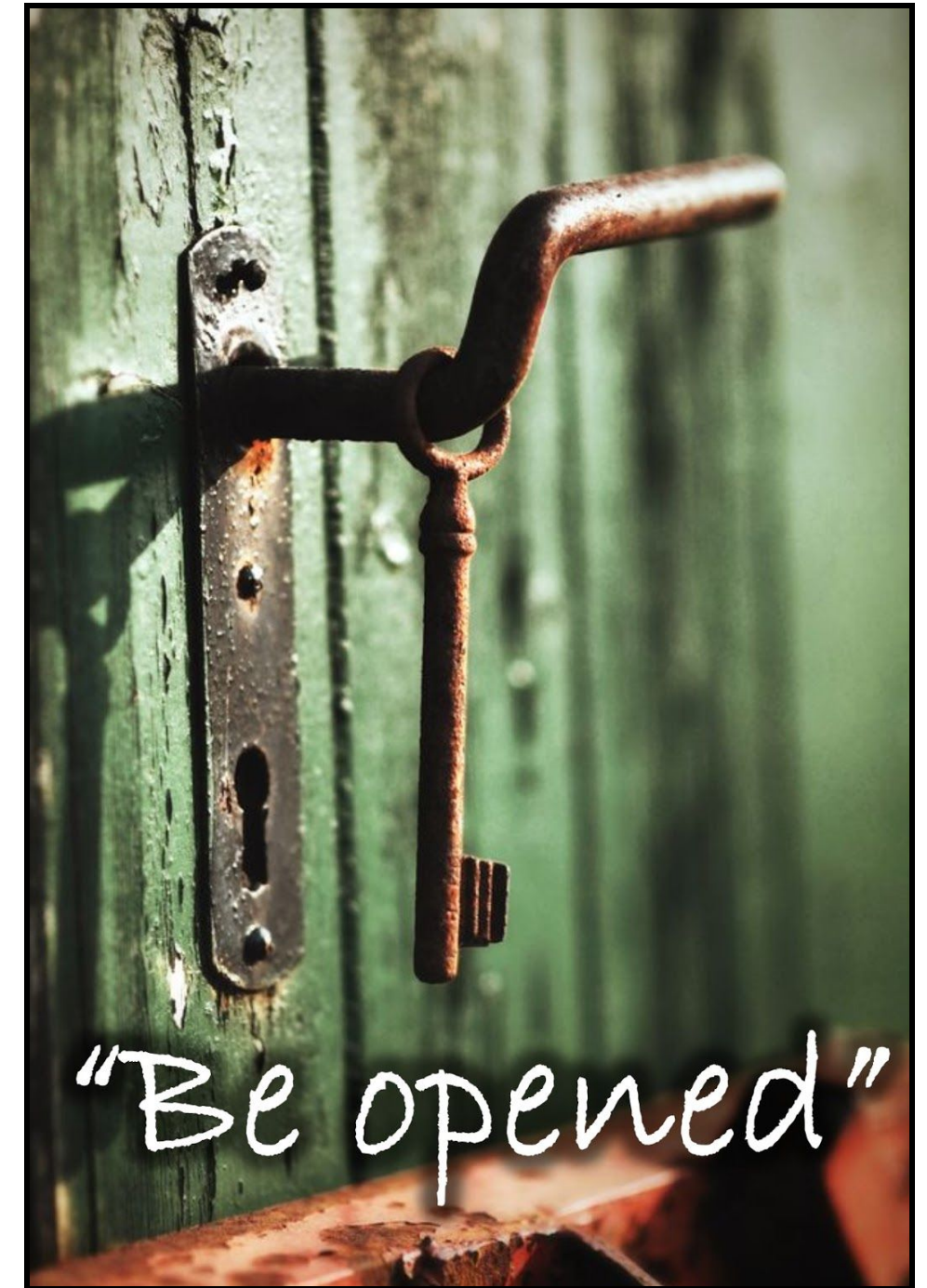
- We have gifts for first-time guests at the welcome table at the sanctuary entrance
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please ask, we'll help you get there) We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children to worship and learn.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