

Traditional Service of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Purvis

Canzona 'Liebster Jesu'

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN

No. 576

For the Beauty of the Earth
Verses 1-3, 6

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let praise to God resound in the heavens!
Let praise to God fill the earth!
Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!
Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!
Open your hearts and spirits today.
Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

ANTHEM

Krug

Are Ye Able
Chancel Ringers

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 148

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

Beck

It Is Well With My Soul
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. 408

Gift of Love

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

John 13:31-35

"If love..."

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 576

Rise Up, O Men of God

*THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

Elgar

Pomp & Circumstance No. 4 in G

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

AUDIO ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask an usher for assistance if you would like to use one.

Assisting in Today's Worship

- LITURGIST: Matthew Hemphill
- HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
- USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, Connie Hodges

The FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

Sunday Attendance - May 12, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	142
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	90
TOTAL WORSHIP	232
SALTY SERVANTS	36
NURSERY	12
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	38

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall
Child/Youth Protection Policy Training: 10am or 12pm
in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.
RiverKids Praise: 11:00 am ~ Room 507
Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ Room 504

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

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

Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm
The Life Center: Friday at 10:00 am

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6:00 pm ~ Library
SPR Committee: Tuesday at 6:00 pm ~ Library

Wednesday Night Dinner and Community Classes are taking a break for the summer.

- The YMCA Camp will be here from June 3rd - August 9th.
- Prelude Chamber Camp will be here from June 16th -22nd.
- Vacation Bible School will be here July 15th-19th. Helpers are needed. Please contact Milena at kids@riversideparkumc.com

Announcements



Child/Youth Protection Policy Training
TODAY

10 am and 12 pm in Fellowship Hall

REQUIRED for anyone who volunteers or works with children at RPUMC--or anyone with a church key



9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 5th Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Spirit of the Living God - Vertical Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Psalm 148

One and Only - Rend Collective

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.

Recognize & Bless our Graduating Seniors

Prayer & Blessing

Offer Gifts to God:

Beautiful Offering - Big Daddy Weave

During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle or near the front altar. Kids can bring an 'offering heart' from one of the worship bags

Proclaim God's Word:

John 13:31-35

"If love..."

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Benediction and Sending.

King of My Heart - Bethel Music

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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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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9am Worship Support Team!

We're building a rotating team to help with worship setup and tear down. Please see Millie Russell at the end of worship or email m.hudson@riversideparkumc.com

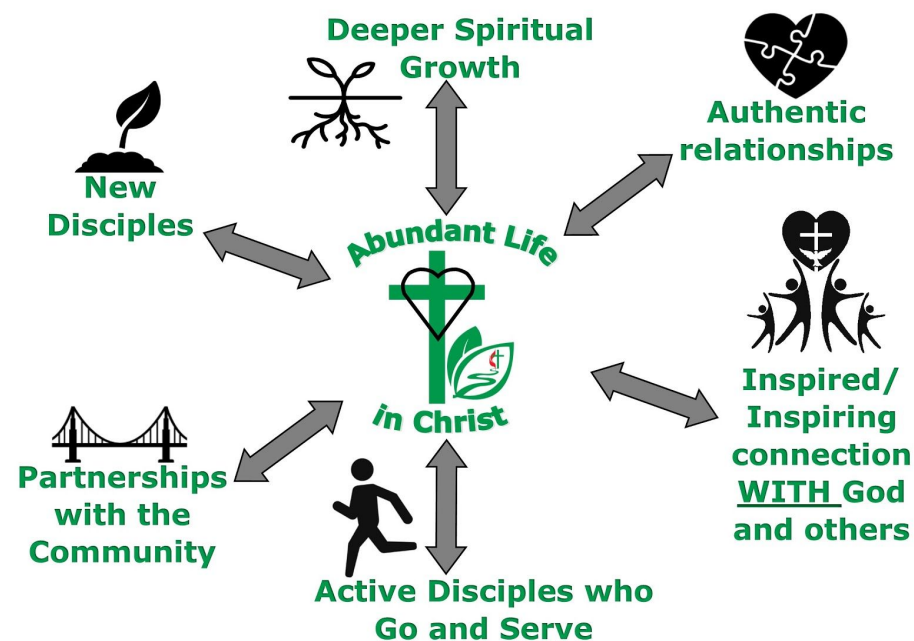
Can you help with VBS this summer?
Setup? Decorate? Pack snacks? Play games?
Teams are assembling this month! Contact Milena: kids@riversideparkumc.com

2019 Vacation Bible School Coming July 15-19

ROAR!
Life is Wild - God is good

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
"When life is unfair... God is good!"	"When life is scary... God is good!"	"When life changes... God is good!"	"When life is sad... God is good!"	"When life is good... God is good!"

Our Church Vision:



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