

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

arr. Wold

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN

No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Look! We stand in the unfolding story of God's love and compassion.

And we are part of it. Glory to God!

The almighty creator does not *need* us, and yet, God chooses to make us part of this story.

Here we are, Lord. Send us!

Grace upon grace, gift upon gift — even through our weaknesses— God is telling the story of redemption through us.

We lift our hearts to the Lord! Alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

Morris

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 1:1-5

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

Kevin Crowell

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

Rutter

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Chancel Choir

*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

No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

“God's Story That Lights Us”
Romans 12:1-8

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 467

Trust and Obey

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jordan

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*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 in honor of Kate Riechmann,
for her birthday by Jane and Mark Riechmann.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY—October 7, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	97
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	91
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	188
SALTY SERVANTS	28
NURSERY	5
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	63

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY **OCTOBER 14, 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)
11:15 a.m.	NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
4:45 p.m.	RIVERSIDE YOUTH (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m.	CHANCEL RINGERS (Room 201)

TUESDAY **OCTOBER 16, 2018**

6:00 p.m.	CHURCH COUNCIL (Library)
6:30 p.m.	UMM MEETING (Ruben Allen's Home)

WEDNESDAY **OCTOBER 17, 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 18, 2018**

6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
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FRIDAY **OCTOBER 19, 2018**

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

SATURDAY **OCTOBER 20, 2018**

9:00 a.m.	SUPER CHARGE CONFERENCE (CrossRoad UMC)
10:00 a.m.	TAI CHI (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
12:00 p.m.	LOW COUNTRY BOIL (Parking Lot)

