

Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 4, 202211:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEManzComfort, Comfort Now My People

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMNN o. 203Hail to the Lord’s Anointed

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
(please join by reading the bold text)  
Prepare the way of the Lord:  
Sweep aside what is lifeless and empty  
Prepare the way for God’s peace:  
Put away whatever does harm  
Ready your hearts for the coming of Christ  
Turn towards the way and peace of Jesus

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: Peace  
Special thanks to the Springer family who lights our advent candles today.  
As they come forward, please join in singing verse 1 of “Come Thou  
Long-Expected Jesus”

Singing the chorus as they return (changing the last line to today’s advent  
word: “Peace of every longing heart”)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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.

OFFERTORYHandel  
And the Glory of the Lord (from Messiah)  
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. 204  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel  
Sung twice

SCRIPTUREMatthew 3:1-12

SERMONRev. Emily Knight  
“Deck the Heart in Peace”

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNIONWinter  
My Soul Gives Glory to My God  
Chancel Choir

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 209  
Blessed Be the God of Israel

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDEManz  
Savior of the Nations, Come

Worship Attendance - November 27, 2022

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	58
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	41
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	80
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	61
Total Worship	240

Serving in Worship Today

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Kim Renne and Britt Scott  
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Leigh DiSalvo and Britt Scott  
Greeters 9 a.m.: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings,  
Beth Joyner  
Greeters 11 a.m.: Joanne Llpp, Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord  
Liturgist: Emily Rehberg  
Crucifer: Anthony Strong  
Acolytes: Andrew Strong, Quinton Scott

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:  
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Family Ministry Advent Party: 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Lunch & Serve: 12:00 p.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.

Altar Flowers

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

Meals Served Last Week: 114



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**  
**2nd Sunday of Advent**

December 4, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)* - Chris Tomlin

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

*O Come All Ye Faithful* - Chris Tomlin  
*Glory (Let There Be Peace)* - Matt Maher

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Peace**

*Special thanks to the Wright family who lights our advent candles today. As they come forward, please join in singing verse 1 of "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

*We will sing the chorus as they return (changing the last line to today's advent word: "Peace of every longing heart")*

**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**

*O Come O Come Emmanuel* - Hannah Kerr

**Proclaim God's Word**

"Deck the Heart in Peace"  
Matthew 3:1-12  
Rev. Emily Knight

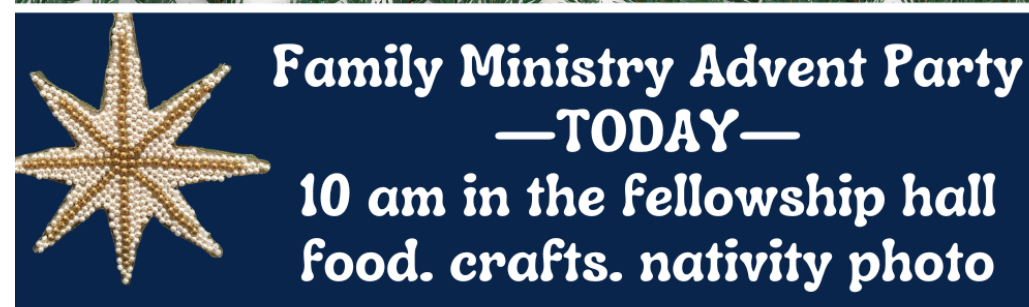
**Communion**

*Emmanuel* - Vicky Beeching

**Benediction and Sending**



Pick up your advent  
devotional in the narthex.



**Family Ministry Advent Party**  
**—TODAY—**  
**10 am in the fellowship hall**  
**food. crafts. nativity photo**



**Next Sunday: Cantata**  
**Sunday, December 11th**  
**One Service - 10:30 a.m.**

**Three Square starts in January**

**Sign up online with a partner and you will be**  
**matched with two couples. See newsletter article**  
**for more information.**

**Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/RPUMC3>**

**Blue Christmas Service**  
**Wed., Dec. 21st - 6:30 p.m.**  
**Chapel - 3rd Floor McCord Bldg.**



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

**WORSHIP TIME CHANGE**

**10:30am**

**Dec. 11th, Dec. 25th & Jan. 1**

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](http://www.mywell.org/give/rpumc)



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