

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



*EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 20, 2025*



RIVERSIDE PARK
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Announcements

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Sharon & Jeff Joos
Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks
Liturgist: Laura Whiteman

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Alicia Frank
Tech Team: Britt Scott
Ushers: Brittany Bruce, Jane Hazlett
Liturgist: Clark Burner
Crucifers: Wyatt Snipes, Bella McCorkle
Acolytes: Mariah Cope, DJ Flagler
Banner Bearers: Ria McCorkle, Tessa McCorkle
Brass Quartet: Vladimir Paje, Einar Lopez,
Jacob Zussy, Roger Peck
Timpani: Mason Iacaonelli

New Sanctuary Lighting

Ten pendants and six spotlights have been installed to add to the beauty of our sanctuary and enhance worship for everyone. Although the fixtures look historic and blend well into our beautiful sanctuary, they are all LEDs, friendly to the environment and very economical to power. All funding for this project was provided to the glory of God by one of our members.

Easter Cross

Please stop by the front courtyard after worship for family photos by the Easter cross. Feel free to post on our Facebook. #rjumceastercross

Worship Attendance - April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday Combined Service - In Person	217
Palm Sunday Combined Service - Online	12
Total Worship	229

What's Happening This Week?

Today:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
No Kids' Choir Today
Kids' Club: 10:30 a.m.

Other Activities:

The church office will be closed tomorrow, April 21.
Board of Trustees: Mon. at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Tai Chi: Tues. at 10:30 a.m. & Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. (Rhames Fellowship Hall)
Karate: Tues. & Thurs. at 5:30 p.m., Sat. at 3:00 p.m. (Room 304)
Church Council: Tues. at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Praise Team Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Free Meals Served Last Week: 108

Connect Cards

Please fill out a Connect Card to let us know you are here today. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here.



Contemporary Service of Worship

April 20, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Come Sunday - Duke Ellington

Resurrecting - Elevation Worship

Gather with Song

Because He Lives - The Worship Initiative

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-10

This Is Amazing Grace - Phil Wickham

Kid'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 four and younger.

Announcements

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Resurrection Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle.

I Will Rise - Chris Tomlin

Proclaim God's Word

Romans 8:11

"First Breath"

Pastor Emily Knight

Final Hymn

It Was Finished Upon That Cross - The Worship Initiative

Benediction and Sending

Postlude: Oh Happy Day - Edwin Hawkins

Traditional Service of Worship

April 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Davis

The Strife Is O'er
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluiah!
Brass Quartet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket.

*EASTER PROCESSIONAL

(please stand at the sounding of the trumpets)

*HYMN:

No. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Verses 1, 3 choir only, 2, 4
Brass, Timpani, Handbells, Organ, Chancel Choir, and Congregation

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Early in the morning, before the sun had fully risen,
a stone was rolled away, and the tomb stood empty

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: From the silence of death came the first breath of new life:
the breath of hope, of promise, of resurrection.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

One: Let us worship the God of life,
who brings light from darkness, hope from despair,
and life from death!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*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.**

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.*

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you

*HYMN

No. 306

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-10

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

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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ANTHEM:

Courtney

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices
Chancel Choir, Brass, Timpani, Handbells

EASTER PRAYER & 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:

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY:

Behnke

Easter Joy
Chancel Ringers

*DOXOLOGY:

No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION:

No. 364

Because He Lives

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

"First Breath"
Romans 8:11

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 310

He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE:

Widor

Toccata (from Symphony for Organ No. 5)

***CONGREGATION, PLEASE STAND**

Easter Flowers

The flowers placed in the chancel area for Easter are given by members and friends of Riverside Park to enhance our worship experience and to express their love for someone special during the Easter Season.

To the Glory of God and Loving Honor of...

Jennie Bibb by Jonathan Smith

Bobby and Jennifer Brazell, Tisha Brazell, Kim, Robert, and Sam Moseley by Peggy McCord

Suzanne Harper Catto by George and Peggy Ridge

Chancel Choir by John Larsen

Chancel Ringers by John Larsen

Gigi with love, Anna and Molly

Kathleen Joan Greco by George and Peggy Ridge

Joye Hampton by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Stephen Hite by Quint and Susan White and their children and grandchildren

Rev. Mary Holladay by Jonathan Smith

Jesus by Tom Morcom

Rev. Emily Knight by George and Peggy Ridge

Pastor Emily Knight by Chuck and Julie Pickren

My Family by JoAnn Stephens

Her children, Judy and Dan Marks and Pam Pearsall by Emily Rehberg

Laurie Mullins and Wednesday Night Ministry Volunteers by Bonnie & Tom Dudley

Nancy Newman by John Larsen

Our daughters: Stephanie, Betsy & Lindsay by Rebecca and Woody Garner

Emily Rehberg by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Linda Robbins by Jonathan Smith

Millie Russell by John Larsen

Our children & grandchildren: Nat, Karen, Savannah & Jackson Russell;

and Karen, Sean, Carter & Vance Richter by Susan and Fred Russell

Our grandchildren: Hayes, Mars, Charlie & Henry by Bonnie and Tom Dudley

Susan Russell by Jonathan Smith

Shanna and Toriano Simpson by Deb Day

Wanda Smith by Jonathan Smith

Karen Western with love, by Chris, Matthew, Kaila, Stuart, and Courtney

Justin, Victoria, James, Henry, and Emily Wilson by Patricia Allen

I thank my God every time I remember you.

Philippians 1:3 (NIV)

In Hope of Resurrection and Loving Memory of...

All my family members who have passed on, you are loved by Beth Joyner

Jim Allen by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Tommie and Elva Lee Allen by Patricia Allen

My husband, James B. Bibb by Jennie K. Bibb

Jeff Brockel by Joanne Brockel

Faye Burner by Clark Burner

Frank, Buck, and Grace Campbell by Sandra Campbell

Our parents: Loma and Nat Carter; Jane and Fred Russell, Sr. by Susan and Fred Russell

Marcy Catlin by Juli & Hal Catlin

M.C. and "Sister" Coley by Elizabeth and Chuck Coley

Donald Crowell by Kevin and Tami Crowell

Shirley Dixon by Chris and Karen Western

Joseph Dorsie by Alicia Frank

Tom and Dot Fitzpatrick by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Dan Francabandiero by Chuck and Julie Pickren

My mother, Helen Gibson by Beth Joyner

Steve Glaros by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Leonard and Shirley Gordy by Elizabeth and Chuck Coley

Enrico Greco by George and Peggy Ridge

Betty Hite by Quint and Susan White and their children and grandchildren

My daughter, Kathy Hoover by Emily Rehberg

My parents, Prentice and Jennie Klicker by Jennie K. Bibb

James Hamerton Leitch by mother-in-law Jeanne Brown

Marshall by Juli & Hal Catlin

Mr. and Mrs. L.P. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. McCord, Mrs. Emma Lewis by Peggy McCord

Joyce Mikulas by Juli and Hal Catlin

Joseph Mikulas by Julie and Hal Catlin

Marilyn Parrish, remembering our dear friend and talented accompanist by Wayne and Karen Bailey

James Thomas Pickren by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Jack and Lucie Pickren by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Gordon Rehberg by Chuck and Julie Pickren

Gordon Rehberg by Emily Rehberg

Ruth Phoebe and George William Ridge by George and Peggy Ridge

My mother, Mary Rector by Emily Rehberg

My mother, Alyce Siegel by Susan Siegel

Judy Stowers by Kevin and Tami Crowell

Eloise (Nana) Strickland by Kevin and Tami Crowell

Charlie Stumpf by The Lek Family

Cleo and Myrtle Thompson by Sandra Campbell

My sister, Carolyn Thurman by Jennie K. Bibb

Jennifer and John Wells by Diane Wells

Arlynn and Mazie White, loving parents and grandparents

by Quint and Susan White and their children and grandchildren

Welcome to Riverside Park UMC



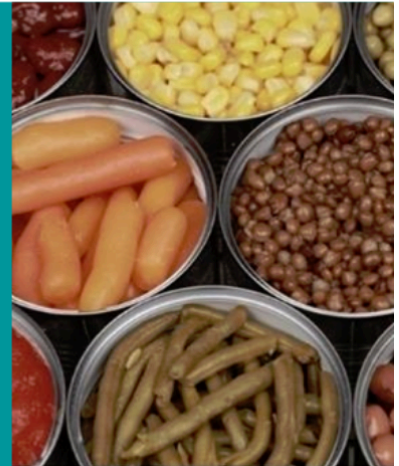
First Friday Friends - May 2nd Senior Adults Ministry

11:00 - come to share coffee and chat with your new and old friends
11:25 - Play Bingo for Prizes
12:00 - Lunch



First Sunday Communion and Canned Goods May 4th

Drop off non-perishable food items in the
breezeway or McCord entrance for the
Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry.



Family Roots Market April 30th 1-5 p.m.

- Artists/Makers
- Food Vendors
- Agriculture
- Fun for all ages

MORE INFO



Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary offering
plates, mailed to the church (819 Park St.
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"MyWell" (code to the right):
www.mywellorg/give/rpumc

