

Traditional Service of Worship

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

INTROIT

*HYMNN o. 576Rise Up, O Men of God

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

Gracious Lord, Creator and Sustainer of all life
Pour your blessings through our lives
Heavenly God, giver of every good and perfect gift
Pour your blessings through our lives
We are stewards—overflowing with the manifold grace of God
Pour your blessings through our lives

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

*HYMNN o. 723
Shall We Gather at the River (Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:7-11
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY: Allison Matthews

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.

ANTHEMHarris
In This Very Room
Mark Mathews, Bass

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 Wood
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
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. 712
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

SCRIPTURE Acts 20:32-35
One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
“We are generous”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 672
God Be with You till We Meet Again

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Chuckerbutty
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Worship Attendance - October 8, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	66
Contemporary Worship- Online	18
Traditional Worship- In-person	86
Traditional Worship- Online	23
Total Worship	193

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Tim Bush, Chris Schmitz
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Danny Marks, Britt Scott
Greeters 11 a.m.: Karen Fleming, Alicia Frank
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Millie Hudson, Britt Scott
Ushers: T. J. Laforty, Abel Hernandez
Crucifer: Rhys Weisman
Acolyte: Diana Laforty
Liturgist: Clark Burner

What’s Happening This Week?

Kids Choir & Kids Club: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Rooms 402 & 403)
Youth Group: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Board of Trustees: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.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)
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)
Book Club: Thursday at 1:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Betty Nolen from her children and their families.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 155

Please fill out a connect card to let us know you were here today. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here for an online 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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Roar - Tim Timmons

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-11

Desert Song - Hillsong Worship

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Stewardship Testimony

Allison Matthews

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

God of this City - Chris Tomlin

Proclaim God's Word

Acts 20:32-35

"We are Generous"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

My Worth is Not In What I Own - Getty



Online Pledge Card:

"WE ARE RPUMC"

Please submit
pledge cards by Nov 1st



Community Book Club
Thursday, Oct. 19 @ 1pm
Church Library



"Holy Conferencing"
Bible study on
Thursday, 10/26 & 11/2
@1pm in the Library



Free Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 29th @ 10 am
Rhames Fellowship Hall
hosted by United Methodist Men



Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29th 4-6pm

Candy Donations & Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29TH
7:30 PM

TRICKS & TREATS

SPOOKTACULAR PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

COME HEAR A REAL PIPE ORGAN !!

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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