

WELCOME TO
Richardson Park United Methodist Church
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Welcome

Opening Songs:

Today's Scripture: 1 John 2:18-26

Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us. But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth. I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth. Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. And this is what he promised us—eternal life. I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray. As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

Message: “Don’t Deny Him”

Songs

Closing Blessings

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Thursday, August 12, we met at 7pm in the lounge to discuss “The Four Winds”, by Kristin Hannah. We had a very interesting discussion about the book. During the next month, we will read “In a Book Club Far Away” by Tif Marcelo. All are invited to read the book and join us on **Friday, September 10th at 7pm** in the lounge at RPUMC. Expect lively conversation and good fellowship. Starting in September, we plan to move our meetings to the second Friday of the month. We have been holding our copies of the second book in Rev. Robyn Brown’s trilogy, “SAM. A Ghost Story” in hopes that we can have her join us at the church. 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. Look for additional communication. Coming attractions will include “In a Book Club Far Away” by Tif Marcelo and “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig. In addition, on October 22, 2021, at 7 PM we will visit the Chase Center to hear Min Jin Lee speak, after dinner at Iron Hill Brewery @ 5. Min Jin Lee is the author of “Pachinko” and her talk was originally planned for last April. Thanks, Paul

Free Lunch – Free Lunch program is continuing every Thursday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. We prepare 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 on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the ‘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. Thank you for your contributions. ~Joe Tucker

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 RPUMC to partner with Mt. Pisgah and provide a much needed ministry, “Grief Share” is now online and is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through the grieving process alone. Our online group will have the final meeting of this Grief Share session is on **September 8th at 7 pm**. You must register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/126159> on “Mount Pisgah UMC group” page. You’ll receive a confirmation email. Any questions or have trouble registering please call the office of RPUMC (302) 654-0961 speak with Pastor Carolyn or Jennifer Christy from Mt. Pisgah UMC at (410) 810-0110.

The Shoppe at RPUMC – The Shoppe will be **CLOSED** September 9th and will reopen on September 16th for shopping in the afternoons by appointment only. You can schedule your appointment by giving Sandy a call at (302) 593-3395. Thank you

Peniel UMC – Pastor Greg Vickers from Peniel UMC has extended an invitation to Richardson Park to participate in his upcoming Bible Study beginning Wednesday September 15th at 11:00am. It’s also being offered at 6:30pm in the parsonage. The study will be of the book, “CREED” what Christians believe by Adam Hamilton. Books are available at the church and cost \$13.00. For additional information contact the church at (302) 994-9519 or email:penielumcsecretary@gmail.com

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – LABOR DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 PM – GRIEF SHARE – ZOOM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH – DOOR PICK UP

The Shoppe – **CLOSED** 9/9; Shoppe reopens 9/16

Proceeds Benefit Missions/Outreach

6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 – GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – CIRCLE – EXT.

11:30 AM – SPRC MTG. – LOUNGE

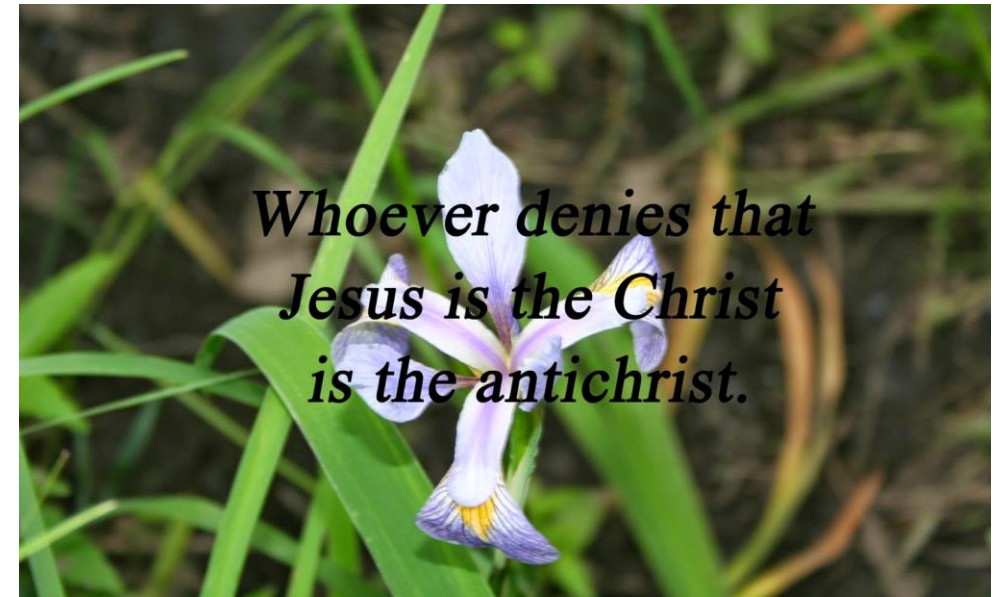
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Sermon Notes

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.



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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Welcome to RPUMC

Contemporary Worship Service

September 5, 2021

4:30 PM