

Traditional Service of Worship

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

October 31, 2021 11:00 A.M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Pachelbel
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 98
To God Be the Glory

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(please join by reading the bold text)
Hebrews 9 says that Christ will purify and transform us “from dead works to worship the living God”
So let us worship --in this service and also in the ways we live
Let us worship by seeing God in creation and protecting it.
Let us worship by seeing God in our neighbors and welcoming them.
Let us worship by taking deep breaths and sitting with grief and lament rather than offering words of platitude for the broken.
Let us worship by building bigger tables to welcome travelers rather than walls to exclude them
All: Come, O Christ, and help us to worship the living God!

*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.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE: Psalm 146 (UMH p.858)
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: 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 for worship.

ANTHEM Mendelssohn
Lift Thine Eyes (Psalm 121:1)
Jada Allen, Holly Hammond, Emma Wilson

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 or use the QR code on the back.). Our mission of the month: Margaret’s Memories

OFFERTORY Hayes
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
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. 121
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

SERMON & SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9:11-14
“But... how much more...”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 362
Nothing but the Blood

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE J. S. Bach
Toccata in D minor

*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 - October 24, 2021

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	44
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	47
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	80
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	31
TOTAL WORSHIP	202

Serving in Worship Today

Crucifer 11am: Anthony Strong
Acolytes: Lila Manalo, Andrew Strong

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY
Contemporary Worship: 9 am
Sunday School: 10:10 am ~ McCord Bldg.
Traditional Worship: 11 am

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Circle of Hope: Tuesday at 7 pm
Free To-Go Dinners: Wednesday at 5:30 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday: 7:30 pm

Meals Served Last Week

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

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

23rd Sunday of Pentecost

October 31, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

This is Amazing Grace - Phil Whickman
Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Responsive Scripture: Psalm 146
Awake My Soul - Hillsong United

Kid's Message

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Announcements

- Today: 5th Sunday offering for FLUMC Children's Home
- Senior Adult Fellowship: Friday, November 5th at 11am
- All Saints Sunday: Nov 7th
- Memorial Concert honoring Dan Francabandiero Nov. 14th

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Mission of the Month: Margaret's Memories
How He Loves - Crowder

Proclaim God's Word

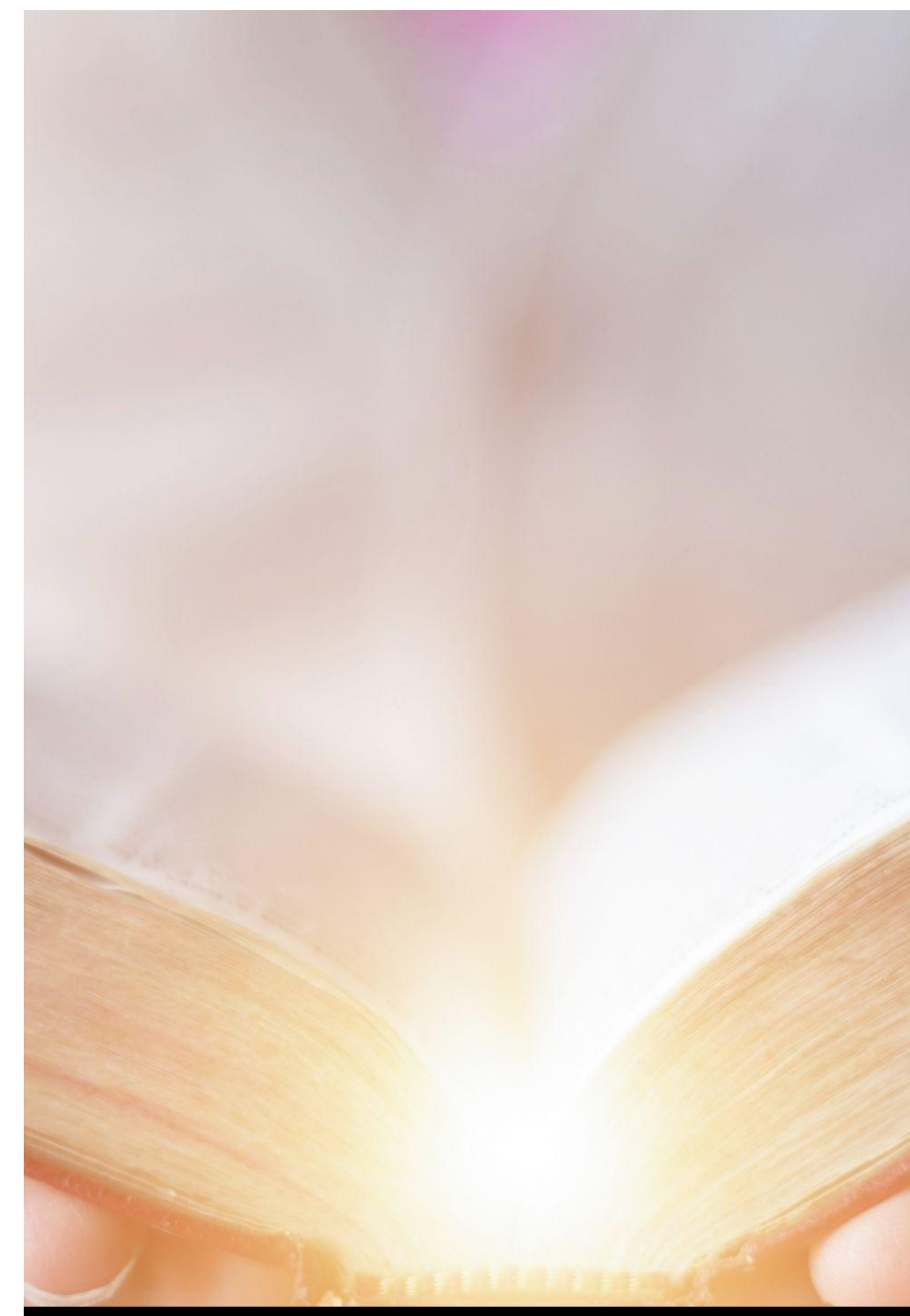
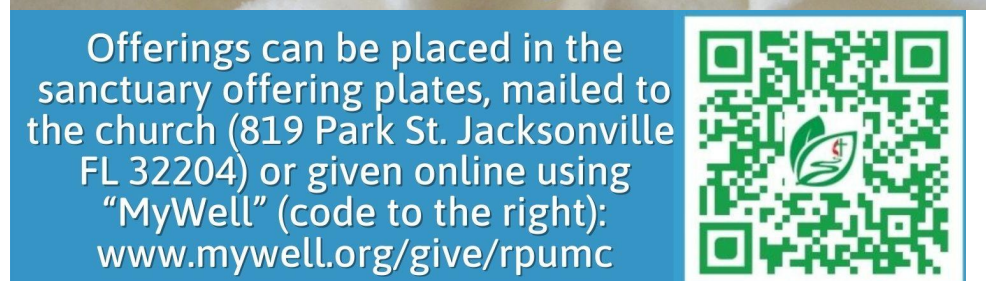
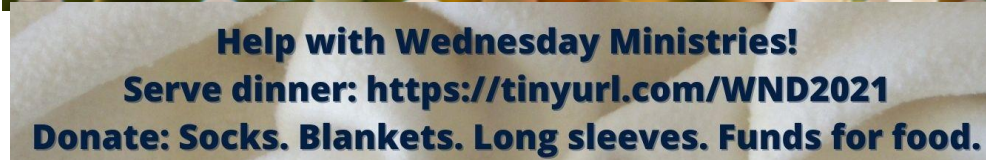
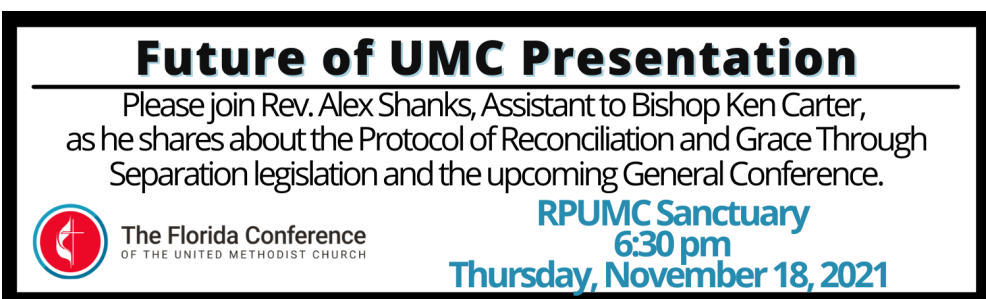
Hebrews 9:11-14
"But... how much more..."
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Lion & the Lamb - Big Daddy Weave

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