

Traditional Service of Worship

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Pachelbel

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

*HYMN

No. 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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

Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

Darkness has been banished!

God's light of hope floods the earth

God's light comes to us all.

Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12

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

Larson

Joy in the Morning

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. 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-6

“AND HOW... Do We Encourage Growth in Worship?”

Rev. Emily Knight

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH No. 12

The United Methodist Church believes God's grace is open to all people, so all are invited to participate in Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hopkins

We Three Kings

Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

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*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Assisting in Today's Worship

- LITURGIST: Tony Quails
- HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
- USHER TEAM 3: Debbie Colbert, Alicia Dorsie-Frank, Karen Fleming, Connie Hodges
- CRUCIFER: Cooper Crowell
- ACOLYTES: Frankie Crowell, Quinton Scott
- BIBLE BEARER: Rachel Moseley

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

Worship Attendance

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 12/22/19	108
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 12/22/19	100
TOTAL WORSHIP 12/22/19	208
CONTEMPORARY CHRISTMAS EVE	164
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE	280
TOTAL CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP	444
UNITY SERVICE 12/29/19	124
SALTY SERVANTS	24
NURSERY	6
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	13

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: Today at 10:50 am ~ Room 403

Riverside Youth: 5:00 pm ~ Fellowship Hall

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

Chancel Ringers: No rehearsal today
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

Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm
Tai Chi: Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Saturday at 10:30 pm

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Circle of Joy & Peace: Tuesday at 10:30 am ~ Parlor

Circle of Hope: Tuesday at 7:00 pm ~ Parlor

Riverside Youth

6th-12th grade student ministry



January 5th & 19th
5:00pm - 7:00pm
In Rhames Fellowship Hall
Dinner ♦ Music ♦ Games ♦ Fun

9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Welcome

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Angels from the Realms of Glory/ Emmanuel - Paul Baloche

Greet/Share Peace in Christ

Welcome the Children

Families stay together on communion Sundays. Worship activity bags are available to engage kids in worship. Please return bags to the basket on the back row after the service.

Announcements

Prayer for One Another and the World

Offer Gifts to God:

Glory (Let There Be Peace) - Matt Maher

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:

Isaiah 60:1-6

"AND HOW... Do We Encourage Growth in Worship?"

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Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong United

Benediction and Sending.

Especially if this is your first Sunday, Welcome!

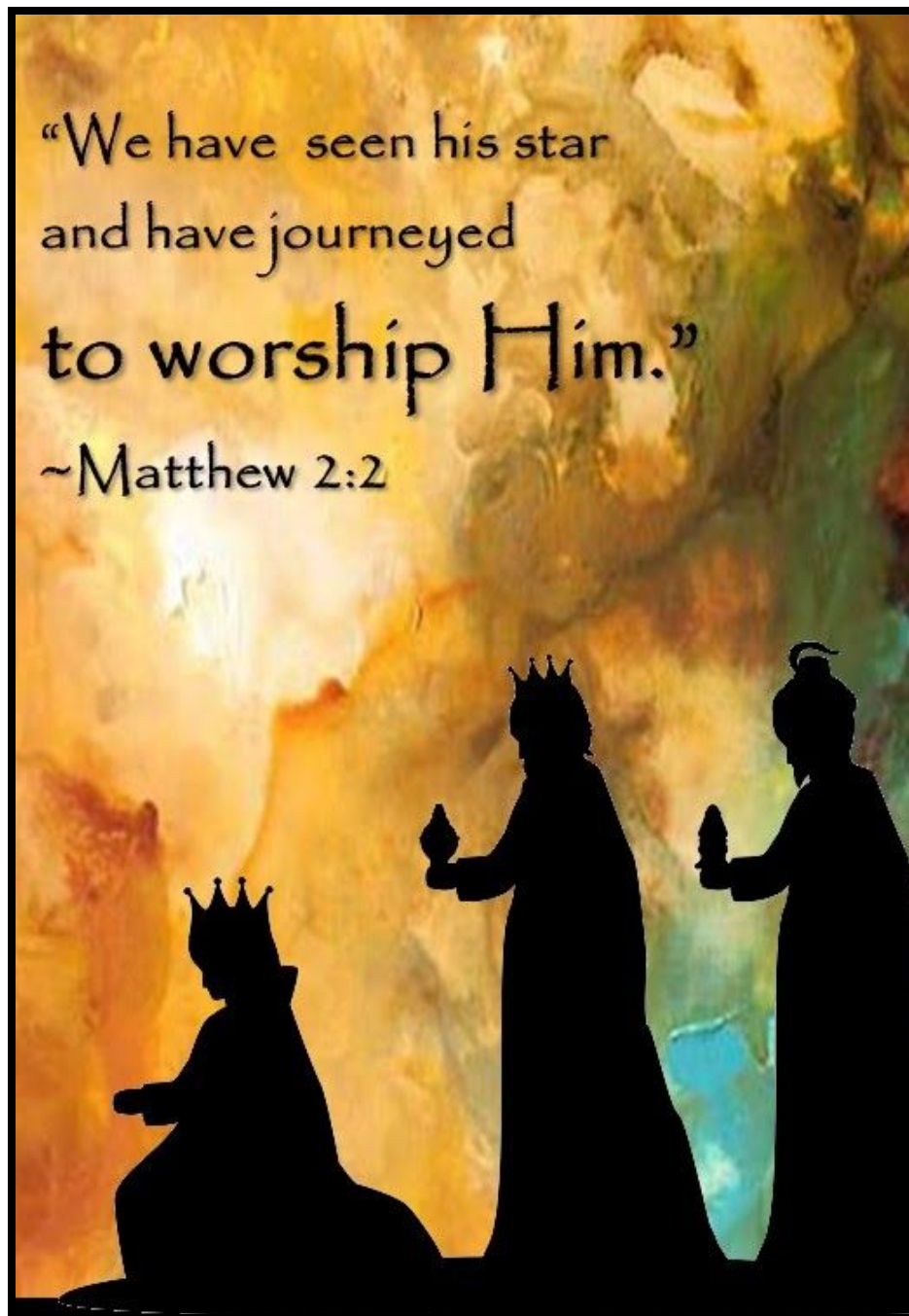
- We have gifts for first-time guests at the welcome table at the sanctuary entrance.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (up to four years old). Please ask. We'll help you get there!
- We 'set the table' at the beginning of worship by carrying forward symbols of our faith: a cross, light, a bible, and baptism water. All are welcome to help!



RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly."



Family Gathering

Meets at 10am on
January 12th & 26th

On the playground
(Room 304 if cold or rainy)



Pancake Breakfast

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
10AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Hosted by the
Children's Ministry Team

Informational Meeting
to Discuss the
RPUMC Children's
Ministry
for 2020

Save the date:

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day of Service

Sunday evening, January 19th



Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church
where our mission is

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