

Traditional Service of Worship

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Meditation on WONDROUS LOVE

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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

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

No. 295

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

Leader: Jesus calls us to leave our nets and find a deeper purpose.

People: Let us worship Jesus: our Lord, our Teacher.

Leader: Jesus weeps with those of us who mourn and rejoices with those of us who find hope

People: Let us worship Jesus: our Savior, our Counselor.

Leader: Jesus walks with us through this season of Lent

People: Let us worship Jesus: our Healer, our Friend.

*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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (verse 1)

No. 358

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 25:1-5

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

Élégie in E-flat Minor, Op. 3 No. 1
Zhichen Li, Piano

Rachmaninoff

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

O Come and Mourn

Noah Meyer and Chancel Choir with Katherine Crumrine, Flute

Hopson

*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

Lord of the Dance
(verses 1-3)

No. 261

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON:

“Jesus and Relationship”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Regal Trumpet

Paxton

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - March 1, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	66
Contemporary Worship - Online	8
Traditional Worship - In-person	125
Traditional Worship - Online	7
Total Worship	206

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia
Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall
Tech Team: Tami Crowell

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia
Greeters: Fatimah & Alex Carrillo, Nancy & Charlie Schubiger
Tech Team: Wyatt Snipes
Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo, Karen Western
Liturgist: Karen Bailey
Crucifer: Quinton Scott
Acolyte: Caden Bridges, Mason Bridges

We welcome Roderick Jungbauer as our guest organist today.

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)
New Member Class: 10 a.m. (Parlor)
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)
Girl Scouts: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. (FH & Room 303)
Sisters of Service: 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)
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Parlor)
Zoe Empowers Info Session: Thursday at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m.
Bible Study: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)
Mental Health and Wholeness: Friday at 12:00 a.m. (Library)

Meals Served Last Week: 122

Memorial Candle

The memorial candle is lit in loving memory of
Lyn Lewis who now rests in Christ.

Altar Flowers

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

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

This Is The Day - Tim Timmons

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Praise To The Lord Almighty - Travis Cottrell

Scripture

Psalm 25:1-5

All The People Said Amen - Matt Maher

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Wonderful Merciful Savior - Selah

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 5:1-11

"Jesus and Relationships"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Enough - Elias Drummer

just Jesus.

LENT 2026

The Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- ☐ Mon, Mar 9: Luke 8:1-21
- ☐ Tue, Mar 10: Luke 8:22-39
- ☐ Wed, Mar 11: Luke 8:40-56
- ☐ Thu, Mar 12: Luke 9:1-27
- ☐ Fri, Mar 13: Luke 9:28-62
- ☐ Sat, Mar 14: Luke 10:1-24

Online Bible Study (Luke)

Thursdays, Feb 26-March 26

6:30-7:30pm

Contact Church Office for Zoom Link

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

WOMEN IN MISSION

Sisters of Service: Tues., March 10 6:30 p.m. - Parlor

Circle of Hope: Thurs., March 12 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Circle of Joy & Peace: Wed., March 18 11 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

Mental Health & Wholeness

Lunch Friday: **March 13th @ Noon**

Church Library
(2nd Floor McCord Bldg)

Bring your lunch and hold space for mental health and wholeness.



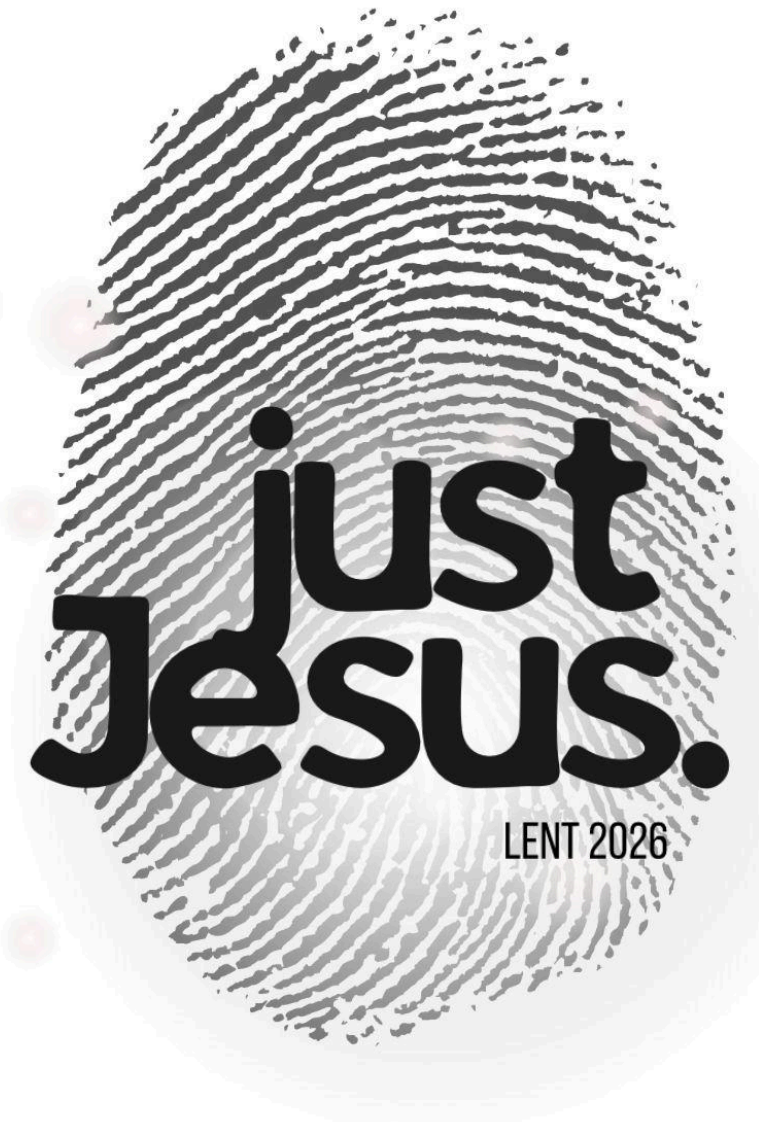
United Methodist Men

Next Meeting:

Saturday, March 21 at 9 a.m.

HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday (3/29) ONE service at 10:30am followed by Potluck Lunch & Egg Hunt
- Maundy Thursday (4/2) worship at 6:30pm
- Good Friday (4/3) Stations of the Cross open 9am-6pm
- Easter Sunday (4/5) 9am & 11am Services



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