

Traditional Service of Worship

Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEManzHe Whom Shepherd Men Came Praising

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMNN o. 157Jesus Shall Reign

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 29, Genesis 1, Isaiah 43, and Matthew 3.) Please read the bold text aloud.

In the beginning, God spoke into the darkness and said, “Let there be light.”  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters!  
Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said: “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you”  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters!  
When Jesus was baptized, the heavens were opened.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters!  
And as Jesus was coming out of the water, the Spirit of God rested on him like a dove.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters!  
And a voice said: You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.  
The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

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 Matthew 3:13-17  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEM MacGimsey  
Sweet Little Jesus Boy  
John Larsen, Baritone

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 Neary  
We Three Kings  
Tony Quails, Matthew Take, Mark Mathews and 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. 221  
In the Bleak Midwinter

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 42:1-9  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight  
“Baptism and the Blue Screen of Death”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 213  
Lift Up Your Heads

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Klauss  
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Worship Attendance - January 1, 2023

Worship Service- In-person	77
Worship Service- Online	48
Total Worship	125

Serving in Worship Today

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Franki & Tami Crowell  
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Millie Hudson & Michael Bone  
Greeters 9 a.m.: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks  
Greeters 11 a.m.: Nancy & Charlie Schubiger  
Liturgist: Andy Scully

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

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
SPR/Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Altar Flowers

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

Meals Served Last Week: 130



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

### Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2023

9:00 a.m.

#### Gather with Song

*Son of Heaven* - Brandon Lake

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*From the Day* - IAMTHEY

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

*Worthy* - Elevation Worship

#### 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

*Blessings* - Laura Story

#### Proclaim God's Word

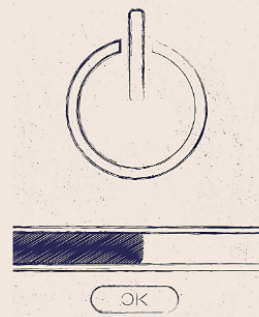
"Baptism and the Blue Screen of Death"

Isaiah 42:1-9

Rev. Emily Knight

#### Benediction and Sending

*King of My Heart* - McMillan



coming in January 2023...

## Restart:

A SPIRITUAL RESET  
FOR A NEW YEAR

REFRESH. REBOOT. RECONNECT.

PASTOR'S STUDY STARTS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26TH  
2 PM CHURCH LIBRARY  
(2ND FLOOR MCCORD BLDG)

*Leadership Retreat*  
**Saturday, January 28th**  
**11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**



## Pancake Breakfast

HOSTED BY UNITED METHODIST MEN  
SUNDAY, JAN 29TH - FELLOWSHIP HALL  
BETWEEN SERVICES  
NO CHARGE

Uncomfortable talking  
about race?  
Let's talk about it.

Join us for an evening of deep  
discussion and personal connection  
centered around the topic of race  
that is accessible to everyone.

RACE  
CARDS

#### JOIN US

Community + Conversation

Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Riverside Presbyterian Church

849 Park Street - Bittering Hall

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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