

# Traditional Service of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Morning Hymn*

Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

No. 545

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Romans 1:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Romans 15:5; Hebrews 10:24)

Come, community of Christ! Let us be mutually encouraged by each other's faith

**Let us encourage one another and lift each other up.**

Let us consider how to spur one another to love and good deeds

**We are the church. We will bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ**

\*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

Acts 2:42-47

ANTHEM

*Wiegenlied* (sung in German)  
Ashley Alston, Soprano

Brahms

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 as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 and younger.*

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](http://www.mywell.org/give/rpumc) or use the QR code.).*

OFFERTORY

*Salvation Is Created*  
(based on a Ukrainian chant)  
Chancel Choir

Tschesnokoff

\*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. 393

*Spirit of the Living God*

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 17:8-13

SERMON

"Lay Down Your Load"

Rev. Haley Eccles

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 68

*When In Our Music, God Is Glorified*  
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (Please be seated.)

POSTLUDE

*Allegro maestoso (from Water Music)*

Handel

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
- Worshiping 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 - May 8, 2022

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	60
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	20
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	90
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	34
Total Worship	204

## Serving in Worship Today

Crucifer 11am: Anthony Strong

Acolytes 11 am: Andrew Strong, Quinton Scott

Tech Team 9 am: Danny & Judy Marks

Tech Team 11 am: Britt Scott & Michael Bone

Greeters 9 am: Tim Bush and Chris Schmitz

Greeters 11 am: Karen Fleming, Debbie Colbert,  
& Alicia Dorsie

## What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Sunday School: 10:10 am

Worship: 9 am & 11 am

Youth & Parents Meeting: 12pm

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6pm

Church Council: Tuesday at 6pm

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Chancel Choir rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 pm

## Meals Served Last Week: 166

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of my wonderful, godly husband on the occasion of our anniversary by Shirley Davis.

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**  
5th Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**

*River of Life* - Mac Powell

**Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!**

**Scripture:** Acts 2:42-47

*Give Me Faith* - Elevation Worship

*You're Worthy of My Praise* - Lifeway Worship

**Kid's Message**

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**Announcements:**

- Parents & Youth Meeting May 15th after traditional service
- Graduate Celebration Sunday May 22nd
- Pancake Breakfast May 29th

**Prayer**

**Offer Gifts to God**

*I Am Not Alone* - Kari Jobe

**Proclaim God's Word**

Exodus 17:8-13

"Lay Down Your Load"

Rev. Haley Eccles

**Benediction and Sending**

*My Hope is in You* - Aaron Shust

**Free Meals for the Community**

To-go boxes served Wednesdays 5:30-6:15  
Call (904)355-5491 to add your name to the list  
Help serve: [tinyurl.com/wnd2022](http://tinyurl.com/wnd2022)  
Also needed: socks, short sleeve shirts (especially XL)



**The church nursery is open today for our littlest disciples (up to four years old)**  
*Welcome, little ones!*

**Youth & Parents Meeting**

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
JUST AFTER THE TRADITIONAL SERVICE (NOONISH)  
PARENTS AND STUDENTS. SUMMER/FALL CALENDAR

**Graduate Celebration Sunday, May 22nd**

If you know of a graduate who is connected to RPUMC, we want to celebrate this milestone with them. Send their photo, name, and information to [j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com) by May 16th



United Methodist Men's Meeting  
May 24th Fellowship Hall

bring something for the grill  
and a side dish to share

contact Clark Burner for more info:  
[gcburner@att.net](mailto:gcburner@att.net)



**Pancake Breakfast**

HOSTED BY UNITED METHODIST MEN  
SUNDAY, MAY 29TH - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
BETWEEN SERVICES  
NO CHARGE

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