

Traditional Service of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Just As I Am

Paxton

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

The Day of Resurrection

No. 303

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

Leader: Come, all who are carrying more than you can hold.

People: **We come, just as we are.**

Leader: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen.

People: **New life is before us.**

Leader: You do not have to hold it all.

People: **In Christ, we lay our burdens down.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who brings freedom and new life.

People: **Alleluia. Amen.**

*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

Were You There (verse 1)

No. 288

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:3-7

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

Contemplation on Beautiful Savior

Chancel Ringers

Compton

BLESSING FOR THE SPECTRUM OF MOTHER'S DAY

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

Give Me Jesus

Chancel Choir

Courtney

*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

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

No. 306

SCRIPTURE

John 20:6-9

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

“Resurrection in Real Life: Released and Free”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 322

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Pachelbel

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - May 3, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	73
Contemporary Worship- Online	7
Traditional Worship - In-person	103
Traditional Worship - Online	9
Total Worship	192

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall

Tech Team: Tami Crowell

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Greeters: 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

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)

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

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) (no Thurs. class this week)

Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. (Local restaurant)

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

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

Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

UMM Bowling Outing: Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Batt Family Fun Center)

Altar Flowers

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

Meals Served Last Week: 137

Digital Connect Card

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Resurrection in Real Life

May 10, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Honey In The Rock - Brooke Ligertwood
Welcome!

Scripture

Romans 6:3-7
Here I Am To Worship - Hillsong

Greet one another in Christ!

My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62) - Kauflin

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Blessing for the Whole Spectrum of Mother's Day (adapted by Amy Young)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

My Beloved - Kari Jobe

Proclaim God's Word

John 20:6-9

"Resurrection in Real Life: Released and Free"
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Love of God - Brandon Lake & Phil Wickham



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

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

a concert featuring our
Chancel Choir & Chancel Ringers

Sunday, May 31, 2026 ~ 4:00 p.m.

After-Concert Dinner

May 31st | 5:30 p.m. | Rhames Fellowship Hall
Space is Limited - \$8 suggested donation
Tickets available now in the church office

NE District Shared Mission:



Virtual Trip to Rwanda via ZOOM

Meet our Group of Children & Youth
Tuesday, May 26th at 9am

Scan the QR Code to
Learn More & Pray
for our Zoe Empowers Group:



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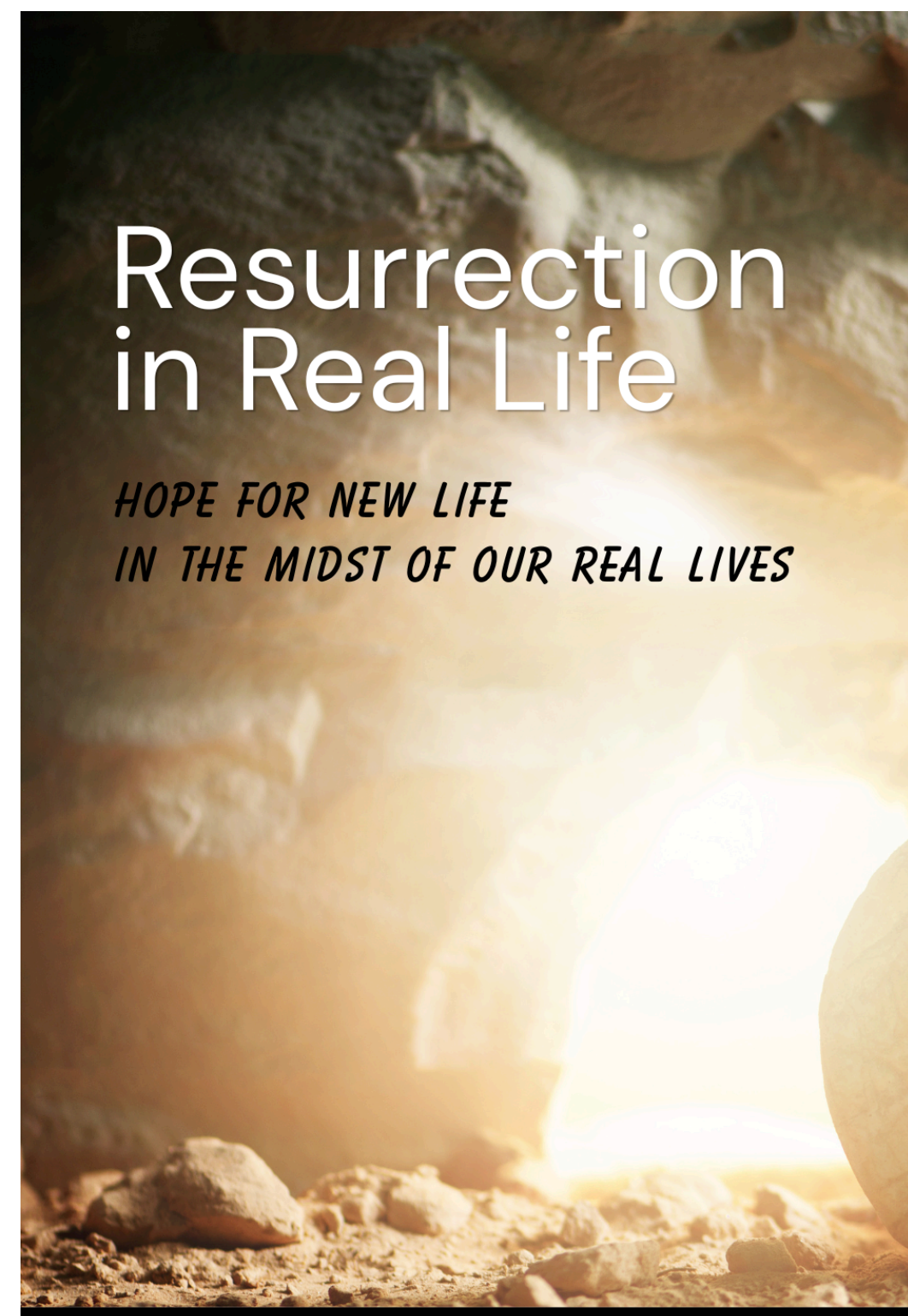


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(with Bible stories and games)
coming soon to neighborhoods near you...

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IN THE MIDST OF OUR REAL LIVES



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