

Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Kosche
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*HYMN No. 211
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Verses 1-4

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

Let us prepare our hearts as we await the coming of our Lord,
Come, thou long expected Jesus! Come, Lord of our lives.
Let us watch for the one who takes no bribe and executes justice for the lowly
Come, thou long expected Jesus! Come, Lord of our actions.
Let us wait in expectation for the day when God's peace and hope are fully here
Come, thou long expected Jesus! Come, Lord of our relationships.
Let us anticipate Christ's eternal world with wholeness and reconciliation
Come, thou long expected Jesus! Come, Lord of all.

*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 Luke 1:68-79

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lighting of the Advent Wreath

As kids come forward, all are invited to sing verse 1 of *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (hymn no. 196); then sing verse 2 as they return to their seats.
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.

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 given online (visit www.mywell.org/give/rpumc or use the QR code.).

OFFERTORY Manz
E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come
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. 718
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Verses 1 & 4

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 10:17-21
"Expecting Jesus (Adonai)"
Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 213
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Manz
Comfort, Comfort Now My People

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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
- The Word of God (importance of learning and reading the Bible)
- Personal and spiritual growth (learning, gathering, 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 God's mission and process
- Our differences and our willingness to wrestle with HOW we lovingly accept differences

Worship Attendance - November 28, 2021

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	51
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	34
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	71
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	57
TOTAL WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	213

Serving in Worship Today

Crucifer 11am: Olivia Take
Acolytes: Lilah Manalo, Jake Manalo

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY

Contemporary Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:10 am
Traditional Worship: 11 am
Chancel Ringers: 5 pm

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Women's Christmas Luncheon: Tuesday at 12 pm
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 pm
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 pm
Cantata Rehearsal: Saturday at 10 am

Meals Served the Week of Thanksgiving

167

Meals Served Last Week

106

We welcome Brenda Scott as our guest organist today.

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

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Joy (Unspeakable Joy) - Chris Tomlin
Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Scripture: Luke 1:68-79
Son of God - Starfield

Kid's Message: the lighting of the Advent Wreath

Song as kids transition: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*
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Announcements:

- Christmas Cantata (worship time change on 12/12)
 - Caroling & Luminaria
 - Blue Christmas Service

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

The Weary World Rejoices - Millie Hudson

Proclaim God's Word

Deuteronomy 10:17-21
"Expecting Jesus (Adonai)"
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Emmanuel - Vicky Beaching

Benediction and Sending

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RPUMC Wednesday Night Ministries :
Free to-go dinners (served @5:30)
Help Serve: <https://tinyurl.com/WND2021>
Donate: Socks. Blankets. Long sleeves.
Thank you, Hardage-Giddens for generous support!

ADVENT
DEVOTIONALS
& DAILY COUNTDOWN CARDS
Pick Up Today in the Narthex!



Christmas Cantata Celebration
WORSHIP TIME CHANGE
ONE 10:30 am worship service
on Sunday, December 12th

Caroling & Luminaria
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 6:00 P.M.
JOIN US FOR CAROLING AND LIGHTING CANDLES.

Blue Christmas Service
THURSDAY, DEC 16TH 6PM
IN OUR CHAPEL

Christmas Eve SERVICES
3:30pm Early Traditional (in person only)
5:30pm Contemporary (also online)
7:30pm Traditional (also online)
Communion & Candlelight at each
Nursery open during 7:30pm service

Join us the December 26th
to celebrate the birth of Jesus with
Lessons & Carols

Kids wear pajamas. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.



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