

Traditional Service of Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Bish

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.

*HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

No. 155

(verses 1-4, 6)

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

Leader: We are created for fellowship with God

People: **And God still wants to walk with us.**

Leader: God calls our name in the places where we try to hide.

People: **God's grace calls us from hiding.**

Leader: Christ draws us toward a restored relationship where we walk together again.

People: **By God’s grace, we are on our way.**

*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

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

The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer (refrain)

Schroll

O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer, O the beautiful garden of prayer!

There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gates to the beautiful garden of prayer.

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Our kids messages are virtual for the summer. 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

Lamb of God

Kimberly Fishman

Larson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Please join the response for each section of prayers:

Leader: God of grace. **People: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

Brenda Scott

Bish

*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

*OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you have given us so much. Receive these gifts and use all that we share to bring hope, healing, and love in Christ’s name. Amen.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

In the Garden

No. 314

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Because God Walks with Us”

Larry Figart

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

This Is My Father’s World

No. 144

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

Burkhardt

*Congregation, please stand as you are able.

Worship Attendance - July 12, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	54
Contemporary Worship- Online	8
Traditional Worship - In-person	78
Traditional Worship - Online	10
Total Worship	150

Serving in Worship Today

Our guest preacher today is RPUMC Lay Leader, Larry Figart.

While Pastor Emily is on renewal leave, please contact the church office if you need to connect with one of the pastors on call.

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia

Greeters: Jeff & Sharon Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Susan Siegel

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Noah Thurgood

Usher: Brittany Bruce

Liturgist: Corky Thomas

Our wonderful Chancel Choir is currently taking a well-deserved break. They will return to the loft on August 9.

What’s Happening 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)

River City Chorus Concert: 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

What’s Happening This Week?

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

Wednesday Night Meals Served 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Dan Francabandiero by Deb Brewer.

The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Isla Anne Schlabra on July 9th, 11th grandchild of Leigh and Joe DiSalvo.

Meals Served Last Week: 142

Digital Connect Card

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9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song
Shout to the Lord - Hillsong
Welcome

Scripture
Micah 6:8
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) - Matt Maher

Greet one another in Christ

Give Us Clean Hands - Elevation Worship

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 for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

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

Prayers of the People
Please join the response for each section of prayers:
Leader: God of grace. **People:** Hear our prayer.

Offer Gifts to God
Son of God - Starfield

Proclaim God's Word
Genesis 3:8-10
"Because God Walks with Us"
Larry Figart

Benediction and Sending
Nothing Can Ever Separate Us - Elevation Worship



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**FREEDOM, FOOD,
AND FUN COOKOUT**

JULY 26TH @ 4 P.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL



The Stewardship Team would love to hear and share stories of generosity from our congregation (generosity through time, service, financial giving, or acts of kindness).
Please send your generosity stories to generosity@riversideparkumc.com



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