

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

November 27, 202211:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR	
PRELUDE	Wold
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
INTROIT	
*HYMN	No. 211
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Verses 1-4	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
(please join by reading the bold text)	
A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord! Lift up the valleys, level off the hills. Prepare the way of the Lord! As you unpack boxes and decorate trees Prepare the way of the Lord! As we journey through Advent and seek signs of Christ Prepare the way of the Lord!	
*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.	

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH:
Special thanks to new members Wayne and Karen Bailey who light our
advent candles today. As they come forward, please join in singing verse 1 of
“Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”—changing the last line to today’s
advent word: “HOPE of every longing heart”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	
ANTHEM	Hovland
The Glory of the Father (John 1) Chancel Choir	
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.	
OFFERTORY	J. S. Bach
Sleepers, wake! A voice is calling Rich Lewis, Organ	
*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. 206
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	
SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 40:3-6
SERMON	Rev. Emily Knight
“Deck the Heart in Hope”	
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	No. 213
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates	
*THE BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	Hobby
Wake, Awake for Night is Flying	

Worship Attendance - November 20, 2022

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	52
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	57
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	87
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	54
Total Worship	250

Serving in Worship Today

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Jenn & Robby Monk
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Millie Hudson & Ava Manalo
Greeters 9 a.m.: Tami & Kevin Crowell
Greeters 11 a.m.: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood,
& Julianne Kirchain
Liturgists: Rhys Weisman, Misty Weisman
Crucifer: Olivia Take
Acolytes: Jake Manalo, Lilah Manalo

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Chancel Ringers Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Yoga: Wednesday & Friday at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m.

Altar Flowers

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.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
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November 27, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

The Weary World Rejoices - Millie Hudson

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

We Are Waiting - All Sons & Daughters

King of Kings - Hillsong United

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Hope

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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 and younger.

Announcements

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death - Getty

Proclaim God's Word

"Deck the Heart in Hope"

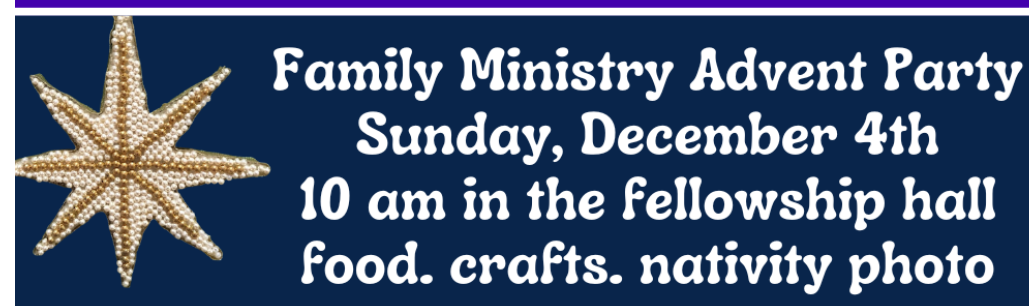
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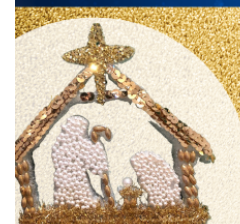
Benediction and Sending

Christmas Day - Chris Tomlin

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



We are still receiving 2023 pledge cards though mail, offering plates and online. Thank you!



Christmas Eve Services:
Contemporary - 4:30 p.m.
Traditional - 7:00 p.m.



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