

Traditional Service of Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE
Largo (from 'Xerxes') Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

*HYMN
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing No. 57
Verses 1-5, 7

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

God is our refuge and our stronghold.

The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. 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
Arm, Arm Ye Brave (from Judas Maccabeus) Handel
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Cor 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 No. 895

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 Marshall

Lord of All Hopefulness
Chancel Choir

*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. 393

Spirit of the Living God (sung twice)

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Acts 10:9-22, 34-35

"Prepared"
Rev. Haley Eccles

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

*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 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton, and Shirley Davis
- CRUCIFER: Olivia Take
- ACOLYTES: Rhys Weisman, Malcolm Remo

The FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in honor of Malcolm Alexander Remo. Tuesday is your 11th birthday and you have brought 11 years of happiness to us. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a loving, considerate, humble, and funny boy. You are such a great big brother and we are so thankful to God for bringing you into our lives. Love Daddy, Mommy & Little Sister Maisie.

RIVERSIDE PARK JOINS WITH CHURCH MUSICIANS worldwide with thanks for the life of **Jane M. Marshall**, beloved composer of sacred music, conductor, author, educator, and clinician 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 18, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	96
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	92
TOTAL WORSHIP	188
SALTY SERVANTS	23
NURSERY	9
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS (Promotion Sunday)	10

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 & 304

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

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

CLASSES

Community Classes: Wednesday at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm
Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm, Friday at 12:15 pm
Tai Chi: Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Saturday at 10:00 am

MEETINGS

Acolyte Training: Today at 10:10 am ~ Sanctuary
Youth Parents' Meeting: Today at 4:00 pm ~ FH

- Riverside Youth will meet Aug. 25th, Sept. 8th & 22nd.
- Sign-up now for Directory Photography Sept 12-14th: <https://tinyurl.com/RPUMC2019directory>

