

Riverside United Methodist Church

1201 North Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, Indiana

October 6, 2019 World Communion Sunday 9:30am

** The people will rise in body or Spirit

Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
Liturgist: Cindy Miller
Main Door Host: Barry Turner
Inside Door Host: Judy Turner
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
Piano: Daniel Kuhn
Organ: Julia Pittenger
Chimes: Kay Rankin
Child Care: Marge Salisbury, Laura Shadoin
Ushers: Alan McGee, Dick Murray
Jack Richardson, Larry Souders
Joe Speece

Wisdom Seekers, 8:30 am, Main Level, Room 203

Topic: "In the Beginning God"

Leader: Florence Shelby

Nursery & Toddler, Main Level, Room 202

Our nursery is available

from 9:15 until 10:45 for children up to 5 years old.

Master's Charges, following worship, Upper Level, 302

Class will resume next Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019

Riverside UMC Staff

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Welcome and Greeting

**Exchange of Peace

**Chorus "Sanctuary" *TFWS* 2164

**Call to Worship Rev. Keith A. Turner

**Opening Hymn *TFWS* 2126

"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"

**Invocation Rev. Keith A. Turner

Modern Reading from *Liturgy as Holy Play* by Don Saliers

Pastoral Prayer

**Gradual "Shine, Jesus, Shine" screen

**Gospel Reading John 4:19-24 Rev. Keith A. Turner

**Response "Shine, Jesus, Shine" screen

Sermon Rev. Keith A. Turner

"All In: Celebrate"

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving *Hymnal* 17

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Music During Communion "Eat this Bread" *Hymnal* 628

**Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Closing Hymn "Go, Make of All Disciples" *Hymnal* 571

**Benediction

Postlude

What is a Gradual?

In the Christian Church, a service of worship is primarily composed of four parts: gathering as God's people, proclamation of God's Word, responding to God's Word, and going forth into the world. For its entire history, the Church in all of its varied forms has structured her worship using this fourfold pattern. During the proclamation of God's Word, the climax is not the sermon. Rather, it is the reading from the Gospels, which contain the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The service *gradually* moves us to this point. The singing of a Gradual is meant to prepare us to hear the words of Jesus or about Jesus. During it, the congregation will stand and remain standing out of reverence for it until instructed to be seated by the pastor. Also, during the singing of the Gradual, the Gospel Book will be carried to the center of the Church and the Gospel reading will be read aloud from there. Ancient Christians believed the words of Jesus were too important to be kept behind an altar or a pulpit. Reading the Gospel from the center of the Church also symbolizes taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people. During the Gradual, you are invited to stand when instructed, to sing, to hear, to receive, and, most importantly, to celebrate the God who was in Christ.

Events This Week

Monday	10/7	3:00 pm	Caring Friends
Monday	10/7	6:00 pm	Scout Troop 19
Monday	10/7	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1
Tuesday	10/8	9:00 am	Bibles & Bagels
Tuesday	10/8	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Wednesday	10/9	9:00 am	Staff Meeting

Coats Against the Cold

Christian Ministries and Hearts and Hands United are collecting coats, hats, mittens and scarves to share with others in our community. Please bring your new or gently used items or monetary donations to church on or before the 6th of October. If you choose to make a donation please write "Coats" on the memo line of your check. The event will be held at the Delaware County Fairgrounds on the 12th of October

Bazaar

Saturday, October 26

9am-2pm

High Street UMC

Mince meat—chicken pot pies—aprons

Table- runners—soup-to-go

Baked goods—jams—cutlery

Candy—crafts—silent auction

Guest vendors

Lunch served at 10:45

Bring your camera and take a picture of your child with Santa! (It's free!)

Christian Ministries Steps for Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 13, 2019 from 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Join us for our First Annual Steps for Hunger Walk to benefit our food pantry. This will be a casual walk through Ball State's campus. Walkers can make a donation as well as gather donations from others prior to the walk. Registration will begin at 1:30 pm and the walk will begin at 2:00 pm at Hazelwood Christian Church, 1400 W University Ave. Christian Ministries has the largest food pantry in Delaware County. Located at 401 E Main St in downtown Muncie, the pantry is open four days a week and provides staple items, meat, and fresh fruits and vegetables (when available). The hours are: Tuesday 10-12:30 and Wednesday thru Friday 9-12:30 every week.

Fresh Directions –Inside Kitchen

Volunteers will be needed in October. Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. The sign-up sheet is by the Mission bulletin board.