



Traditional Service of Worship

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 24, 2019 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Arr. Wood
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN No. 580
Lead On, O King Eternal

*CALL TO WORSHIP
In the name of God,
**who created us,
who holds us and the whole world in holy hands**

In the name of the Son
**who came into the world,
who reconciles us with God.**

In the name of the Holy Spirit
**who fills us with eternal life,
who links us with all Christians
and leads us to peace,
we come together to offer our thanks and praise.**

WELCOME OUR NEW INTERIM DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES: MILENA OVEJERO!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Bradbury
Jesus Loves Me
Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9
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 Govenor
There Is a Green Hill Far Away
Tony Quails and 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:
God of mercy, we offer up what is yours and ask for your blessings. Help us to be generous givers, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this town. We ask this through Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 348
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SERMON & SCRIPTURE Mark 8:11-21
Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 415
Take Up Thy Cross

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)
***CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND**

Assisting in Today's Worship

LITURGIST: Clark Burner
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, and Connie Hodges.
FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Dan Stroble and in recognition of our wedding anniversary by Zada Stroble.

Sunday Attendance - March 17, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	71
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	93
TOTAL WORSHIP	164
SALTY SERVANTS	32
NURSERY	11
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	33

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
Confirmation Class: 3:00 pm ~ Church Office
Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ Room 304

If you have a few minutes, stop by the fellowship hall and fill an egg or two for the community easter egg hunt (coming Saturday, April 13th)

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: Wednesday 5:00, 6:00, 6:30 pm
Walk with Christ Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30 pm ~ Room
Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm
The Life Center: Friday at 10:00 am

"40 Days in the Gospel of Mark"

This week's readings:

3/25 Mon. 8:1-13	3/28 Thurs. 9:1-13
3/26 Tues. 8:14-26	3/29 Fri. 9:14-32
3/27 Wed. 8:27-38	3/30 Sat. 9:33-50

