

Traditional Service of Worship

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEMcDonaldI Want to Be a Christian

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*HYMNNNo. 98To God Be the Glory

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Please read the bold text aloud.

We are not alone, so encourage one another and build each other up.
Let us love one another, for love comes from God.
We are not alone, so be kind and compassionate to one another:
forgiving each other as Christ forgave us.
In Christ, we who are many form one body—and we belong to one another.
We are one in Christ, so let us help each other and strengthen each other’s faith.
Let us gather together to share our lives in Christ 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.

SCRIPTURE1 Thessalonians 3:11-13
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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.

OFFERTORYShackley
Lord, I Know I Been Changed
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGYNo. 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 ILLUMINATIONNo. 718
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Verses 1 & 4

SCRIPTUREHebrews 10:23-25
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMONRev. Emily Knight
“Iron Sharpens Iron”

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNIONSmith
Were You There?
Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATIONNo. 402
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDEPayne
Come, Thou Fount

Worship Attendance - January 29, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	67
Contemporary Worship- Online	62
Traditional Worship- In-person	89
Traditional Worship- Online	62
Total Worship	280

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter 9 a.m.: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings,
and Beth Joyner
Greeter 11 a.m.: Joanne Lipp, Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Britt Scott
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Britt Scott
Liturgist: Ava Manalo
Crucifer: Caleb Diao
Acolytes: Anthony Strong, Andrew Strong

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Youth Lunch, Serve & Hike: 12:00 p.m.
Chancel Ringers Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Altar Flowers

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

Meals Served 134

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

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

All Creatures of Our God and King - Traditional Hymn

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Child of Love - We The Kingdom

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13

Come to The Water - Mark Baldwin

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

Be Thou My Vision - Traditional Hymn

Proclaim God's Word

"Iron Sharpens Iron"

Hebrews 10:23-25

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion

Behold The Lamb - Getty

Benediction and Sending

PASTOR'S STUDY MEETS
THURSDAYS @ 2 PM
CHURCH LIBRARY
(2ND FLOOR MCCORD BLDG)



Amanda Bethany Strong Memorial Scholarship

Now accepting applications.
RPUMC members can apply through
February 17th.



Souper Bowl Sunday

Pre-order your chili now. Pick-up
on Sunday, Feb. 12th between
10 & 12:30 in the fellowship hall.
Proceeds benefit the missions of
Circle of Hope.



Youth Lunch & Serve (and Hike Sunday, Feb 5th

Trip to Jennings State Forest. Leaving
from Riverside Presbyterian Church at
12:15pm. Returning around 4:30pm.



Remembrance Lunch
let us honor the loved ones we miss
Feb 14th @noon
Rhames Fellowship Hall



Family Ministry Bonfire & S'mores Sunday, February 19th - 5:00 pm

Meet in the courtyard behind the
McCord Building, enter through the
gate in the small parking lot.

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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