

**Richardson Park**  
**United Methodist Church**  
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry*

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”  
Mark 16:15 NRSV



*The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.*

**RICHARDSON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Palm Sunday**

**April 14, 2019**

**10:30 a.m.**

THE PALMS GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40

Pastor Carolyn

PROCESSION

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

Chancel Bells

Please stand (as able) when the children enter, and follow them, around the church once, returning to your seat.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN

“Who Is He”

W&S 3082

Words on Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Honor.

**People: Honor and praise.**

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory.

**People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.**

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

**People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.**

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

**People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.**

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story—

**People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.**

OPENING PRAYER

Save us Lord! Hosanna! Praise the Lord! Alleluia! To you who triumphed over death, we sing our praise. Your steadfast love endures forever. As we face your death and recall the week of your suffering, may we do so with a joy that anticipates the celebration of your resurrection; may we do so with the confidence to turn to you in both life and death. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

PSALM 31:9-16 Response 1

UMH 764



\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” arr. Lloyd Larson  
The Chancel Bells

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Ruth Gibney by Lynn & Bryant Lafferty. The Flowers at the Cross are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mel Collins by Jerry Toy and Family.*

**EASTER WORSHIP**

**APRIL 20 – 4:00 PM – Family Egg Hunt followed by  
“The Cross – An Easter Journey” with communion**

**APRIL 21**

**6:30 AM Sunrise Service – St. James Episcopal**

**10:30 AM Easter Worship - RPUMC**

**Pack/Troop 339 Sub Sale Sunday, April 28**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Six inch (6”) subs, chips and bottle of water for \$8.00.

Orders/Money Due by Monday, April 15, 2019. **See Rob Anderson at worship.**

Subs ready to pick up on Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m.

**Please put an “X” in all fields that apply**

Turkey Sub	Italian Sub	Lettuce	Tomato	Onion	Pickles	Salt	Pepper	Oregano	Hot Peppers	Sweet Peppers	Oil	Mayo	Paid
		On the Sandwich							On the Side				
		Total number of each type of sub							Total paid				

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday, April 16 at 7:00 pm at RPUMC

Good Friday, April 17 at 12 Noon at Peniel UMC

### **Check the Calendar Closely for Meeting Changes**

Wednesday, April 17 – No Bible Study

Friday, April 19 and 26 – No Disciple Bible Study

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:30 pm – Trustees Meeting

## **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

Want to make RPUMC your church home?

Plan to attend our Membership Class on Monday, April 29, at 6:30 pm.

## **CONCERT TODAY AT ALDERSGATE UMC**

**7:00 PM**

The Music Ministry of Aldersgate UMC presents its annual concert  
featuring “REQUIEM” by John Leavitt

The Aldersgate Chancel Choir includes friends from Richardson Park  
and orchestra under the direction of Rob McFarland.

All Are Welcome!

## THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, April 14 – Palm Sunday**

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am SPRC Meeting - Lounge
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

### **Monday, April 15**

- 6:30 pm Girl Scouts – Youth Room
- 6:30 pm Boy/Cub Scouts 339 - Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 16**

- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, April 17**

No events scheduled

### **Thursday, April 18**

- 9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
- 11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
- 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- 8:00 pm Bell and Chancel Choir
- 8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, April 19**

- 12:00 pm Community Good Friday Service – Peniel UMC

### **Saturday, April 20**

- 9:00 am Rehearsal Choir and Sunday School – Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Family Egg Hunt
- 5:00 pm Musical “The Cross” presented by The Chancel Choir  
(Communion will be served during the performance)

### **Sunday, April 21**

#### **Easter Sunday**

- 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service – St. James Episcopal
- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Brenda & Joe Tucker, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Lisa, Amber, our armed forces, police, firefighters & emergency personnel, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Pat Howard, Emory Berkley, Kimberly Stephenson, Karen Flower, Beth & John, all homeless and hungry families everywhere, all affected by storms & floods everywhere, the 3 Southern Baptist Churches that were destroyed by arson, Bob Evely, Roger Longest, Our military families, our government FBI, Sharon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Kathy & Richards Carvey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, Elaine & Family, and Przywara Family, Aunt Marion, Amy, Jenn, Heather, Mike, Sal, Carol, Norma, Rich, Kay & Gil White, Carol & Gus, Clyde, Sandra W., Janis & Family, Dory, Emmett, Casey & Erin, Roger & Family, Nancy & Family, Donna, Jeff, Makena, Helen & Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, the Cowan Family, Lisa Rohrer, John Hughes, Jack Hughes, Alvretta Crozier, Anna May Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton & Family, Linda Anderson, Lovedy Berkley, Joseph Hitchens, Zachary Berkley, Sherrell Wilks, Rose, Joan, Millie & Family, Debbie, Dave & Family, Donna & Family, Cheryl, Julia, Madison and James Stewart, Yvonne Sadler and Family, Mary Alice, Joan, Ryan, Erin, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Norma, Richard, Beth & family..

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.  
Fellowship Time.....10:00 A.M.  
Worship and Children's Church.....10:30 A.M.  
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### **SERVING TODAY**

**LAY READER**  
**FLOWERS**  
**GREETERS**

Carol Cathell  
Please Volunteer  
Carol Cathell and  
Donna Chambers

**MINISTERS**  
**PASTOR**  
**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**LAY LEADER**  
**ACOLYTES**

Everyone  
Carolyn Williams  
Donald H. McFarland  
Kathy A. Rogers  
Emmett Swanson and  
Emma Warfel

<b>Worship Attendance 4/7</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Sunday School 4/7</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Contemporary Worship</b>	<b>11</b>

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road. The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.