

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

No. 529

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Leader: Listen! The story of God is unfolding...

Women: It is the story of Abraham and Sarah, of Moses and the Exodus.

Men: It is the story of the prophets and the kings.

Leader: It is the story of Jesus and his followers.

Women: A story of sadness and hope, joy and pain.

Men: Of courage and redemption, faith and doubt.

Leader: It is my story.

Women: It is my story.

Men: It is my story.

All: This is our story. This is God's story.

Leader: Listen! The story of God is unfolding...

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:13-22

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 gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Open My Eyes
Chancel Choir

Scott

*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

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 377

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

"God's Story That Forms Us"

Acts 13:16-31, 38-39 (46-49)

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

Wesley

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

No. 569

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

March in G

Smart

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

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

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – September 30, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	103
RIVERKIDS: WORSHIP	8
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	93
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	204
SALTY SERVANTS	30
NURSERY	8
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	52

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY OCTOBER 7, 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
10:10 a.m.	NEW MEMBER CLASS (Library)
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 a.m.	RIVERKIDS: PRAISE (Room 507)
12:00 p.m.	YOUTH PARENT MEETING (Room 504)
4:45 p.m.	RIVERSIDE YOUTH (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)

MONDAY OCTOBER 8, 2018

6:00 p.m.	SPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10, 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 OCTOBER 11, 2018

6:00 p.m.	SPR COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 12, 2018

12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
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SATURDAY OCTOBER 13, 2018

10:30 a.m.	TAI CHI (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
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