



Contemporary Service

Luke 18: 18 - 27 Revised Standard Version

¹⁸ And a ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.'" ²¹ And he said, "All these I have observed from my youth." ²² And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²³ But when he heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.

Pastor

Rev. Emily Kirby

Associate Pastor

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany

GREEN

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

OPENING MUSIC	<i>"All My Hope"</i> <i>"What A Friend"</i>	The River Band
OPENING GREETING/PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	Luke 18: 18 - 27	
SERMON	"A Fat Wallet"	Rev. Russell Freeman
PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION		
MUSIC	<i>"My Lighthouse"</i>	The River Band

The River Band: John Bove, Rick Clayton, Susan Clayton, Eric Freeman, Bart Griffin, Erik Stair, Jordan Stair, Barry Sullivan, *Kelly Campman, leader*

Sound System: Andy Harman

Pro Presenter: Jan Weiss & Pat Angelini

In Person Worship Guidelines/Rules

Remember that in order to “safely” conduct “in person” services during these difficult times of COVID-19 and social distancing we have developed guidelines. They may be long and cumbersome to read and remember but we all must be vigilant. So with that in mind, as much as you would LOVE to speak and stop to chat with someone, please:

- Follow the usher to your seat
- Once seated, stay in your seat, unfortunately it is not safe to leave and socialize.
- After the service please follow the exit procedure and walk to the exit when it is your turn to proceed. It is not safe for you or others to stop talk and socialize when exiting.

We all must follow the rules so that we can continue to worship in person. Do you realize that there are some churches that are now back to only streaming services because of virus outbreaks? Let's try not to do that and follow the rules.

Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes for 2021

Haven't gotten your offering envelopes for 2021 in the fellowship hall at the church office on Sunday morning when you are here for church service or stop by the church office during the week.

UPDATE FOR RIVER KIDS MINISTRY

Following the increase in the presence of COVID-19 in our community, and to ensure the safety of those who participate and lead our River Kids ministry, it has been decided that we will return to digital River Kids worship beginning this Sunday through the remainder of January and February. At such time we will assess the next season. This is a difficult decision, but one that we believe will allow for our church family, and community to be as safe as possible.

In lieu of in-person River Kids Worship, we will be providing digital worship opportunities that include take-home worship kits, to help our digital services be intentional and engaging. These kits will include activities, elements to be used during the worship time, and additional information to put our beliefs into action. To register to receive these monthly worship kits please [CLICK THIS LINK](#). In the church eblast**Kit recipients do not need to be local to our Little River community. If you or your family would like to receive and participate in our ministry please register with the link above.

North Strand Helping Hand is in need of jars of jelly (plastic is preferred) but any kind you can donate will be fine. **Cereal & Powdered Milk Drop off days** at the church will be Saturday, Feb. 6, Sunday, Feb. 7 and Monday, Feb. 8. Please drop off your cereal, powdered milk, or other items in the box outside the Life Center doors. Thank you for your donations!

*****New members will be received into church membership** on Sunday, February 14, 2021. If you are interested in joining there are membership forms to complete on the information table. Please complete the forms and return to the church office at your convenience.

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Now more than ever we need to keep in contact with each other. If you are not currently on our weekly e-Blast distribution list we encourage you to do so. By signing up you will be able to receive our weekly e-Blast, links to our bulletins for Sunday Services and on those rare occasions when the Pastors need to get a special note out with changes or other information, you will be informed promptly. To sign up go <https://lrumc.net/2021/01/18/sign-up-for-our-lrumc-e-blast/> there is also a link in our Facebook posts area, or there is a link on our website lrumc.net. We promise not to SPAM you!

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, February 7

- 8:30 Traditional Service In Person
- 9:00 Family Devotion Live Streamed on Facebook
- 9:30 Contemporary Service In Person
- 10:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, February 8

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, February 9

- 11:00 Digital Women's Bible Study, Emily Kirby in Life Center

Wednesday, February 10

- 12:00 Wednesday Church Service, In Person in Sanctuary

Thursday, February 11

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry
- 10:00 – 2:00 DHEC Drive Thru Testing, Lower Parking Lot

Friday, February 12

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

Our Presence on January 31, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM 42
9:30 AM 49
11:00 AM 23
Worship Total: **114**

OUR PRAYERS

Wayne Baker, Teresa L. Banner, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Gordon Best family, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne & Jo Booth, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Stacey Brown, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ed Compton, George Clark, Kathy Devine, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Pat Deen, Carroll Edwards, Keith Guido, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Laraine McCaskill, Joe McIlroy, Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Beverly Myers & family, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Rick Patterson, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Ron Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Family and friends of Peggy Spitzer, Family and friends of Eukie Stinger, Jane Swanson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Blaine Tuttle, Bill Watson, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*** Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need.*

***All military especially those in harm's way.*