

# Traditional Service of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 29, 2021 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMN No. 92  
For the Beauty of the Earth  
Verses 1-2, 5-6

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join by reading the bold text)

All praise to You, God of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of change!  
**Renew in us, again**  
**Your hope in place of our despair**  
**Your peace where our anger threatens**  
When we feel like we’re stumbling through mist or fighting our way through unknown details  
**Renew in us, again**  
**Your joy amidst our depression,**  
**Your love overwhelming our apathy.**  
Even with noise around us, help us to hear Your word and live into it.  
**Christ, you ARE the way--light the path and help us to walk in it.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: John 14:1-7  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *After the children’s message, students (3rd grade and younger) are invited to join Ms. Dakota for RiverKids.*

ANTHEM Strauss  
Morgen  
Emma Watson, 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.**

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS  
*Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary offering plates, brought or mailed to the church office, or offered online (visit [www.mywell.org/give/rpumc](http://www.mywell.org/give/rpumc) or use the QR code on the back.)*

OFFERTORY Marshall  
Awake, My Heart  
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. 396  
O Jesus, I Have Promised

SERMON & SCRIPTURE James 1:17-27  
“Into the Thick of It: Ready, Set, Go...”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 140  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

## Riverside Park United Methodist Core Values (i.e. Who are we? What will never ever change?)

- Our common faith in Jesus Christ
- The love and grace we experience in God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit)
- The Word of God (importance of learning and reading the Bible)
- Personal and spiritual growth through learning, gathering, and serving
- A Spirit of loving warmth and hospitality
- Our history and our roots
- The gift of generations
- Worshipping together as a community of faith
- The recognition that we are in process: the mission and process of God
- Our differences—and our willingness to wrestle with HOW we lovingly accept differences

## Worship Attendance - August 22, 2021

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	38
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	25
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	44
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	40
TOTAL WORSHIP	147

## Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9am: Kevin, Tami, Frankie & Cooper Crowell  
Greeters 11am: Tim Bush & Tim Ware

## What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY  
Contemporary Worship: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord Bldg.  
Traditional Worship: 11 am  
Parent Check-In: 3 pm

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Memorial Service for Geneva Rentz: Wednesday at 11 am  
Free To Go Dinner: Wednesday at 5:30 pm

The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Malcolm Alexander Remo's 13th birthday.

Time has gone by so fast. We have enjoyed watching you grow into the wonderfully funny and loving person you are. You are such a great big brother and we are thankful to God for bringing you into our lives.  
Love, Daddy, Mommy & Little Sister Maisie



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*

## 9am CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

### 14th Sunday of Pentecost

August 29, 2021

9:00 a.m.

#### Gather with Song

*River of Life* - Mac Powell

**Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!**

**Scripture:** John 14:1-7

*Dwell in Your House* - Hillsong

#### Kid's Message

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

#### Announcements

- 5th Sunday Offering for Children's Home
- Parent Check-In today @3pm
- New for Sept: young adult book study & family ministry faith formation groups

#### Prayer for One Another and the World

#### Offer Gifts to God

*Give Us Clean Hands* - Shane & Shane

#### Proclaim God's Word

James 1:17-27

"Into the Thick of It: Ready, Set, Go..."

Rev. Emily Knight

#### Benediction and Sending

*My God* - Jeremy Camp

*If you would like more information...*

visit our website: [www.riversideparkumc.com](http://www.riversideparkumc.com)

or call the church office: (904) 355-5491



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**5th Sunday Special Offering:**  
**August 29th**

**Florida United Methodist Children's Home**



**PARENT CHECK-IN:**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH @ 3PM**  
**EMAIL [KIDS@RIVERSIDEPARKUMC.COM](mailto:kids@riversideparkumc.com)**  
**FOR THE ZOOM LINK**



#### COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT FALL BOOK READING

**Mondays at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sept. 13 - Oct. 25**  
**via Zoom**

CONTACT [KAITLYN.FULLER@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:kaitlyn.fuller@outlook.com)  
FOR DETAILS



#### FAMILY MINISTRY FAITH FORMATION GROUPS

**Sundays @10am**  
**in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Starting September 12th**  
**(masks required. snacks provided)**

*Welcome Back Chancel Choir!*  
**We hope you enjoyed your much deserved time off.**

**"I AM THE WAY."**  
**~JESUS**



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