

Traditional Service of Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Purvis
Pastorale on 'Forest Green'

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN No. 64
Holy, Holy, Holy

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

God, help us to be those who do no harm
We want to be Holy as you are Holy.
God, help us to be those who always do good
We want to be Holy as you are Holy.
God, kindle our hearts that we may love you more and more each day
We want to be Holy as you are Holy.

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
Let the Lower Lights Be Burning
Brightly beams our Father's mercy From His lighthouse evermore;
But to us He gives the keeping of the lights along the shore
Let the lower lights be burning! Send a gleam across the wave!
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman you may rescue, you may save.

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20:1-17
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: 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 Gounod
Ave Maria
Emily Charleton, 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 Martin
Shout to God
Chancel Choir

*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. 108
God Hath Spoken by the Prophets

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:17-22
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
"Wesleyan Roots: General Rules (Do No Harm)"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 152
I Sing the Almighty Power of God

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Guilmant
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Worship Attendance - September 3, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	65
Contemporary Worship- Online	5
Traditional Worship- In-person	88
Traditional Worship- Online	35
Total Worship	193

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Tami Crowell, Frankie Crowell
Greeter 11 a.m.: Frances Mathews
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott
Ushers 11 a.m.: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo
Crucifer: Anthony Strong
Acolytes: Quinton Scott, Andrew Strong
Liturgist: Misty Weisman, Rhys Weisman

What's Happening This Week?

Kids Choir & Kids Club Kickoff: Today at 10:
Bracelet Making: Today at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Church Tour: Today at 10 a.m. (meet in front of the sanctuary)
Youth Room Re-Dedication: Today at 12:15 p.m. (Room 302)
Handbell Choir: Today at 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
SPR/Finance Committee: 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 501)
Tour of Children's Home: Saturday at 8:30 a.m. (meet in small parking lot)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of
James Pickren by Julie & Chuck Pickren.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 136

QR Code for Online Connect Card:



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



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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Holy is the Lord - Chris Tomlin

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Left It In The Water - We The Kingdom

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Son of God - Starfield

Children's Message

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Announcements

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

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Christ Be Magnified - IAMTHEY

Proclaim God's Word

Matthew 5:17-22

"Wesleyan Roots: General Rules (Do No Harm)"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Give Us Clean Hands - The Worship Initiative

**New Member Class meets in the Parlor
9/17, 9/24, 10/1 @ 10:10 a.m.**



**United Methodist Men Meeting
Sunday, September 17
at 12:15 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**



**Volunteers needed for
Family Promise Week
scan the QR code for details**



**"Holy Conferencing"
Bible study on
Thursday, Sept 14th &
21st @1pm in the
Fellowship Hall**

CHILDREN'S HOME TOUR

Saturday, Sept. 16th @ 8:30 a.m.

Scan the QR code to sign-up for the
carpool to tour the Florida UM
Children's Home in Enterprise, FL



Women in Mission

Sisters of Service	Circle of Joy & Peace	Circle of Hope
September 12th	September 20th	September 21st
7 p.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Parlor	Fellowship Hall	Fellowship Hall

**Book Club - Thurs., Sept. 21st
1:00 p.m. - Church Library
current book: *Horse* by
Geraldine Brooks**



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