

TRADITIONAL SERVICE OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Dickens
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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

*HYMN: No. 400
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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

L: Lift up your heads. This is no place to be bowed down.

P: We'll stand up straight and praise the Lord!

L: Leave last week with last week. This is a new day, and we will listen to the Lord.

P: We'll stand up straight and praise the Lord!

L: We have no reason to be ashamed. God knew all about it before we opened our mouths to confess, and God still loves us anyway!

P: We'll stand up straight and praise the Lord!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE/CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

ANTHEM Johnson
Ride On, King Jesus
John Larsen, Baritone

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekiel 2:1-5

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 Lau
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Brenda Scott, Organ

*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. 128
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

SERMON: Pastor Juana Jordan
"Pack Light"
Mark 6:6b-13

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 467
Trust and Obey

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Bock
Postlude on OLD HUNDREDTH

***CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND
PERSONAL RECEIVERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED.**
Ask an usher for assistance.

LITURGIST: Karina Descartin
HEAD USHER: Gordon Middleton
USHER TEAM 2: Ruben Allen, Chris Davis, Dan Fosmire,
and Jason Brown

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of
Betty Kizer by Gayle Adams.

WE WELCOME Brenda Scott, Chorus Director at
St. John's Country Day School as our guest organist today.

NEXT SUNDAY we will welcome Cynthia Valentine, Soprano
as our guest artist.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY – July 2, 2017

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	96
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE	95
TOTAL WORSHIP	191
SUNDAY SCHOOL	49
SALTY SERVANTS	18
NURSERY	12

CHURCH-WIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: There are still apples to be picked off the tree in the breezeway. Please harvest and return filled envelopes with a monetary donation to the office or place in the collection plate by SUNDAY, July 23. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Your RBTS Committee

INTERESTED IN AN ONLINE BIBLE STUDY?

Summer schedules tend to mean travel, but most of us still have access to Facebook. Pastor Emily is looking to connect a group (or groups) of people who want to read the book of James in the month of July. Connect from wherever you are! Newbies and scholars welcome! Contact Pastor Emily with questions: pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com

"SING A NEW SONG" CONCERT, July 18th, 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Join the River City Men's and Women's Choruses singing their annual summer concert series. Admission is free, however donations are collected at the end of each concert with 100% going to Rethreaded, a Jacksonville nonprofit founded to provide safe, viable and dignity-giving work to survivors of human trafficking, allowing them to be who they were created to be.

HELP WANTED:

Looking to use your gifts in the church? We especially need volunteers in the nursery during both services, ushers and liturgists at 11am, creative thinkers to brainstorm about upcoming worship, and someone to help prepare communion for the traditional service. Contact Pastor Emily: 904-355-5491 or pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com

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 school year 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	JULY 9, 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
12:00 p.m.	NURTURE COMMITTEE MEETING
12:00 p.m.	OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY	JULY 12, 2017
5:00 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)
6:00 p.m.	PRAISE TEAM (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY	JULY 14, 2017
9:00 a.m.	TLC
12:15 p.m.	YOGA (Parlor)

The YMCA Camp will be on campus this week.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE OF WORSHIP 4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Songs of Praise

Your Love O Lord - Third Day

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Lord Reign in Me - Brenton Brown

A Million Raindrops - Bebo Norman

Greet/Share Peace

Welcome the Children:

*Children stay in worship during Summer,
so Faith & Fun Worship bags are available*

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Juana Jordan

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

No Longer Slaves - Jonathan Davis

Proclaim God's Word

"Pack Light"

Mark 6: 6b-13

Pastor Juana Jordan

Benediction and Sending

Where I Belong - Building 429

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!



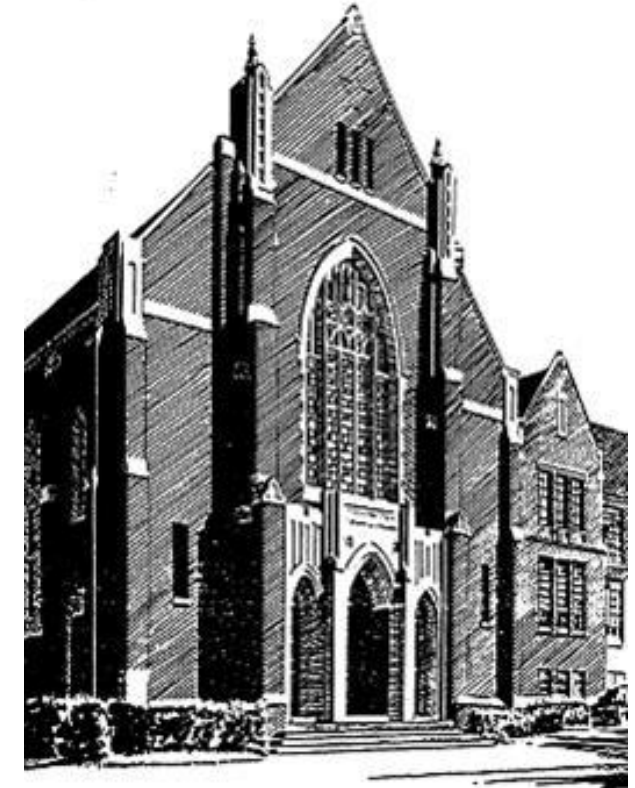
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***"Empowering others to live life and live it abundantly."
(from John 10:10)***