

Traditional Service of Worship

6th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *Amazing Grace* Shearing

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127

*CALL TO WORSHIP:
(please respond by reading the bold text)

When we feel down-hearted...

Jesus says: "Rise!"

When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

Jesus says: "Come, follow me."

Lord of hope and possibilities, be with us today.

Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word.

And through each day and situation--no matter what comes

We put our hope and our trust in you, Lord.

AMEN.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM *De Gospel Train* Burleigh
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:4-13
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 *Salvation is Created* Tchesnokov
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. 598
O Word of God Incarnate

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 17:5-10

SERMON "Trust in the Lord"
Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 421
Make Me a Captive, Lord

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* Held

*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 2: Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire, and Rick Murray
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in memory of A. Chester Skinner, Jr. by Connie and Chester Skinner.

WE WELCOME Bill Peters as our guest organist today.

Sunday Attendance - February 10, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	109
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	85
TOTAL WORSHIP	194
SALTY SERVANTS	37
NURSERY	7
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	59

Operating Fund - Year-to-Date - 1/31/19			
Giving			
	Actual	Budget	
	Contributions	\$24,494	\$41,668
	Expenses	\$35,219	\$41,668
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$10,725)	-0-	

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY

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

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Adult Bell Choir: No rehearsal today
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

New Member Class TODAY at 10:00 am
Community Classes at Riverside Park: Classes 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 and Saturday, 10:00 am
The Life Center (Senior Adults): Friday, 10:00 am

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Trustees: Monday, 6:00 pm ~ Library

Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY: Stop by the Fellowship Hall between 11am - 2pm and help make bracelets for **Margaret's Memories**.



Confirmation 2019 begins 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:** pastoremy@riversideparkumc.com

Get ready for Lent 2019:
Lent begins March 6th.

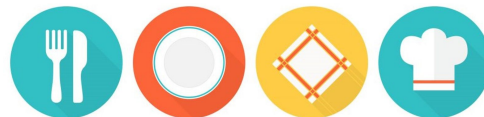
As a church, we will read through the Gospel of Mark. Please consider hosting or joining a small group for the 40 days that lead up to Easter. What else might God be calling you to do?



Community Classes Update

The current session ends February 27th.
Registration Night for the spring session is March 20th.
Classes begin March 27th.
No classes on March 6th or 13th.
For more information visit www.communityclassesRP.com

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Feb. 20: Shepherd's Pie
Feb. 27: Baked Ziti

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner on most Wednesdays.
\$7/adult \$4/child

9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 6th Sunday after the Epiphany

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Gather with Song

Come Now is the Time to Worship - Phillips, Craig, and Dean
Welcome and Announcements
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13:4-13
Your Love is Mine - I AM THEY

Greet/Share Peace in Christ

Welcome the Children

Worship activity bags are available to engage kids in worship
Please return finished bags to the basket on the back row.

Pray for Each Other and the World

Offer Gifts to God:

How He Loves - David Crowder Band
During the song, please place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle. Kids can bring 'offering hearts' from the worship bags

Proclaim God's Word:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

"Trust in the Lord"
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Benediction and Sending.

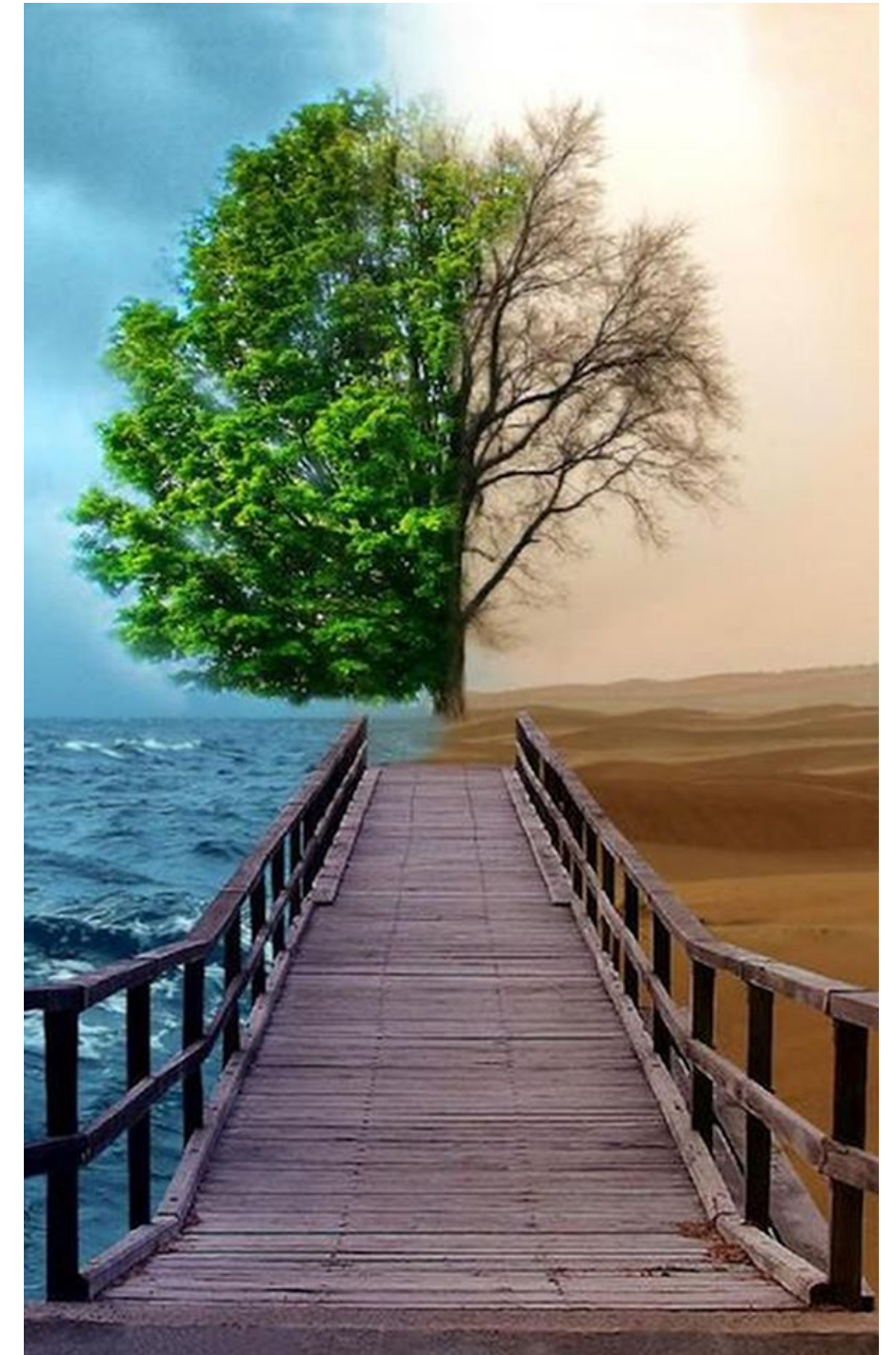
I Surrender - Hillsong United

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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