

Traditional Service of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Elegy

Thalben-Ball

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O Worship the King
Verses 1-3, 5

No. 73

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

Here in worship and in life, we listen for God's voice

May we have ears to hear and eyes to see God's handiwork.

Here in worship and in life, we look for signs and wonders of God

May we have ears to hear and eyes to see Christ's presence.

Here in worship and in life, we seek and knock and ask for glimpses of God's heavenly kingdom here on earth

May we have ears to hear and eyes to see the wonder of the Holy Spirit

*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.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 19:1-4,7-10,14

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship.

ANTHEM

Mueller

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God (Psalm 51)
Mark Mathews, Bass

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

Rutter

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
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.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 463

Lord, Speak to Me

SERMON & SCRIPTURE

Judges 6:33-40

"Gideon, Here's your Sign"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lang

Tuba Tune in D

*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 - September 5, 2021

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	56
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	29
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	59
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	32
TOTAL WORSHIP	176

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9am: Pam Pearsall, Judy Marks, Dan Marks
Greeters 11am: Nancy and Charlie Schubiger
Crucifer 11am: Olivia Take Acolyte: Rhys Weisman

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY

Contemporary Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord Bldg.
Traditional Worship: 11 am
Anti Racism Group: 3 pm
Chancel Ringers: 5 pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Young Adult Book Club: Monday at 7:30 pm
SPR/Finance Meeting: Tuesday at 6 pm
Free To-Go Dinners: Wednesday at 5:30 pm
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 pm
Margaret's Memories Sewing Bee: Saturday 9-2

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of James Pickren by Julie and Chuck Pickren.

Especially if this is your first Sunday or first time in a while,
Welcome
to Riverside Park United Methodist Church!
We are glad that you are here

9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
16th Sunday of Pentecost

September 12, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Trading My Sorrows - Darrell Evans
Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Scripture: Psalm 19:1-4,7-10,14
My Hallelujah - Bryan & Katie Torwalt

Kid's Message

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Announcements

- New for Sept: family ministry faith formation groups
- Margaret's Memories Sewing Bee
- "Meet the artist" for RPUMCs hallways gallery now online

Prayer for One Another and the World

Offer Gifts to God

Your Love Defends Me - Matt Maher

Proclaim God's Word

Judges 6:33-40
"Gideon, Here's your Sign"
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Start A Fire - Unspoken

If you would like more information...

visit our website: www.riversideparkumc.com
or call the church office: (904) 355-5491



We offer masks for any who need them

We respect distancing

We sanitize at every entrance

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IT IS WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT
Creating something great from what you've been given.
JUSTIN McROBERTS

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT FALL BOOK READING

Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 13 - Oct. 25
via Zoom

CONTACT KAITLYN.FULLER@OUTLOOK.COM FOR DETAILS

FAMILY MINISTRY FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

Sundays @10am
in the Fellowship Hall
Starting September 12th
(masks required. snacks provided)

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Sunday, Sept 12 @ 3pm

email Linda LaBell at LSLABELL@yahoo.com for the Zoom link and information

ROBIN DIANGELO
AUTHOR OF THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER
WHITE FRAGILITY

Nice Racism

Sewing Bee
for Margaret's Memories & Tiny Treasures

September 18th 9am - 2pm

Pick up supplies in the fellowship hall.
Contact email Nicole at margaretsmemories@hotmail.com

"ARTICLES OF FAITH" EXHIBIT
MEET THE ARTIST:

Check RPUMC's Facebook & Youtube account for insights from photographer Ron Richardson



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