

Traditional Service of Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Handel
Air (Water Music)

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. 139
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Verses 1-3, 5

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

Scripture calls us to run with endurance the race that is set before us
And sometimes we just take faithful steps—one at a time
Scripture gives us hope that one day we will run and not grow weary, we will walk and not grow faint
And sometimes we move slower—limping and resting along the way
Scripture celebrates faith and faithfulness through the generations
And scripture also gives us space to wrestle with our faith—to be honest with our weaknesses—and to trust that God meets us in those places of healing and growth.

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. 405
Seek Ye First
Verse 1

SCRIPTURE Psalm 37:23-31, 39-40
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.

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 Moultrie
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent
Tony Quails, Tenor

*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. 451
Be Thou My Vision

SCRIPTURE Genesis 32:22-31
LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
“Limping Along”

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 310
He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Handel
Allegro maestoso (Water Music)

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 30, 2023

Table with 2 columns: Worship Type, Attendance. Rows: Contemporary Worship- In-person (53), Contemporary Worship- Online (24), Traditional Worship- In-person (87), Traditional Worship- Online (30), Total Worship (194).

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Beth Joyner, Caroline Jennings
Greeters 11 a.m.: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord
Ushers 11 a.m.: Ty Strong, Vinny Santa Lucia
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Britt Scott
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Leigh DiSalvo, Britt Scott
Liturgist: David Holladay

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)
SPR/Finance Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)
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)
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room #502)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of John & Myrtie Sue Douglas by Harold Douglas Sr. and Harold & Deborah Douglas, Jr.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 154

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
10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 8, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song
Never Let Go - Matt Redman

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

My Lighthouse - Rend Collective

Scripture: Psalm 37:23-31, 39-40

Voice of Truth - Jeremy Camp

Children's Message
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Announcements
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Prayer
Offer Gifts to God
Worthy of it All - CeCe Winans

Proclaim God's Word
Genesis 32:22-31
"Limping Along"
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death - Keith Getty

Benediction and Sending

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.



Is GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE IN OUR CHANCEL CHOIR?

Rehearsals resume August 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room, Room 501 Children's Building.
For more information, please contact
John Larsen, Director of Traditional Worship
(j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com)

"YOU & ME & RPUMC"
Thursday, Aug 24
1pm & 6pm
fellowship hall



First Friday Friends

(Senior Adult Ministry)

September 1st at 11:15 a.m.

Come hear the dulcimer group and enjoy a free lunch with your First Friday Friends.



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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