

Richardson Park United Methodist Church
Christ the King Sunday – Harvest Home In-Gathering

PRELUDE “For the Beauty of the Earth” – Conrad Kocher, arr. James Kimball
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” – A. J. Showalter, arr. Kimball
“We Thy People Praise Thee” – Joseph Haydn, arr. Kimball
The Chancel Bells

Welcome and Greeting

***OPENING HYMN:** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” UMH 75

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord continually watches all of God’s own sheep.

People: They are led to green pastures and brought before stilled waters.

Leader: Praise God for God’s tender and loving care of us.

People: Thanks to God for all the mercies God shows to us.

Leader: Let us enter God’s house with hearts filled with joy.

People: O Lord, open our spirits to respond to your words of compassion. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Tender, comforting Shepherd, your steadfast love is present in this place and resides within each of us. But sometimes it is hard, so very hard, to open ourselves to your love. We feel like scattered sheep, frightened and alone. Help us know your loving presence as we live as your gathered community. Enlighten our hearts, that we may know the hope to which we have been called. AMEN.

CALL TO PRAYER: “Precious Name” – arr. James Kimball
The Chancel Bells

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” – arr. James Kimball
The Chancel Bells

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

***TODAY’S SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 35:31-46

THE MESSAGE: “Kingdom Living” Rev. Carolyn Williams

***CLOSING HYMN:** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” UMH 327

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *Diademata*

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

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

Thank you to our Chancel Bell ringers Rob Anderson, Paul Weaver, Nicole Matos, Brenda Tucker, Claudia McFarland, and Janet Dickerson.

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce, Robert and Ada Workman and Dorothy and Charles Dickey by Charlene Workman.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – We will meet on Wednesday, December 16th at 7 pm on Zoom to discuss “Anxious People” by Fredrik Backman and “I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives”– by Martin Ganda. Sandy and Janet picked up our copies of the second book in Rev. Robyn Brown’s trilogy, “SAM. A Ghost Story”. Rev. Brown’s visit to RPUMC to discuss “Ben” was a book club highlight, and we are hoping that (in time), she will be able to join us again. While we would love to be together, our Zoom meetings are a good alternative. It is a delight to see friends we have not seen in a while. If you like to read, a book a month is not too tough. And if you don’t finish in time, just jump on with your friends for the chitchat that always follows our discussion of the book. Thank you. Paul

Free Lunch – Free Lunch program is continuing every Thursday 11:30AM-12:30PM. We deliver a hot lunch in a take-out container at the main door of the church. Each person also receives a ‘bag of blessings’. Our group of dedicated volunteers work Wednesday morning preparing food and 'bags of blessings' to hand out. We are averaging about 60 meals a week. Contributions of items are always accepted. Some church members pick up meals and deliver them to family and elderly neighbors. ~Joe Tucker

Bible Study – Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm via Zoom join us as we learn and grow together reading *Life Lessons from James* by Max Lucado. Contact Jen if you need the link. See you on Zoom Monday.

Grief Share – COVID 19 has interrupted the way we do things in the church, but it has no power to interrupt how we are called to be the Church. Believe it or not, through the church God can use COVID for good. One of the ways I see this manifesting is the door God opened for Richardson Park UMC to partner with another church and provide a much needed ministry. “*Grief Share*,” is now offered online. Richardson Park UMC is partnering with Mt. Pisgah UMC on the Easton District. *Grief Share* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Our online group begins October 7th at 7:00pm with 13 Sessions through September 2021. You must register. It’s easy. Go to: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/126159> you will be on the “Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church group” page. Type in the info needed and you will receive a confirmation email advising of registration. Any questions or have trouble registering please call the office of RPUMC (302) 654-0961 to speak with Pastor Carolyn or Jennifer Christy from Mt. Pisgah UMC (410) 810-0110.

The Shoppe – The Shoppe is open on Thursdays for in-person shopping in the **afternoons** ONLY. Appointments are required at this time. Please contact Sandy (302-593-3395) to schedule your shopping visit.

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – HARVEST GATHERING

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – COUNCIL – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:00 PM – BIBLE STUDY – ZOOM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:45 AM – COUNCIL MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – ONLINE ONLY



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, 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, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dianna Deaton and family, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Clyde and Carolyn, Rose Davis, Kathy Rogers, Pastor Carolyn, all who are ill, families dealing with Covid19, Rose and Joey, Millie, Joan, Debbie, America and the world, Linda and father, the unemployed, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Valerie, Jenn, Larry, Sandy, Frank, Danny, Matt and Sam, Sal, Taylor and Jace, Eric, Kevin, Scott, Devon, Stephanie, patience, Alice Boulden, Nanny, Cherie Krebs, Carol and Gus, Ralph and Vicky, Donna Genhold, Bill and Mary Lou Boyce, Pat and Frank Pugh, our church, Wayne, Cliff, Kelly Hynson, Millie Bradshaw, Matt Lore, Darryl and Jeanne, John and Donna, Gary and Sue, Guy Campbell, our armed forces, all law enforcements, firefighters and emergency personnel, Israel, Freedom and liberty, Elizabeth Keeth, Wayne Jackson, Melissa Jackson, all babies and children, all nurses and doctors, all essential workers, all truck drivers, Avanel Klapper, Bill and Margareta Storms, Richard and Bev Quam, Fred and Carol Tucker, Ed and Sandy Ide, Sandi and Dave Swain, Jerry Beemer, our President, our President-Elect, Peaceful Unity for nation, Marvin Zane,

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	11/16/20	38
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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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Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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

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

November 22, 2020