

# Traditional Service of Worship

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

Wood

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

*Christ Is Alive*

No. 318

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

Leader: We gather, sometimes certain, sometimes unsure about the road ahead.

**People: Still, Christ walks with us, even when we don't see it.**

Leader: In the middle of it all—questions, doubt, the long way around

**People: God is here, closer than we think.**

Leader: Looking back, we realize holiness was with us the whole time.

**People: Our hearts catch fire—Christ has been beside us all along.**

\*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

*Abide with Me* (verse 1)

No. 700

SCRIPTURE

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

Luke 24:13-27

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.

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

*Speak, O Lord*

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

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

No. 396

SCRIPTURE

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

Luke 24:28-35

SERMON:

“Resurrection in Real Life: Clarity & Hindsight”

Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Chancel Choir

Spiritual

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*He Lives*

No. 310

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rondeau*

Mouret

\*Congregation, please stand.

## Worship Attendance - April 26, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	67
Contemporary Worship- Online	5
Traditional Worship - In-person	109
Traditional Worship - Online	12
Total Worship	193

## Serving in Worship Today

### 9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Tiffany Wascom

Greeters: Deb Day, Beth Joyner, Miranda Snipes

Tech Team: Amy Collier, Susan Siegel

### 11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Tiffany Wascom

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

Tech Team: Michael Bone, Susan Siegel

Ushers: Niel & Denise Fleming, Diane Wells

Liturgist: Kit Thomas

Acolyte: Mariah Cope

## What's Happening This Week?

### CALENDAR TODAY:

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

Child/Youth Protection Training: 10 & 12 (Fellowship Hall)

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)

Book Study: 6:00 p.m. (Zoom)

### OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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

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)

Mental Health & Wholeness: Friday at 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

## Altar Flowers

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

## Meals Served Last Week: 122

## Digital Connect Card

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## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

### Resurrection in Real Life

May 3, 2026

9:00 a.m.

#### Gather with Song

*Run To The Father* - Matt Maher

#### Welcome!

#### Scripture

Luke 24:13-27

*Be Thou My Vision* - Shane & Shane

#### Greet one another in Christ!

*Way Maker* - Leeland

#### Children's Message

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#### Announcements

(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket.)

#### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

#### Offer Gifts to God

Your Name - Paul Baloche

#### Proclaim God's Word

Luke 24:28-35

"Resurrection in Real Life: Clarity & Hindsight"

Rev. Emily Knight

#### Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

By His Wounds - Nassau and Powell

#### Benediction and Sending

## Child/Youth Protection Policy Training

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

**TODAY**  
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.

May  
3rd

## YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

JUST AFTER TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
(MEET AT THE SANCTUARY STEPS)



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



## MENTAL HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

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

## WOMEN IN MISSION

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

**Circle of Joy & Peace**  
Wed., May 13  
11 a.m.  
Local Restaurant

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

May 16th  
10 am  
\$14 per  
bowler

## United Methodist Men are going BOWLING!

Join the fun at  
Batt Family Fun Center  
1838 Cassat Ave.



HOW  
*Sweet*  
THE SOUND

Free Community Concert  
Sunday, 5/31 at 4:00 p.m.  
RPUMC Sanctuary



## After-Concert Dinner

Space is Limited  
\$8 suggested donation  
(More info. to come)

## Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

[RPUMC.mywell.org](https://rpumc.mywell.org)

(Select ACH transfers for lower processing fees.)



# Resurrection in Real Life

HOPE FOR NEW LIFE

IN THE MIDST OF OUR REAL LIVES



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