

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND HILL**

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**NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> 2019**

**10:00 AM**

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETINGS**

**◆ CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

**P: God is making all things new.**

L: Sing for joy, sisters and brothers in Christ.

**P: God bathes us in the well of salvation.**

L: Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit.

**P: God has turned our sorrow into laughter.**

L: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

**P: God is making all things new.**

**◆ HYMN #88** "Maker, in Whom We Live"

**◆ PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Share signs of peace and love with everyone you meet.

**UNISON PRAYER**

God of hope and promise, speak again your words of life and death, for reports of violence and bloodshed are all around us. In a world where refugees have nowhere to turn, bless us anew with visions of heavenly shalom, that the world may be healed and your people may live in safety and peace. Teach us the joy of sharing simple acts of kindness and heartfelt gifts of tender mercy, that we may be people of your kingdom and children of your love. We pray this in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying;

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT WITH PASTOR**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

John 3:26-36

read by Brittany Lane  
Pew Bible Page 114-115

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 20:17-24

read by Brittany Lane  
Pew Bible Page 172

L: The Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God !**

**HYMN # 405**

"Seek Ye First"

**MESSAGE:** "I Do Not Count My Life of Any Value to Myself,  
for the Good News of God's Grace!"

by Rev. Austin Park

**RECEIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS**

You may place your tithes, offerings, and gifts in the plates as they are passed.

**OFFERTORY**

"Give Thanks" (Henry Smith/Ken Barker)

**◆ SUNG OFFERTORY RESPONSE #95**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow"

**◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**◆ HYMN #467**

"Trust and Obey"

**◆ BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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◆ Please stand if you are able

**Pastor:** Rev. Austin Park

**Organist:** Rose Schrader

**Pianist:** Ha Jin Choi

**Acolyte:** Brittany Lane

**Head Usher:** Matthew Baksh

**Ushers:** Rayman Alli, Loris Goffe

**Greeters:** Poonam Baksh, Juliet Ramson

**Usher on Guard:** Rayman Alli

**Flower Steward:** Juliet Ramson

November 17 <sup>th</sup> – November 24 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday	10:00 a.m. After Worship 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Worship Service Coffee Hour Youth Group Bible Study
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