

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: J. S. Bach
Alle menschen müssen sterben

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN No. 363
And Can It Be that I Should Gain (Verses 1, 3, 5)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The dust that shapes the journey,
the cross that guides it,
the colour that surrounds it,
the light that fades through it,
the word that foretells it,
the wilderness that invites it.
**This is Lent,
and into its wilderness, God calls us.**
Come, brothers and sisters,
Christ is heading for Jerusalem.
Let us pick up our cross and walk with Christ.

*OPENING PRAYER FOR LENT (UMH#268)
O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM American Folk Ballad
Poor Wayfaring Stranger
Mark Mathews, Bass

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10:8b-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 Nystrom
As the Deer, 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. 396
O Jesus, I Have Promised

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
Mark 2:18-22

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 398
Jesus Calls Us

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Assisting in Today's Worship

LITURGIST: Clark Burner
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton, and Shirley Davis
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Vernon Rhames; husband, Poppy, Dad, and Pops. We miss you! by Dorsey-Ann Rhames and Family.

Sunday Attendance - March 3, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	105
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	107
TOTAL WORSHIP	212
SALTY SERVANTS	34
NURSERY	10
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	59

Giving	Operating Fund - Year-to-Date - 2/28/19	
	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$54,659	\$83,433
Expenses	\$81,715	\$83,433
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$27,056)	-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
Nurture Committee Meeting: 12:15 pm ~ Library
Confirmation Class: 3:00 pm ~ Pastor's Office
Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ Fellowship Hall

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 at Riverside Park: No classes
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
SPR Committee Meeting: Monday at 6:00 pm ~ Library

Announcements

We are now in the season of Lent. Our RPUMC challenge for 2019 is "40 Days in the Gospel of Mark"

This week's readings:

3/11 Mon. Mark 2:18-28

3/12 Tues. Mark 3:1-19

3/13 Wed. Mark 3:20-34

3/14 Thurs. Mark 4:1-20

3/15 Fri. Mark 4:21-41

3/16 Sat. Mark 5:1-20

We are also encouraging people to try the spiritual discipline of *writing* Scripture by hand. Please see the sign-up sheets at the sanctuary doors to volunteer to write a specific section.



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at Riverside Park

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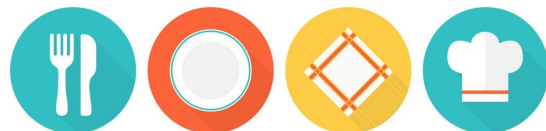
Join us on Wednesday nights
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Dinner Available-\$7 Adult, \$4 Child

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Register by March 20th for a \$5 discount.

Register online anytime or in-person on March 20th in the parlor.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

THIS WEEK, March 13th: No Dinner

March 20th: Spaghetti

March 27th: Pork Chops & Gravy

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner: \$7/adult \$4/child

March 13th at 6pm in the Chapel
Join Pastor Emily for a time of prayer
and response to the General Conference for those who need it.



9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 1st Sunday in Lent

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Reign In Me - Brenton Brown

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Romans 10:8b-13

How Can It Be - Lauren Daigle

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:

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) - Hillsong United

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:

Rev. Emily Knight

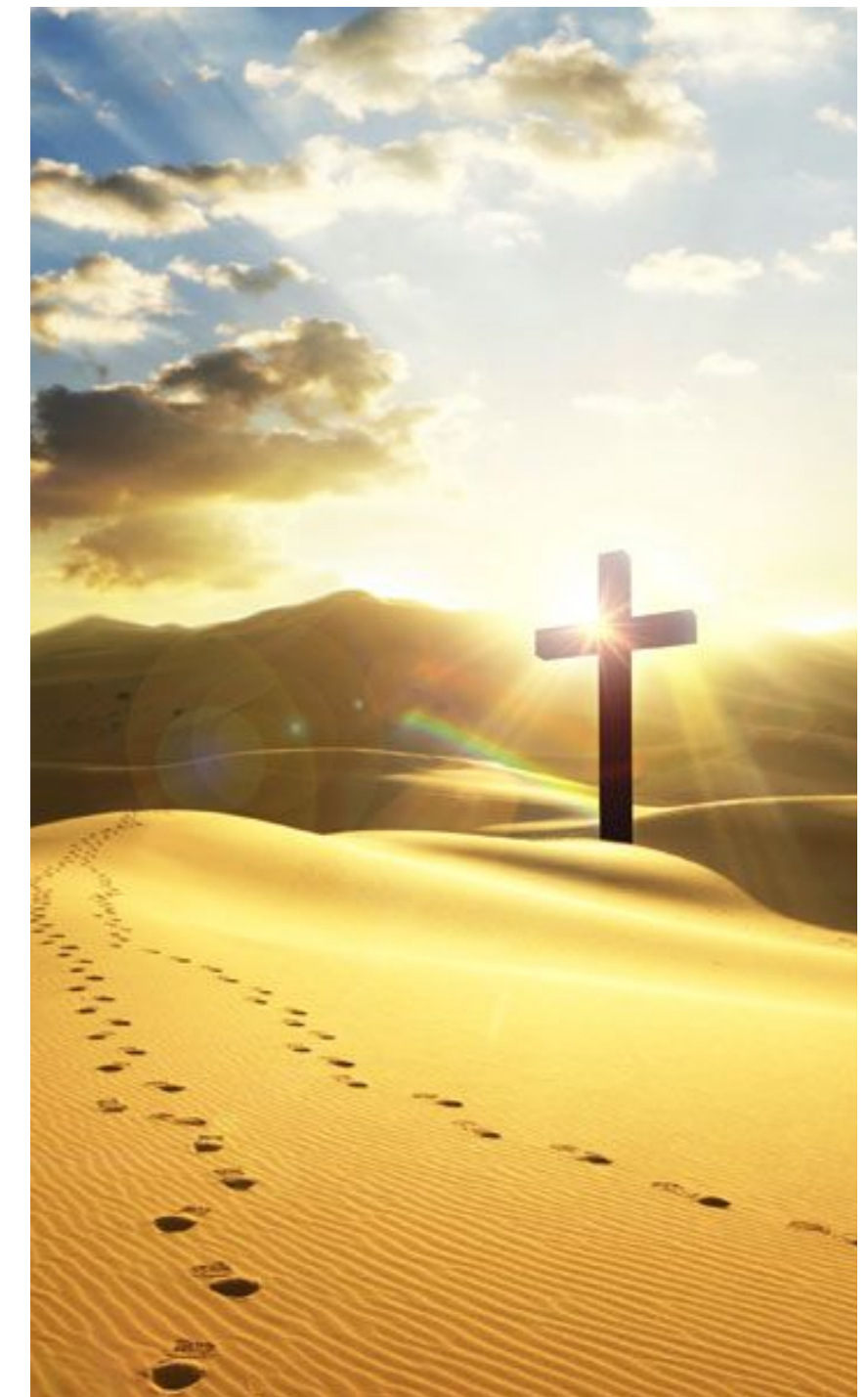
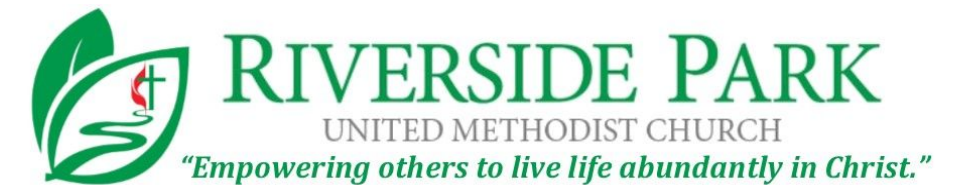
Mark 2:18-22

Benediction and Sending.

Depth of Mercy - Selah

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!



Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church
where our mission is
to empower others to live life abundantly in Christ.
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