

Traditional Service of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Mendelssohn
Adagio

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(We ask you to please sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please respond by reading the bold text)

Throughout the ages, disciples have said,
“I will follow you wherever you go.”

**Lord, give us the freedom to follow you
in the ways of love.**

We come from busy homes, filled with little time
to consider Christ in our lives.

**Lord, give us the strength to follow you
in the ways of peace.**

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you
in the ways of kindness.**

Today, we look to God who calls us out of our burdens and into new life

**Lord, give us the patience to follow you
in the ways of faith. 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 Osiek
Like a River in My Soul
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-3

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Brown
Come by Here
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

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 496
Sweet Hour of Prayer

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Acts 16:25-34
“Contemplating Freedom”
Evan Stewart

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 337
Only Trust Him

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated)

POSTLUDE Bach
All Glory Be to God in High

*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
- CRUCIFER: Jacob Mardini
- ACOLYTES: Jordan Mardini, Makarios Brown
- BIBLE BEARER: Joseph Lek

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

Sunday Attendance – November 10, 2019

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE	108
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	93
TOTAL WORSHIP	201
SALTY SERVANTS	28
NURSERY	9
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	43
ORANGE PARK CHORALE CONCERT	170

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY

Coffee Time: 8-10:15 am ~ Rhames Fellowship Hall

RiverKids: Worship: 9:20 am ~ Room 311

Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord and Education Bldg.

Riverside Youth: Next Meeting is November 24th

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

RiverKids Praise: Today at 10:50 am ~ Room 403

Chancel Ringers: Today at 5:00 pm ~ Room 201

Chapel Ringers: Wednesday at 6:00 pm ~ Room 201

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

The Life Center: Next Meeting December 6th at 10:00 am

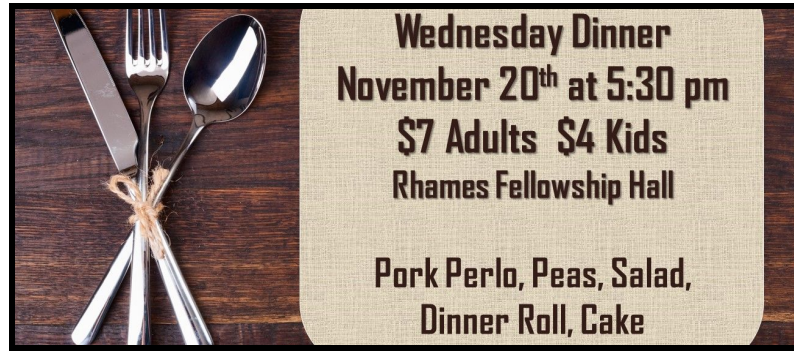
HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Board of Trustees: Monday, 11/18 at 6:00 pm ~ Library

Church Council: Tuesday, 11/19 at 6:00 pm ~ Library

Interfaith Thanksgiving Gratitude Service:

Thursday, 11/21 at 6:30 pm ~ Sanctuary



NEW (Intergenerational) Family Small Group:
 Meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays @10:10am
 on the playground (youth room if weather is bad).
 contact Kimberly Julia: kbentley.msw@gmail.com

Opportunities to Serve:



SING!

- Hang out with Riverkids praise! We need an extra person to sit with the kids choir while they rehearse Sunday mornings 10:50-11:20am
 Contact kids@riversideparkumc.com



- Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Hang wreaths, ornaments, and setup the advent candles after the traditional service (starting at noon) Nov 24th



- Bake Cookies or pass out hot chocolate for the community for Luminaria: December 15th



- Run worship tech. Press buttons and control microphones during worship (training available)
 Contact Britt Scott b.scott@riversideparkumc.com



- Share grace. Serve Communion. Servers needed for traditional and contemporary services.

ONE service on Sunday, Dec 15th @10:30am
 Sunday worship services will combine to celebrate a special musical cantata with instruments, choir, praise team etc...

9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
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Gather with Song

I Know It - Hillsong

Welcome

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3

This Is Amazing Grace - Phil Whickman

Greet/Share Peace in Christ

Welcome the Children

After the kids message, children are invited to RiverKids:Worship in the education building. They will return to the sanctuary just before worship ends.

Announcements

Pray for Each Other and the World

Offer Gifts to God:

Reckless Love - Cory Asbury

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:

Acts 16:25-34

"Contemplating Freedom"

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Benediction and Sending.

Old Church Choir - Zach Williams

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. All are welcome to help!



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 where our mission is

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