

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Schultz-Widmar
Veni Creator Spiritus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(Worshippers are asked to sign the registration pads located in the pews.)

INTROIT

*HYMN: No. 539
O Spirit of the Living God

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(*please respond by reading the bold text*)

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!
Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.
Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.
Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.
Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.
Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

*OPENING PRAYER:
Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-21
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:
As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Young
Spirit of Faith Come Down
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY: No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 347
Spirit Song

SERMON: Rev. Emily Knight
"The Holy Spirit: Unity, Power, and Love in Motion"

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION Wolfe
Surely the Presence of the Lord
Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 558
We Are the Church

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (*please be seated*)

*POSTLUDE Young
Passacaglia

*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.
Ask an usher for assistance.

LITURGIST: Morgan Richards
ACOLYTE COORDINATOR: David Middleton
CRUCIFER: Allison Matthews
ACOLYTES: Sean Reed and Luke Renne
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 1: Mark Cashen, Bill Hodges, David Middleton,
and Shirley Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God.

<i>ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – May 28, 2017</i>	
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	98
RIVERKIDS WORSHIP	10
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	84
TOTAL WORSHIP	192
SUNDAY SCHOOL	60
SALTY SERVANTS	42
NURSERY	9

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE STRING MUSIC CAMP will be in our buildings this week. This camp is for children from all over Jacksonville. Two concerts are also planned. The professional Vega String Quartet will appear on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and then the final camp concert, with close to 70 young string players, will be Saturday at 11:30 a.m. You are cordially invited to both concerts.

CHICKEN SALAD SALE: On Sunday, June 11th during the committee meetings, the Dominican Republic Mission Team will be selling chicken salad from 10:00 am until they run out.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 12-16: Registration is now open! Go to <http://riversideparkumc.com/church-announcements/299-register-now-for-vbs> and click on the link to register!

FLORIDA ANNUAL CONFERENCE will be held June 7th-10th in Orlando. For more information go to <http://www.flumc.org/annual-conference-2017>

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The 2017 Confirmation Class will be confirmed on June 18th.

JUNE BLESSINGS: Through the month of June, come join us as we bless, celebrate, and send forth God's people in worship and life:

- June 4th: Pentecost! Blessing those moved by the Holy Spirit!
- June 11th: Blessing VBS volunteers and participants
- June 18th: Blessing our confirmands *and* all kinds of dads
- June 25th: Blessing our senior adults and Youth Mission Trip

RiverKids Ministry (Pre-K 4 through 5th Grade)

RiverKids: Worship will break for the summer months.

Faith & Fun Worship Bags will be available each week during the worship service. RK: Worship will resume in the fall!

Children's Sunday School takes place every Sunday from 10:10-10:50 am. Meet teachers for grades Pre-K4 through 5th grade on the second floor of the Education Bldg. behind the Sanctuary!

Pre-K4: Room 504; 1st-2nd Grade: Room 506; 3rd-5th Grade: Room 505

RiverKids: Praise which happens right after the Sunday School hour during the months school is in session will also break for the summer and resume in the fall!

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Grade

Youth Sunday School: Middle School Sunday School meets in Room 309. High School meets in the Youth Room 304. Youth classrooms are in the McCord Building, right next to the Sanctuary.

UMYF: During the school year, youth in grades 6-12 meet on Sunday evenings. During the summer, the youth participate in mission trips, camp, and summer outings. For more information, contact the director of youth ministries: Brittany Scott b.scott@riversideparkumc.com

This Week's Schedule of Events

TODAY	JUNE 4, 2017
8:15 a.m.	COFFEE HOUR
9:00 a.m.	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
10:10 a.m.	SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 a.m.	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
4:45 p.m.	UMYF

WEDNESDAY	JUNE 7, 2017
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m.	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL (Room 501)

THURSDAY	JUNE 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (Library)
7:30 p.m.	VEGA STRING QUARTET CONCERT (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY	JUNE 9, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

SATURDAY	JUNE 10, 2017
11:30 a.m.	PRELUDE CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP CONCERT (Sanctuary)

The YMCA Camp and Prelude String Camp will be on campus this week.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart - Matt Redman
Welcome and Announcements
Start a Fire - Unspoken

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children and Tell the Pentecost Story: Acts 2:1-21

Faith & Fun Worship bags are available (children stay in worship during Communion Sundays)

Pentecost Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle or near the front altar

Holy Spirit - Francesca Battistelli

Proclaim God's Word

Pastor Emily Knight

"The Holy Spirit: Unity, Power, and Love in Motion"

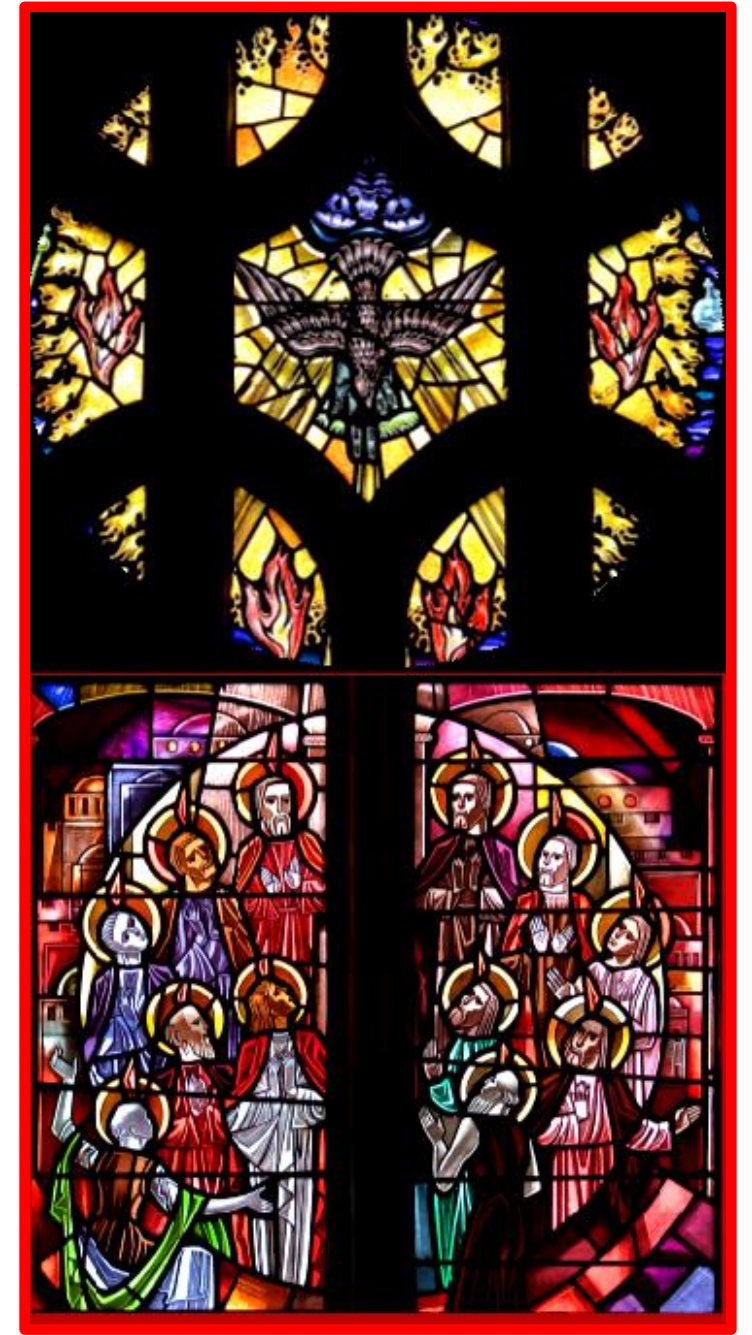
Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Benediction and Sending

You are the Light - Steve Fee

If this is your first Sunday, it might be nice to know...

- We are glad you are here! We have gifts for first-time guests at the table in the back of the Sanctuary.
- Children are welcome to stay in worship, but our nursery is also open for the littlest ones (please just ask, we'll help you get there) We also offer special Sunday morning opportunities for children to worship and learn.
- We 'set the table' at the beginning of worship by carrying forward symbols of our faith: a cross, light, a bible, and baptism water. If you want to help with this, (especially children) look for Miss Sarah at the sanctuary entrance right before the service begins--all are welcome to help!



Riverside Park UMC's Mission:
"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly."
(from John 10:10)



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