

Traditional Service of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

More Love to Thee

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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

He Leadeth Me

No. 128

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

Leader: When we struggle to find our purpose,

People: Jesus says, “Feed my sheep.”

Leader: When we mess up and wonder, “Did I ruin everything?”

People: Jesus says, “The worst thing isn’t the last thing.”

Leader: When we get stuck or come to a dead end,

People: Jesus speaks life and shows the way forward.

*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

My Jesus, I Love Thee (verse 1)

No. 172

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 51:6-12

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

This Is the Day
Women’s Ensemble

Christopher

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

Who Is the Lamb?
Chancel Choir

Larson

*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

More Love to Thee, O Christ

No. 453

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

John 21:15-19

SERMON:

“Resurrection in Real Life: Resilience and Restoration”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

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*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - April 19, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	71
Contemporary Worship- Online	5
Traditional Worship - In-person	122
Traditional Worship - Online	5
Total Worship	203

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible
Greeters: Rick Bible, Kevin Crowell, Kevin Round
Tech Team: Barbara Merton, Susan Siegel

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharry Bible
Greeters: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood
Tech Team: Misty Weisman, Rhys Weisman
Ushers: Shirley Davis, Jake Manalo, Jesse Manalo, Miranda Snipes
Liturgist: Teresa Meyer
Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes
Acolytes: Luke Garmendia, Kara Manning
Women’s Ensemble: Katherine Crumrine, Elisabeth Crumrine, Nancy Darragh, Kimberly Fishman, Rebecca Garner, Mary Holladay, Molly Miller, Kit Thomas, Bridget Ware, Claire Weaver

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)
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)
First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Altar Flowers

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

Meals Served Last Week: 145

Digital Connect Card

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Resurrection in Real Life

April 26, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Lovingkindness - Getty

Welcome!

Scripture

Psalm 51:6-12

All I Have In Christ - Jordan Kauflin

Greet one another in Christ!

I'll Fly Away - Albert E. Brumley

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

When We See Your Face - Kauflin

Proclaim God's Word

John 21:15-19

"Resurrection in Real Life: Resilience and Restoration"

Rev. Emily Knight

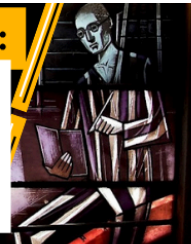
Benediction and Sending

Goodness Of God - Hillsong United

New **STUDY**

REGISTER HERE:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*
Sundays @ 6pm
Online, ends May 10th



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.

Class of 2026

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

WOMEN IN MISSION

Sisters of Service
Tues., May 12
6:30 p.m.
Parlor

Circle of Hope
Thurs., May 14
11 a.m.
Parlor

Circle of Joy & Peace
Wed., May 20
11 a.m.
Local Restaurant

Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

RPUMC.mywell.org

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