

Traditional Service of Worship

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 15, 2021 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Wood
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 158
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join by reading the bold text)
When the answers aren't clear and the future is uncertain, where can we go? **We abide in Christ: the true vine who brings us life.**
When the answers aren't clear and the future is uncertain, who do we trust? **We rest in God: the Rock of our Salvation Our fortress who will not be shaken.**
When the answers aren't clear and the future is uncertain, what should we do?
We hope in Christ: the sure and steadfast anchor for our souls.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

BAPTISMAL CELEBRATION
Henry Michael Wilson & Emily Rose Wilson
Parents: Justin and Victoria Wilson
Big Brother: James Wilson
Grandparents: Pat Allen, Betty McKim, Anthony Bloodworth
Godparents: Gene and Joy Fraser

SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-5
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
After the children's message, students (3rd grade and younger) are invited to join Ms. Dakota on the playground for RiverKids.

ANTHEM Malotte
The Lord's Prayer
Matthew Take, Tenor

PRAYER AND 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, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary offering plates, brought or mailed to the church office, or offered online (visit www.mywell.org/give/rpumc or use the QR code on the back.)

OFFERTORY Wood
I Need Thee Every Hour
Rich Lewis, Organ

*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.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 395
Take Time to Be Holy

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:15-20
"Into the Thick of It: Start Here"
Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 68
When In Our Music God Is Glorified

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

Riverside Park United Methodist Core Values
(i.e. Who are we? What will never ever change?)

- Our common faith in Jesus Christ
- The love and grace we experience in God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- The Word of God (importance of learning and reading the Bible)
- Personal and spiritual growth through learning, gathering, and serving
- A Spirit of loving warmth and hospitality
- Our history and our roots
- The gift of generations
- Worshipping together as a community of faith
- The recognition that we are in process: the mission and process of God
- Our differences—and our willingness to wrestle with HOW we lovingly accept differences

Worship Attendance - August 8, 2021

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	35
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	44
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	65
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	26
TOTAL WORSHIP	170

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9am: Tim Bush, Chris Schmitz
Greeters 11am: Debbie Colbert

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY
Contemporary Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord Bldg.
Traditional Worship: 11 am

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Trustees Meeting: Tuesday at 6 pm
Free To Go Dinner: Wednesday at 5:30 pm

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of
Lucille and Hugh Wilson by Bettye Stilley.

Especially if this is your first Sunday or first time in a while,
Welcome
to Riverside Park United Methodist Church!

9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
12th Sunday of Pentecost

August 15, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Stained Glass - Jon Guerra

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Scripture: John 15:1-5

The Heart of Worship - Matt Redman

Celebrate Holy Baptism:

Henry Michael Wilson and Emily Rose Wilson

Parents: Justin and Victoria Wilson

Big Brother: James Wilson

Grandparents: Pat Allen, Betty McKim, Anthony Bloodworth

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Baptism Song: "Henry and Emily, God Claims You"

Kid's Message

Following the children's message, our littlest disciples (preschoolers through 2nd grade) are invited to the playground for RiverKids. They will return to the sanctuary just before worship ends.

Announcements

- Family Ministry Dreaming/Planning on Aug. 21 at 10am
- Parent Check-In on August 29th at 3pm

Prayer for One Another and the World

Offer Gifts to God

Blessings - Laura Story

Proclaim God's Word

Ephesians 5:15-20

"Into the Thick of It: Start Here"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Roar - Tim Timmons

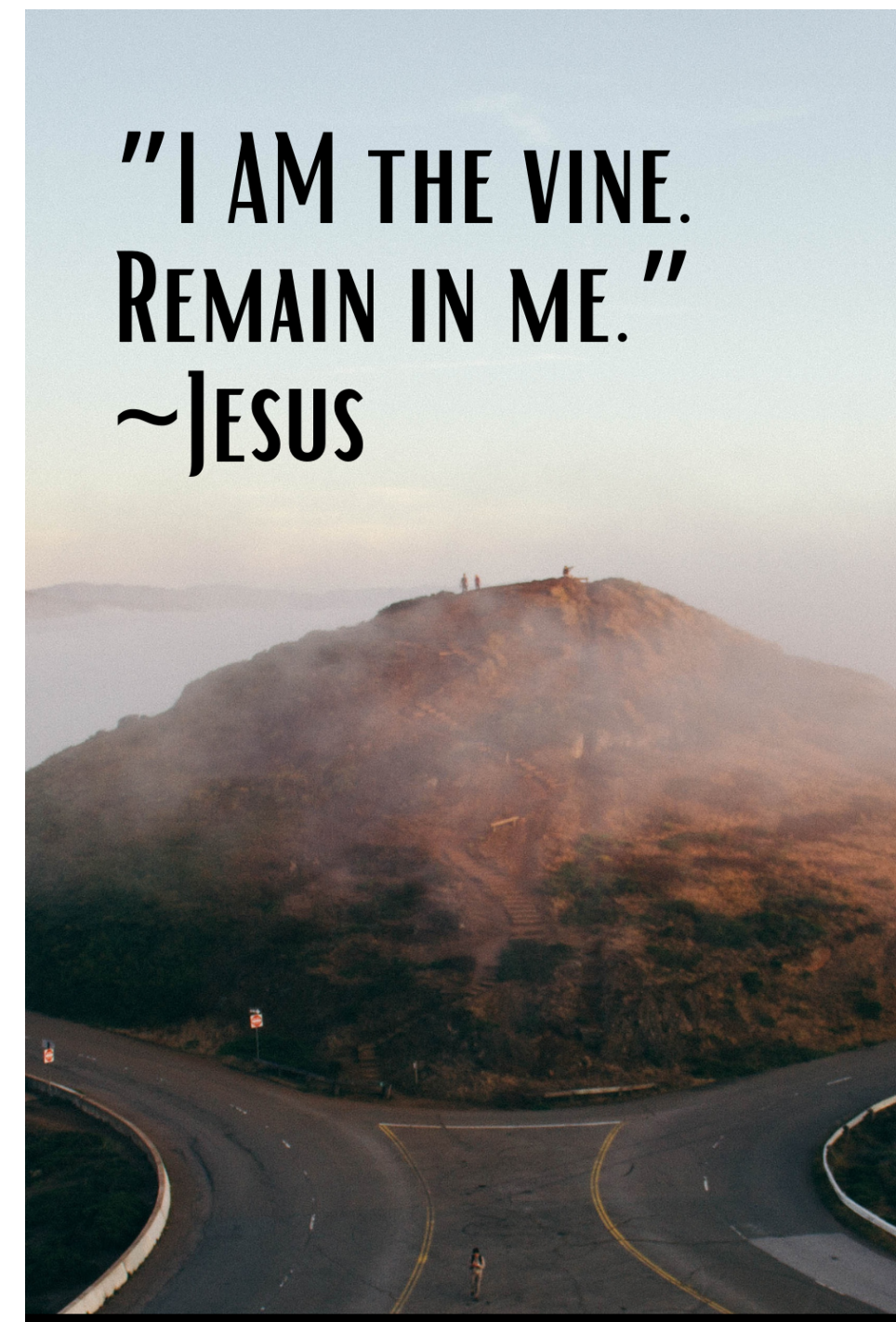
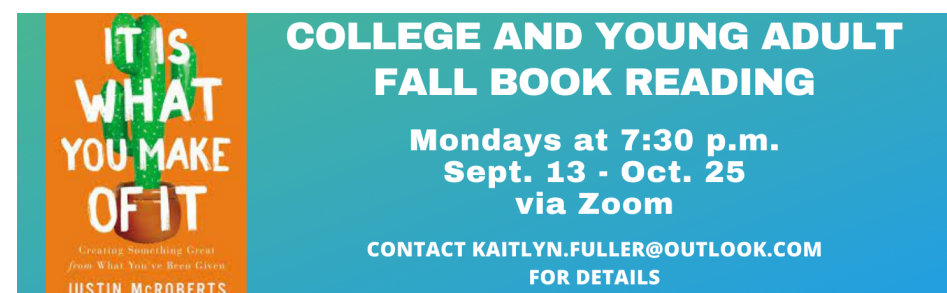
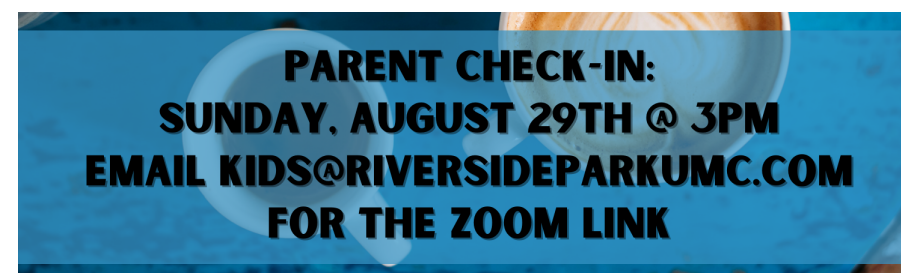
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