

Traditional Service of Worship

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

O Day of Peace

Callahan

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

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

Leader: We are here in this room today, like Thomas and the early disciples,

People: The risen Christ stands among us.

Leader: When we gather with our fears, our scars, and all we carry,

People: The risen Christ stands among us.

Leader: Even now, God's abundant life enters the reality around us.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*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 greet those around you.

*HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 1)

No. 298

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:11-14

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

Alleluia (from *Exsultate Jubilate*)
Emily Charleton

Mozart

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

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Chancel Choir

Wood

*DOXOLOGY

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.

No. 95

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Thine Be the Glory

No. 308

SCRIPTURE

John 20:24-29

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Resurrection in Real Life:”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

No. 718

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

German

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - April 12, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	63
Contemporary Worship- Online	1
Traditional Worship - In-person	129
Traditional Worship - Online	4
Total Worship	197

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Sharon & Jeff Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Susan Siegel

Tech Team: Noah Thurgood, Misty Weisman

Ushers: Brittany Bruce, Susan Siegel

Liturgist: Clark Burner

Crucifer: Ellie Waters

Acolytes: DJ Flagler, EJ Waters

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:

Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

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

Finance Committee: Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. (Library)

Called Charge Conference: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)

Altar Flowers

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

The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Henry Adams Bellows, born March 28, son of Stephanie and Ken Bellows, brother of John and Ted Bellows, and grandson of Quint and Susan White.

Meals Served Last Week: 146

Digital Connect Card

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Resurrection in Real Life

April 19, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Hallelujah To My King - Hillsong United

Welcome!

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:11-14

Flawless - MercyMe

Greet one another in Christ!

Your Love Is Mine - IAMTHEY

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

A Thousand Hallelujahs - Brooke Ligertwood

Proclaim God's Word

John 20:24-29

"Resurrection in Real Life"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Mighty To Save - Hillsong United

New STUDY

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*
starts Sunday, April 19th @6pm
(5 Weeks; Fellowship Hall)

REGISTER HERE:



Called Charge Conference

Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 PM

*Church Council members will vote on a lease
for limited kitchen use
in partnership with the Riverside Arts Market.*

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Lunch & Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
Program: Magic Tricks by Rick Devine
Monthly senior gathering: May 1st at 11 a.m.



May
3rd

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

JUST AFTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
(MEET AT THE SANCTUARY STEPS)

Child/Youth Protection Policy Training

All keyholders, staff, and
volunteers who work with
children are required to
attend.

Sunday, May 3rd
10 am or 12 pm
Rhames Fellowship Hall

Please contact the church office if you are unable to attend
one of the sessions on May 3rd.



We will celebrate graduates on
Sunday, May 17th.
Send graduate photos, names and info.
to Joye by May 10th at
j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com



MENTAL HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

next gathering: May 8th @ Noon
Monthly conversations in the church office library
(2nd floor McCord)
Second Friday of every month

Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

[RPUMC.mywell.org](https://www.riversideparkumc.com)

(Select ACH transfers for lower
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IN THE MIDST OF OUR REAL LIVES



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