

Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

DeRouse

What Wondrous Love is This?

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

No. 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(verses 1-5, 7)

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

Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.”

And that same Spirit is here with us.

Jesus brought good news for the poor and the worn-down.

We come needing that kind of hope.

Jesus stood with the oppressed and proclaimed the Lord’s favor.

We are here to follow 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

No. 364

Because He Live (refrain only)

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 61:1-3

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.

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

Larson

Speak, O Lord
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. 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:14-21

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

“Jesus the Preacher, Teacher, and Prophet”

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Neumark

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 157

Jesus Shall Reign

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Harmon

Postlude on “O Worship the King”

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - February 22, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	77
Contemporary Worship - Online	12
Traditional Worship - In-person	117
Traditional Worship - Online	9
Total Worship	215

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Tiffany Wascom

Greeters: Deb Day, Beth Joyner, Miranda Snipes

Tech Team: Amy Collier

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Tiffany Wascom

Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord, Carolyn & Bill Sherman

Tech Team: Michael Bone

Ushers: Niel & Denise Fleming, Diane Wells

Liturgist: Kit Thomas

Crucifer: Tessa McCorkle

Acolyte: Mariah Cope, Ria McCorkle

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)

Young Adult Brunch: 12:00 p.m. (meet in front of sanctuary)

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)

SPR Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Investments Subcommittee Meeting: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

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)

First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Tech Training: 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Meals Served Last Week: 141

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Digital Connect Card

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Jesus Does - We The Kingdom

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

My Lighthouse - Rend Collective

Scripture

Isaiah 61:1-3

What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong United

Children's Message

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

I Am Not Alone - Kari Jobe

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 4:14-21

"Jesus the Preacher, Teacher, and Prophet"

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Cornerstone - The Worship Initiative

Benediction and Sending

just Jesus.

LENT 2026

The Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- ☐ Mon, Mar 2: Luke 5:1-16
- ☐ Tue, Mar 3: Luke 5:17-39
- ☐ Wed, Mar 4: Luke 6:1-26
- ☐ Thu, Mar 5: Luke 6:27-49
- ☐ Fri, Mar 6: Luke 7:1-30
- ☐ Sat, Mar 7: Luke 7:31-30

Online Bible Study (Luke)

Thursdays, Feb 26-March 26

6:30-7:30pm

Contact Church Office for Zoom Link

Mar.
1st

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

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Lunch & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall

Monthly senior gathering: March 6 at 11 a.m.

WORSHIP A/V TECH TRAINING

Saturday, March 7th at 10am

Tech@riversideparkumc.com

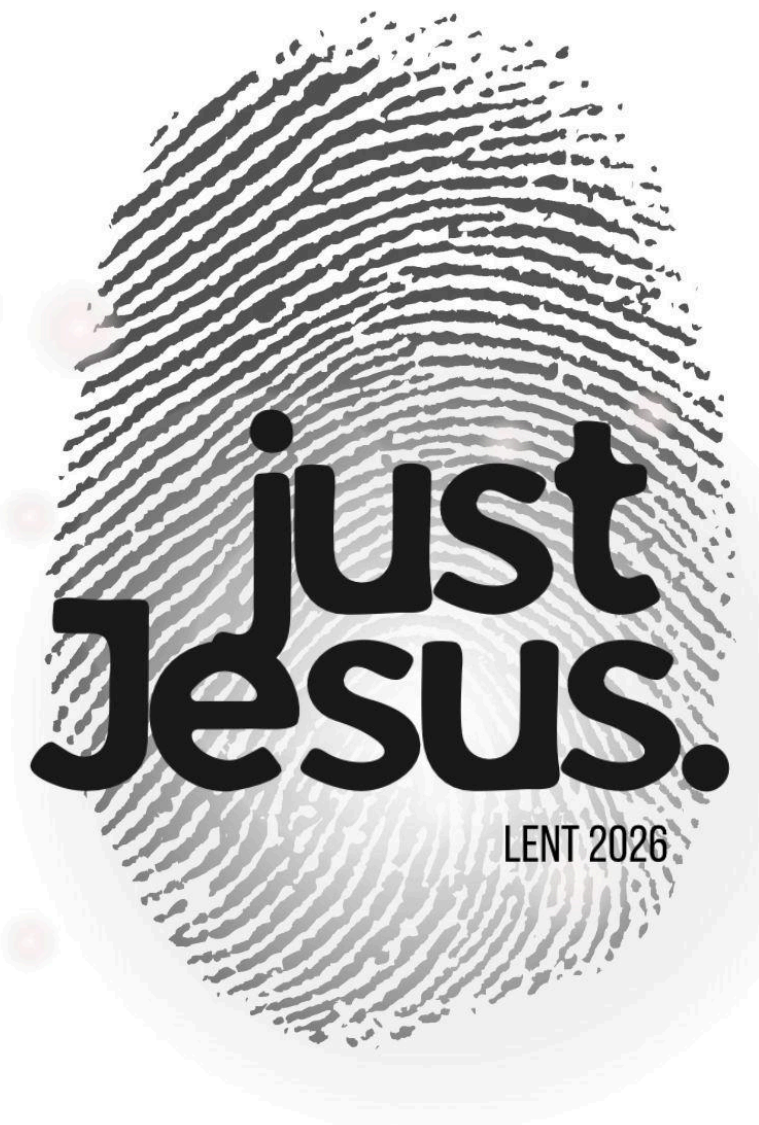
NEW MEMBER CLASSES

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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