

# Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

January 13, 2019

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

*Lobe den Herren*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
Verses 1-3, 5

No. 139

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

*(please respond by reading the bold text)*

God is with us always and calls us each by name.

**When we pass through difficulties and stress,**

God is with us and calls us by name.

**When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,**

God is with us and calls us by name, and heals us.

**Blessed be God who knows us and calls us by name. AMEN.**

\*OPENING PRAYER:

Most wonderful God,  
foolish and flawed though we are,  
we too delight in your beloved Son.  
As in his name we gather in the house of many praises,  
may the heavens be opened for us,  
that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love  
that transforms our common days  
with a beauty not of our making.  
Through Christ Jesus our Lord.  
**Amen!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

*Come by Here*  
Chancel Choir

Brown

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

C. M. Widor

*Andante sostenuto*  
Rich Lewis, Organ

\*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. 252

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

"Beloved: A New Name"

BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 605

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

\*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

Karg-Elert

*Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals*

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

## Assisting in Today's Worship

LITURGIST: Karina Descartin

HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton

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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of Nora Ashby Riechmann's 2nd birthday by Gammy & Poppy Riechmann.

## Sunday Attendance - January 6, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	120
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	98
TOTAL WORSHIP	218
SALTY SERVANTS	28
NURSERY	9
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	53

## 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 Praise: 11:00 am ~ Room 507

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

RPUMC Youth: Tonight at 4:45pm

### MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Adult Bell Choir: Today at 5:00 pm ~ Room 201  
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 pm ~ Room 501  
Children's Bell Choir: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Room 201  
Praise Team: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Sanctuary

### CLASSES

Community Classes: Classes start Wednesday at 5:00, 6:00 and 6:30 pm  
Yoga: Wednesday, 5 pm and Friday, 12:15 pm  
Tai Chi: Wednesday, 6:30 pm or Saturday, 10:00 am  
The Life Center (Senior Adults): Friday at 10 am

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

UMW Board: Today, 10:00 am ~ Library  
Family Promise Training: Today, 11:00 am OR 12:00 pm ~ Fellowship Hall  
SPR Committee Meeting: Monday, 6:00 pm ~ Library





**CHURCH LEADERSHIP RETREAT:** Save the date! A leadership retreat will be held on Saturday, January 26th, 8:30 am -12 noon. More information to come.

**2019 COMMUNITY CLASSES AT RIVERSIDE PARK**



Nutrition for Health. Yoga. Tai Chi. Art. Crafts. Robotics. Your Money or Your Life. Music and more! Kids and adults. Classes begin January 16<sup>th</sup>. For class list and more information, go to [www.communityclassesrp.com](http://www.communityclassesrp.com)

**REKEYING of EXTERIOR LOCKS & MAIN OFFICE KEY:** Please contact the church office if you have an “M” key and will need a replacement. The locks will be rekeyed mid-January.

**MLK Day of Service**  
A DAY ON, NOT A DAY OFF

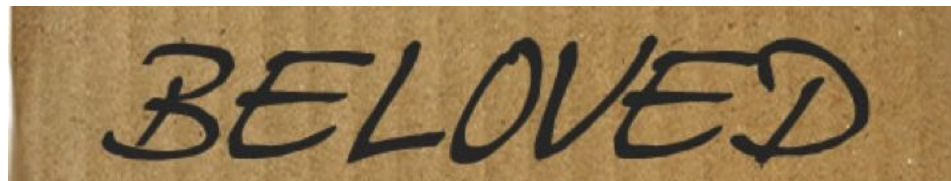
Monday, January 21st: SAVE THE DATE for service in the community



If you are interested in joining Riverside Park UMC and/or learning about the United Methodist Church, join Pastor Emily on February 3rd, 10th, and 17th in the church office library at 10am. Those wishing to join the church will be welcomed on Feb. 24th.



The Confirmation Class of 2019 will begin with an intro session on March 3rd at 3 pm in the chapel. Classes will be held on Sunday afternoons from March 10th-April 7th at 3 pm in the church office. The weekend of March 15-17 is a retreat at Warren Willis Camp. Contact Mr. Evan or Pastor Emily to sign-up your student (usually 6th-7th graders) for confirmation.



**9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
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**Gather with Song**

*Son of God* - Starfield  
**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 43:1-7  
*Oceans* - Hillsong United

**Greet/Share Peace in Christ**

**Welcome the Children**

*Faith & Fun bags are available in the narthex.*

**Pray for Each Other and the World**

**Offer Gifts to God:**

*What A Beautiful Name* - Hillsong United

\*During the song, please place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle\*

**Proclaim God's Word:**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

"Beloved: A New Name" ~Rev. Emily Knight

**Remember Your Baptism**

**Benediction and Sending.**

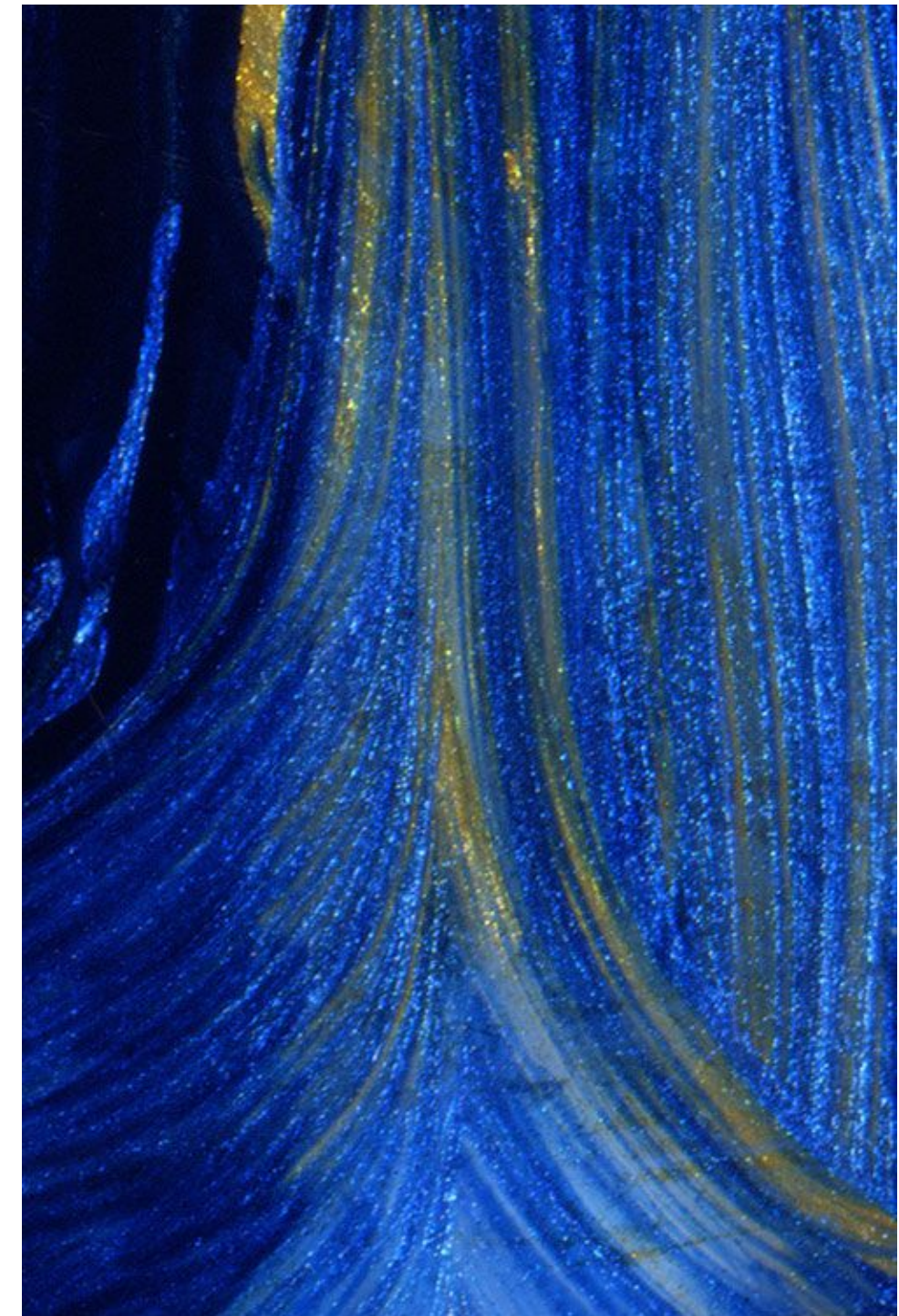
*Washed By the Water* - Needtobreathe

**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) line up at the sanctuary entrance. before the service begins--all are welcome to help!



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