

Richardson Park United Methodist Church
6th Sunday After the Epiphany – Morning Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Greeting each other in Peace

***OPENING HYMN:** “Christ for the World We Sing” UMH 568

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

People: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns, Naming those in need of prayer

“Let us hold these thoughts and names in our hearts as the Choir sings our Prayer Song.”

PRAYER SONG “Lead Me, Lord” UMH 473

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Reception of Tithes & Gifts

OFFERTORY SONG: “Freely, Freely” UMH 389
(Please join in singing)

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE **1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-9**

THE MESSAGE “You Are God’s Field”

***CLOSING SONG:** “In Christ There Is No East or West” UMH 548

***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen”

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *McKEE*

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

*Please stand as you are able at these points in the service.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of those who are serving and have served our country in the Armed Forces. God bless them all by Bob Evely.

Announcements & Events

Bible Study – Life-Changing Prayer Bible Study by Jim Cymbala will be held on the third and fourth Wednesday’s in February, March and April. We will meet Wednesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. This six week Bible Study explores how God promises in his word that you can approach him at any time and be certain he will hear you, answer you, and extend mercy to you.

Free Lunch – Free lunch is one of our church’s best missions. We are serving 20 to 30 persons every Thursday. Our dedicated staff of five or six lead by Chef Rick is willing to work every Thursday even through the Christmas holidays. They sometimes work Wednesday to prepare food in advance when necessary. We are very thankful to have them and are blessed with their volunteer service. We will accept contributions of vegetables & soups. (green beans, baked beans, etc.) Every week we hand out “Bags of Blessings” for persons to take home. We need contributions for the bags. (healthy snacks, bottles of water, fruit bowls, packs of crackers, small bags of chips, one gallon plastic bags, etc.). Thank you. ~Joe Tucker

Spring 2020 Lay Servant Academy – Wilmington District Lay Academy online Registration is open. On Wednesday, February 26-March 25 at Christ the Cornerstone (Elsmere Campus) and another on Thursdays, February 27-March 26 at Elkton UMC. (Pick the location that works best for you.) *See flyer for more information posted on Notable Notes bulletin board.*

Save the Date! – Friday, April 10th - A Broadway Urban Musical: **One Of Us** is Free for College and High School Students with ID. (More information coming soon)

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR ROOM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – TRUSTEES MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

10:00 AM – DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY – PENIEL

7:00 PM – LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER BIBLE

STUDY – LOUNGE

7:30 PM – ALDERSGATE CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS – ALDERSGATE UMC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – THE SHOPPE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

8:15 PM – AA MTG. – FH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6:00 PM – KOINONIA – EXT.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

FH – RESERVED 4 PM – 10 PM

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH



Dave Rice, Joan Stadelman, Barbara Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Joe Tucker, Jerry Toy, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Colleen, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Shirley Davis, Beca Baird, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Allie Heatwole, Al, Rob and Liz Heatwole, John Sagrati Sr., homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and baby Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dianna Deaton and family, Cherie Krebs, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Karen Collins, Bryson Collins, Carole, Barbara and Bob, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Danny, Steve, Debbie Freebery, Norvell family, Sisk family, Ironside family, Hayes famiy, Madison family, Eric, Flo Adams, Shelton, Rose, Jenn, Heather, Joey and all service men worldwide, Ruth, Debbie, Neal Jr., and family, Kobe, Hunter, Mickey, Mommy, Daddy, Mom Mom, Pop Pop, Popy and Gigi, Hunter, KC, Mom, Dad, Susan, Cecil, Erin, David, Reese, Aunt Janis, Aunt Nancy, Uncle Bill, all Boy and Cub Scouts, Ryan, Freya, Erin Tripp, Dan, Sarah, Dana, James, Kellian, Linda Keffer, Madison Keffer, Keffer family, Donna Chambers, Kay and Gib White, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenheiser, Beth and John, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, Wayne Jackson, Melissa Jackson, Mary Dougherty, Dottie and Ralph Ventresca, Robert Shaheen, Jim King, First Responders, Military families, Puerto Rico, Donald Trump and family, Boys Scouts and their families everywhere, all affected by storms, floods and earthquakes, Delaware State Police, Wilmington Police Department, Philadelphia Police Department, Derrick, Dan, Shawn, Doug, Mervin, Zach, John, Teresa Brown and family, Sandy, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Jim, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Lori Z., Davis family, Mary Alfaro, Wendy Walls

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	Worship Attendance	2/9/20	98
LAY READER: Carol Cathell	Sunday School	2/8/20	8
GREETERS: Ginger & George Pettyjohn	Contemporary Service	2/8/20	12

About RPUM Church

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.

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Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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

And He said to them,

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15 NRSV



Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

February 16, 2020