

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Bish

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

INTROIT

*HYMN

Once in Royal David's City

No. 250

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

We're not here for hype, pressure or showy religion.

We're here for Jesus.

We bring real questions, real doubts, real life.

We want to meet Jesus.

The One who walked our roads and knows our pain.

We're here for Jesus.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (THE 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.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMN

Amen

Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen. See Him at the temple, talkin' to the elders. how they all marveled. (refrain)

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:14–16

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

ANTHEM

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
“Enviado soy de Dios”

Moklebust

Chancel Ringers with Katherine Crumrine and Keith Hall, percussion

PASTORAL 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.

OFFERTORY

Let All the People Praise
Chancel Choir and Chancel Ringers

Courtney

*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

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

No. 179

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON:

“Real Human”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lift Every Voice and Sing

No. 519

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Callahan

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - February 15, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	72
Contemporary Worship - Online	4
Traditional Worship - In-person	110
Traditional Worship - Online	7
Total Worship	193
Ash Wednesday -In-person (2/18/26)	105

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible

Greeters: Rick Bible, Kevin Crowell, Kevin Round

Tech Team: Barbara Merton

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible

Greeters: Alex Carrillo, Emily Rehberg, Megan & Eric Waters

Tech Team: Britt Scott

Ushers: Shirley Davis, Jesse & Jake Manalo, Miranda Snipes

Liturgist: Teresa Meyer

Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes

Acolyte: Luke Garmendia, Kara Manning

What's Happening This Week?

CALENDAR TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

BBQ & Bingo: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday Night Ministries: Wed. at 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)

Bible Study: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

Meals Served Last Week: 132

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of Wanda Smith for her birthday by Jon Smith, Jonathan Smith & Sarah Crawford.

Digital Connect Card

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Desert Song - Hillsong Worship

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Beautiful Things - Gungor

Scripture

Hebrews 4:14-16

My Jesus - Anne Wilson

Children's Message

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) - Hillsong Worship

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 2: 41-52

"Real Human"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

His Name If Jesus - Phil Whickam

Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

RPUMC.mywell.org

(Select ACH transfers for lower processing fees.)



just Jesus.

LENT 2026

The Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- ☐ Mon, Feb 23: Luke 2:21-52
- ☐ Tue, Feb 24: Luke 3:1-20
- ☐ Wed, Feb 25: Luke 3:21-38
- ☐ Thu, Feb 26: Luke 4:1-15
- ☐ Fri, Feb 27: Luke 4:16-30
- ☐ Sat, Feb 28: Luke 4:31-44

Hospitality Team Presents:

"BBQ and Bingo"

February 24th at 5:30 p.m. Rhames Fellowship Hall

Dinner by donation.

Online Bible Study (Luke)

Thursdays, Feb 26-March 26

6:30-7:30pm

Contact Church Office for Zoom Link

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YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

JUST AFTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
(MEET AT THE SANCTUARY STEPS)

RPUMC CHURCH CAMPUS TOUR

MARCH 1 @ 10 A.M.

MEET AT THE SANCTUARY WELCOME TABLE

WORSHIP A/V TECH TRAINING

Saturday, March 7th at 10am

Tech@riversideparkumc.com

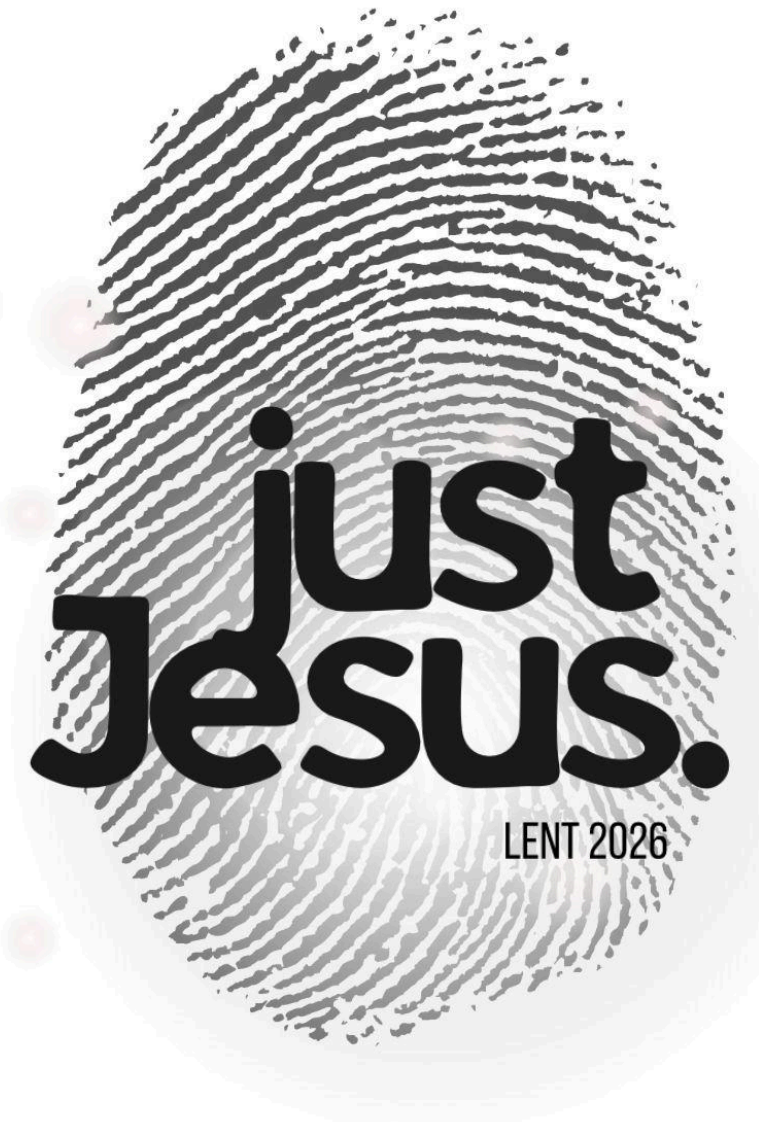
NEW MEMBER CLASSES

STARTING MARCH 8 AT 10 A.M.

3 SESSIONS (3/8, 3/15, AND 3/22)

FOR MORE INFO: MEMBERSHIP@RIVERSIDEPARKUMC.COM

- Palm Sunday (3/29) ONE service at 10:30am potluck lunch
- Maundy Thursday (4/2) worship @6:30pm
- Good Friday (4/3) Stations of the Cross open 9am-6pm
- Easter Sunday (4/5) 9am & 11am Services



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