



**KIDS' ZOOM GAME NIGHT**  
 May 16th & 23rd @ 6:30 pm  
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**New Member Class coming soon.** If you are interested in joining or learning more about Riverside Park UMC, please contact Pastor Emily at [pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com](mailto:pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com)


*May Celebrations* (Don't miss these special Sundays)

 <b>May 9th</b> Blessing all Women	 <b>May 16th</b> Blessing Graduates	 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>May 23rd</b> Blessing Confirmands
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Gifts and tithes can be placed in the sanctuary offering plates in the aisle, mailed to the church (819 Park St. Jacksonville, FL 32204) or online using the giving platform "MyWell" (qvc code to the right):



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 IN THE ABUNDANT LIFE OF CHRIST



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**Riverside Park United Methodist Church**  
**6th Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day**  
**Traditional Worship Together: Online & In-Person**

**May 9, 2021** **11:00 a.m.**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN No. 144  
*This Is My Father's World*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (please respond by reading the bold text)  
At the starting line of this day, we call on your name, O God.  
**As we run the race you have set before us,**  
**help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.**  
When we falter, **give us fresh strength and courage.**  
When we are fleet-footed and strong, **let us give you the glory.**  
Keep us from wanting to win at the expense of others  
or to count ourselves better than those at our side.  
**Surround us with faithful witnesses**  
**So that we will not grow weary or lose heart.**

\*GLORIA PATRI: No. 70

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Following the children's message, our little disciples (preschoolers through 2nd grade) are invited to the playground for RiverKids. They will return to the sanctuary just before worship ends.*

ANTHEM

Vivaldi

*Domine Deus*  
"Lord God, Heavenly King, God Almighty Father."  
Emma Wilson, Soprano

MOTHER'S DAY LITANY (by Amy Young)

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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, for ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Hayes  
*You Are Mine*  
Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 95

\*HYMN No. 452  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
(Verses 1-3)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-3  
"To Those Who Run"  
Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN No. 77  
*How Great Thou Art*  
(Verses 1, 3-4)

\*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (please be seated)

POSTLUDE

The **flowers on the altar** are given in memory of their mothers,  
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**This Is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

**Isaiah 40:28-31**

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.  
**God does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.  
God gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.**  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
and the young will fall exhausted;  
**but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint**

**Anthem:**

*You Are Mine*  
arr. Mark Hayes

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear My voice, I claim you as My choice  
Be still, and know I am near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light  
Come and rest in Me.

Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,  
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free  
And all will know My name.

Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom,  
I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain  
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Do not be afraid, I am with you I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home  
I love you and you are mine.

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away, O let me from this day

be wholly thine!  
May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

### **Hebrews 12:1-3**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of  
witnesses...

**Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so  
closely and let us run with perseverance the race that is set  
before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our  
faith.**

Jesus, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured  
the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right  
hand of the throne of God.

Consider Christ who endured such hostility against himself from  
sinners,

**So that [we] may not grow weary or lose heart.**

### **How Great Thou Art**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hands hath made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!

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And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" [Refrain]