

Traditional Service of Worship

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Prelude on "Kremser"

Bradshaw

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

No. 694

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

(please respond by reading the bold text)

The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

Thank you!

The hills and valleys are filled with colour, and we say,

Thank you!

The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

Thank you!

Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

Thank you!

Our lives fill with love for family and friends, neighbors and strangers and we say,

Thank you!

We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

Thank you!

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts

be acceptable to you, O God,

as enter into this service of thanksgiving and praise.

Praise the Lord of all!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

With Thankful Hearts
(A Medley of Thanksgiving Tunes)
Chancel Ringers

Wagner

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Kings 4:8-17

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

The Church's One 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

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

SERMON:

"Friends, Come Eat"
John 21:1-14

Rev. Emily J. Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 453

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia on "Nun danket alle Gott"

Livingston

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE.

Ask an usher if you would like to use one.

Assisting in Today's Worship

LITURGIST: Clark Burner

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

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

THE THANKSGIVING ALTAR is given to the Glory of God and in honor of our organist, Rich Lewis by John Larsen.

Sunday Attendance - November 11, 2018

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	124
RIVERKIDS	10
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	85
TOTAL SUNDAY WORSHIP	219
SALTY SERVANTS	31
NURSERY	10
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	62

What's Happening This Week?

SUNDAY MORNING

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.
RiverKids:Worship: 9:20 am ~ Room 311 McCord Bldg.
RiverKids: Praise: 11 am ~ Room 507 Education Bldg.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Riverside Youth: Today, 4:45 pm ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall

SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

Hanging of the Greens: Today, 12 pm ~ Sanctuary
Church Office Closed Thursday and Friday
Nursery Family Movie Night: Friday, 5:30 pm ~ Nursery

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

No Wednesday Night Dinner this week

MEETINGS

Board of Trustees: Monday, 6 pm ~ Library
Church Council: Tuesday, 6 pm ~ Library

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Adult Bell Choir: Today, 5pm ~ Room 201
Children's Bell Choir: No rehearsal this week
Praise Team: No rehearsal this week
Chancel Choir: No rehearsal this week

CLASSES

Community Classes: No classes this week
Yoga: Wednesday, 5 pm and No Friday session this week
Tai Chi: No tai chi this week
The Life Center (Senior Adults): No TLC this week

Announcements



Stay after the traditional worship service TODAY to help decorate the church as we prepare for the season of Advent.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:
There will be no Wednesday night activities this week. Classes, dinner, and rehearsal will resume on Nov. 28th. The church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday. We will resume normal hours on Monday, Nov. 26th.

Advent is coming...
“Living the Nativity”
Our Advent celebration will begin
Sunday, November 25th.

A silhouette illustration of a nativity scene with figures and animals against a dark, starry background.

On December 5th, come to Wednesday dinner at 5:30 pm followed by a night of caroling with our neighbors from Riverside Presbyterian Church at 6:30 pm.

The RPUMC Chancel Choir will perform at First UMC on December 7th at 7:30 pm.

The Don Thompson Chorale & RPUMC Chancel Ringers will perform in our sanctuary on December 9th at 3 pm.



Mark your calendars:
Sunday, December 16th we will have ONE worship service at 10:30 am (no 9am or 11am services) to celebrate the cantata

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Gather with Song

10,000 Reasons - Matt Redman
Welcome and Announcements
Scripture: 2 Kings 4:8-17
A Million Raindrops - Bebo Norman
Come As You Are - David Crowder

Greet/Share Peace in Christ

Welcome the Children

After the kids message, pre-K4 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

Your Love is Mine - I Am They

Proclaim God's Word:

Rev. Emily J. Knight

"Friends, Come Eat"
John 21:1-14

Benediction and Sending.

From the Inside Out - Hillsong

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 (up to four years old--please ask. we'll help you get there)
- 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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where our mission is

to empower others to live life abundantly in Christ.

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