

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday in Lent

February 26, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEJ. S. BachI call to thee, Lord Jesus Christ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMNN o. 295In the Cross of Christ I Glory

\*CALL TO WORSHIPPlease read the bold text aloud.

As we walk these forty days of Lent  
We remember that Jesus taught us to pray  
As we journey from ashes to abundant life in Christ  
We trust the Spirit who prays with us (and for us)  
As we toddle and grow in our own prayer lives  
We rest in the hands of the heavenly God who made us and holds us still

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 John 1:1-4,16-17  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEMLarson  
Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel  
Chancel Ringers

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 Ringwald  
Precious Lord, Take My Hand  
Ashley Alston 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. 286  
O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

SCRIPTURE from John 17  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight  
“Lent: with prayer and fasting”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 301  
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE J. S. Bach  
Herzlich tut mich verlangen

Worship Attendance - February 19, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	68
Contemporary Worship- Online	49
Traditional Worship- In-person	98
Traditional Worship- Online	40
Total Worship	255

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter 9 a.m.: Tami and Kevin Crowell  
Greeter 11 a.m.: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood, and Julianne Kirchain  
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Judy & Danny Marks  
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Ava Manalo, Eden Santa-Lucia  
Liturgist: Andy Scully  
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: 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.  
Racial Justice Book Study: Thursday at 6:45 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 and in memory of Clyde and Mary Collins and their son, Edward MacDuffie Collins.

Meals Served 139

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**  
1st Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**

*How Great Is Our God* - Chris Tomlin

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

*Where I Belong* - Building 429

**Scripture:** John 1:1-4, 16-17

*Mercy* - Matt Redman

**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**

*Beautiful Things* - Gungor

**Proclaim God's Word**

"Lent: with prayer and fasting"  
from John 17

Rev. Emily Knight

**Benediction and Sending**

*Lead Me To The Cross* - Hillsong Worship

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

**FULL 40**  
challenge *feed your soul*

**RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY**  
*Waking Up White* by Debby Irving  
During Lent, starts Thursday, Feb. 23rd  
6:45 - 8:00 p.m.  
Library (2nd floor, McCord Bldg.)

**First Friday Friends**  
Senior Adults meet at 11am on March 3rd  
food . fellowship . fun .

**First Sunday  
Communion &  
Canned Goods**  
March 5th  
Drop off non-perishable food items in the  
breezeway or McCord entrance for the  
Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry.

**Kids' Movie Night  
aka Parent's Night Out**  
Friday, March 10th 6-9pm

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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