

A Service of Joyous Worship
in word and song for the
3rd Sunday of Advent

“And There Was
Light”
A Christmas Cantata by Joseph M. Martin

Directors– John Larsen and Millie Hudson Russell
Organist – Rich Lewis
Narrators – Colleen Strong, Ty Strong
Acolytes: Anthony Strong, Andrew Strong

Instrumentalists
Flute - Yvonne Tolbert
Oboe - Emily Knight
Clarinet - Lynn Jacobson
Violin 1 – Rebecca Simpson
Violin 2 – Victoria Scarlett
Viola - Vivianna Bartlett
Cello - Nancy Kilmer
Percussion - Jacob Parra and Paul Butler

Audio Visual Team: Brittany Scott, Kim Renee, and Kaitlyn Fuller

December 11, 202210:30 A.M.

GATHERING SONGPraise Team
Christmas Day - Chris Tomlin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

With trumpets and fanfare and voices raised high:
Prepare the way of the Lord!
With a whisper of wonder and the hush of peace and hope:
Prepare the way of the Lord!
In our heart, in our lives, in the streets of our city:
Prepare the way for the joy and presence of Christ!

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:
As forgiven and reconciled people, we offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

A FESTIVAL CALL TO CHRISTMASChancel Choir
with *O Come, All Ye Faithful,*

JOY IN THE MORNINGChancel Choir
with *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

MESSIAH - Francesca BattistelliPraise Team

COME, GOLDEN LIGHTChancel Choir
Soloist: Tony Quails

DAZZLING JOYChancel Choir
with *Gentle Mary, Laid Her Child*

BEAUTIFUL NAMEChildren’s and Chancel Choir

Note: Parents please come forward quietly to receive
your children. Robes may be returned to the
fellowship hall after worship.

WHAT A GLORIOUS NIGHT - Sidewalk ProphetsPraise Team

ANGEL SONG (Glory to the Newborn King)Chancel Choir
with *Angels We Have Heard on High*
Soloists: Shyann Rudisill and Mark Mathews

SILVER AND SHADOWSChancel Choir
Soloists: Molly Garrett and Matthew Take

JOYOUS CAROLS OF CHRISTMASChancel Choir
and Praise Team
with *Ding, Dong! Merrily On High,*
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night,
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Joy to the World!

Chancel Choir
Ashley AlstonClark Burner
Diane CarriggBrenda Chapman
Jeff CornettGreyson Dickason
Julie GarmendiaMolly Garrett
David HolladayMary Holladay
Terrie LeeRich Lewis
Mark MathewsTaylor Newman
Shyann RudisillAlma Quails
Tony QuailsDiane Take
Matthew TakeLisa Vincent
Bridget WareClaire Weaver
Vance Whitaker

Praise Team
Singers - Millie Hudson, Darren Nettles, Allison Matthews
Keys - Doug Matthews
Guitar - Roger Hudson
Bass Guitar - Evan Ruffino
Drums - Tim Jackson

Children’s Choir
Nyla CarterPenelope Diao
Daiquan “DJ” FlaglerLuke Garmendia
Blake GriffinHarper Gunby
Hudson GunbyMadeleine Knight
Annaleigh PearsallNora Riechmann
Shep RiechmannRhys Weisman



Especially if this is your first Sunday. Welcome!

- Children are welcome to stay in worship (we love joyful noises) but if *you* would be more comfortable, our nursery is open for the littlest ones (up to four years old).
- To engage kids in worship, we have activity bags near the main sanctuary doors.

Sunday Attendance – December 4, 2020

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	64
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	39
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	89
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	75
Total Worship	267

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Chancel Ringers Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6:00 p.m.
 SPR/Finance: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
 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 in memory of John & Myrtie Sue Douglas by Harold Douglas, Jr. and Harold and Deborah Douglas, Jr.

Meals Served Last Week: 144

Blue Christmas

A holiday service of hope & remembrance
 Wednesday, Dec 21st @ 6:30pm in chapel

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP

DECEMBER 24, 2022
 4:30 CONTEMPORARY
 7:00 TRADITIONAL

Communion & Candlelight

RIVERSIDE PARK UNITED METHODIST

819 PARK STREET
 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32204

Sunday, December 25th

Lessons & Carols

One Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.
 Kids are welcome to wear pajamas.



“Three Square” signup this week

Meet and eat with new people! Three meals over three months (you and a partner host one and attend another two). See newsletter for more info.
Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/RPUMC3>

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

10:30am

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



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