

Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEManzComfort, Comfort Now My People

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

*HYMNNNo. 203Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join by reading the bold text)
This is the hope of Advent:
God shows up for the hungry and the humble.
This is the peace of Advent:
God shows up for the moments that are hard.
This is the joy of Advent:
God shows up for the weary and the empty.
This is the love of Advent:
God shows up so the lost can be found.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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 PATRINo. 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.

*HYMNNNo. 378Amazing Grace (Verse 1)

SCRIPTUREMark 1:1-8

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM
Liam Mateo Hernandez-Bone
Son of: Michael E. Bone and Abel Hernandez-Estudillo
Godson of: Ken Black and Michelle Black

Baptism Song: “Liam Mateo, God Claims You”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: PEACE
We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

ANTHEMNiles
What Songs Were Sung?
Emily Charleton, soprano

PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERTORYHaydn
Gloria (Heiligmesse)
“Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, goodwill towards all.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.”
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGYNo. 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 ILLUMINATIONNo. 206
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

SCRIPTURELuke 1:39-56

SERMONRev. Emily Knight
“With haste or the Holy Spirit?”

*HYMN OF DEDICATIONNo. 213
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDEHobby
Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying

Worship Attendance - December 3, 2023

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	55
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	15
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	104
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	15
Total Worship	189

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service
Greeters: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks
Tech Team: Tami & Frankie Crowell
Liturgist: Jennifer Monk

11 a.m. Traditional Service
Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott
Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo
Liturgists: Misty & Rhys Weisman
Crucifer: Rhys Weisman
Acolytes: Diana Laforty, Quinton Scott

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Navy Band Southeast Concert: 4:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Chancel Ringers Rehearsal: 12:15 p.m. (Rm. 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SPR/Finance Committee: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:00 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: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Rm. 501)
Cantata Rehearsal: Saturday at 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

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: 150

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.



CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - Keith and Kristyn Getty

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

The Weary World Rejoices - Millie Hudson

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Magnificat - Todd Agnew

Celebrate Holy Baptism:

Rafael Monroe Julia

Son of: Marc-Antoni and Kimberly Julia

Brother of: Louise Julia

Godson of: Roger and Annette Roque

Grandchild of: Kim Bentley and Raquel Rivera

Great nephew of: Marisol Rivera

Baptism Song: "Rafael, God Claims You"

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 for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

Announcements

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

Offer Gifts to God

Peace - Bethel Music

Proclaim God's Word

"With haste or the Holy Spirit?"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Glory (Let There Be Peace) - Matt Maher

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

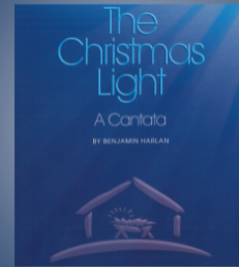


Navy Band Southeast Holiday Concert

RPUMC Sanctuary

TODAY at 4:30 p.m.

Free Concert for the Community.



The Christmas Light

presented by the Chancel Choir, Praise Team, Kids Choir, and chamber orchestra

Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 a.m.

Christmas Cantata One Service

Blue Christmas

A holiday service of hope & remembrance

Wednesday, Dec 20

@ 6:30pm in the chapel



Sunday, December 24th

Regular Sunday Morning Worship

9 a.m. Contemporary

11 a.m. Traditional

Christmas Eve Services

4:30 p.m. - Contemporary with the Praise Team, communion, and candlelight.

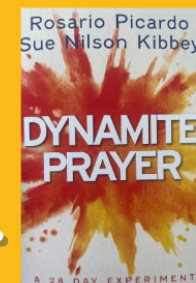
7:00 p.m. Traditional with the Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, communion and candlelight. (childcare available)

WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 31st
—ONE combined service—
@10:30AM



Sign up now for a
January
prayer experiment.



RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly in Christ."

819 Park Street

Jacksonville, FL 32204

(904)355-5491

www.riversideparkumc.com



[facebook/riversideparkUMC](https://facebook.com/riversideparkUMC)