

Traditional Service of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2019

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Verses 1-3, 6

No. 154

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI:

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World

without end. Amen. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM

The Prayer
Matt Take and Misty Weisman

Foster

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join each section of the prayer with the following response:

LEADER: In Your mercy,

PEOPLE: Lord, hear our 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

Awake My Heart
Chancel Choir

Marshall

*DOXOLOGY:

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

God of every good and perfect gift, we offer up what is yours and ask for your blessings. Help us to be generous givers, both of our money and our time, so that we might be formed as followers of Christ. We pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

Esther 3:8-11; 4:1-16

"Implied"

Rev. Haley Eccles

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 363

And Can It Be that I Should Gain
Verses 1, 3, 5

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Payne

*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: Cecelia Hanson
- HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
- USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, and Connie Hodges
- CRUCIFER: Emily Matthews
- ACOLYTES: Luke Renne, Anthony Strong

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

RIVERSIDE PARK JOINS WITH CHURCH MUSICIANS worldwide for the life of Jane M. Marshall, beloved composer of sacred music, conductor, author, educator, clinician, and friend who died on May 29, 2019. The Chancel Choir will be presenting several of her anthems as tribute in worship this fall.

Sunday Attendance - August 4, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	90
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	98
TOTAL WORSHIP	188
SALTY SERVANTS	32
NURSERY	7
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	47

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
Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ Fellowship Hall & Room 304

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Praise Team: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Sanctuary
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 pm ~ Room 501

CLASSES

Registration Night for Community Classes: Wednesday 5-7pm
The Life Center: Friday at 10:00 am
Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm
Tai Chi: Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Saturday at 10:00 am

MEETINGS

Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 pm ~ Library

- Registration Night for Classes and Wednesday Night Dinners return on August 14th.
- Riverside Youth will meet August 11th & 25th, and September 8th & 22nd.

