

Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Aria

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

INTROIT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

To God Be the Glory

No. 98

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Come Holy Spirit and lead us.

Lead us in the Way that Christ walked:

**The Way of change and testing,
the Way of the desert and the wilderness.**

Come Holy Spirit and lead us.

Lead us in the Way that Christ walked:

**The Way of new learning and questioning,
the Way of the River Jordan and the Upper Room.**

Come Holy Spirit and lead us.

Lead us in the Way that Christ walked:

**The Way of life and sacrifice,
the Way of the Creation and the Cross.**

*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

LEADER: Peace be with you

PEOPLE: And also with you

*HYMN

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

*O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

ANTHEM

There is a Green Hill Far Away

Tony Quails and Chancel Choir

Govenor

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 35:3-9

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

Rich Lewis, Organ

arr. Wood

*DOXOLOGY:

**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.**

No. 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

How Great Thou Art

No. 77

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

"Jesus: The Way."

Rev. Emily Knight

John 14:1-7

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

When We All Get to Heaven

No. 701

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

(Please be seated)

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Assisting in Today's Worship

- LITURGIST: Clark Burner
- HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
- USHER TEAM 1: Bill Hodges, David Middleton, and Shirley Davis
- CRUCIFER: Emily Matthews
- ACOLYTES: Caleb Diao, Anthony Strong
- BIBLE BEARER: Andrew Strong

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

Worship Attendance - March 1, 2020

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	94
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP	85
TOTAL WORSHIP	179
NURSERY	6
SALTY SERVANTS	31
SUNDAY SCHOOL/SMALL GROUPS	39

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: 10:50 am

Riverside Youth: No Youth Today

Choral Concert: 4:00 pm ~ RPUMC Sanctuary

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

Community Classes: Classes start 3/18

Yoga: Wednesday at 5:00 pm ~ Parlor

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

No dinner this week

