

Traditional Service of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Buxtehude
Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket or scan the QR code on this side of the bulletin.)

*HYMN No. 577
God of Grace and God of Glory

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

Come to the water, all you who thirst,
Come drink deeply from the river of life.
Come to the water, all you who long for justice,
Come be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.
For Christ is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.
Let us worship God together.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED:
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP
Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.
Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMN No. 408
The Gift of Love

SCRIPTURE Psalm 63:1–5 NIV
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids four and younger.

ANTHEM Lew
Danny Boy
Ashley Alston, Soprano

THE 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, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Grovlez
Little Litanies of Jesus
Rich Lewis, organ

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

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 530
Are Ye Able

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 9:11 – 12 NIV
LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Brian Carr
“Have You Ever Been Thirsty?”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 364
Because He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Guiraud
Processional March

Please welcome our guest pastor, Rev. Brian Carr. Rev. Carr is the Director of Church Relations with the Florida United Methodist Children’s Home.

Our wonderful Chancel Choir is taking a much-deserved break. Soloists will bring special music each Sunday for the next several weeks. Have you felt led to serve in the choir? Please contact John Larsen (j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com) for more information.

Worship Attendance - July 23, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	53
Contemporary Worship- Online	89
Traditional Worship- In-person	71
Traditional Worship- Online	59
Total Worship	272
River City Chorus concert	216

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 11 a.m.: Frances Mathews, Lara Manalo
Ushers 11 a.m.: Jesse Manalo, Tim MacQueen
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Melissa Matthews, Britt Scott
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Quinton Scott, Britt Scott
Liturgist: Clark Burner

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: 10:00 a.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Yoga: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)
Back to School Block Party: Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 152

QR Code for Online Connect Card:



Especially if this is your first Sunday or first time in a while,
Welcome
to Riverside Park United Methodist Church!
We are glad that you are here.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
9th Sunday after Pentecost

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

House of the Lord - Phil Whickam

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Our God - Chris Tomlin

Scripture: Psalm 63:1-5

King of Love - I AM THEY

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Hungry - Kathryn Scott

Proclaim God's Word

Zechariah 9:11 - 12

"Have You Ever Been Thirsty?"

Rev. Brian Carr

Benediction and Sending

Come to the Water - Kristian Stanfill

5th Sunday Special Offering:
July 30th -- TODAY

**Florida United Methodist
Children's Home**



BACK TO SCHOOL

Block Party
Saturday, August 5th
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
for everyone

Volunteers needed
Scan here to sign-up



Free Kid's Health Screenings



Inflatables
Park Play
Hot Dogs
Freeze Pops

Youth Ministry

The youth group meets every Sunday at 10 a.m.

August 11th
7 p.m. - 7 a.m.
Lock-In

August 26th
Time TBD
Ichetucknee Springs

Training for

Greeters: Sunday, August 20th at 10 a.m.

Acolytes: Sunday, August 20th at 12:15 p.m.

Ushers: Sunday, August 27th at 12:15 p.m.

Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary offering plates, mailed to the church (819 Park St. Jacksonville, FL 32204) or given online using "MyWell" (code to the right): www.mywell.org/give/rpumc



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