Traditional Service of Worship

3rd Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m. March 12, 2023

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Purvis

Canzona (Liebster Jesu)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*HYMN No. 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lent calls us to journey from ashes to resurrection—trusting Christ who gives us life.

Lent calls each of us to take up our cross, trusting the One who bears it with us.

Lent calls us to journey with God-seeking abundant life in Christ. Let us worship God who walks with us, this and every day.

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.

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God. Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMN No. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:3-7

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM Martin

> His Eye Is on the Sparrow Wayne Bailey, 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 Courtney

> Lamb of God 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. 605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

Verses 1 & 3

SCRIPTURE Romans 6:3-8

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

TESTIMONY Ron Richardson

"Abundant Life in Christ"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 369

Blessed Assurance

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Buxtehude

Prelude and Chaconne

Worship Attendance - March 5, 2023

Contemporary Worship-In-person	72
Contemporary Worship-Online	72
Traditional Worship-In-person	122
Traditional Worship-Online	78
Total Worship	342

Serving in Worship Today

Greeter 9 a.m.: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks Greeter 11 a.m.: Nancy & Charlie Schubiger Ushers 11 a.m.: Bryan Davis & Radley Remo Tech Team 9a.m.: Tami Crowell, Frankie Crowell Tech Team 11 a.m.: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott Liturgists: Misty Weisman, Rhys Weisman Crucifer: Olivia Take Acolytes: Quinton Scott, Malcolm Remo

What's Happening This Week? TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Class: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202) Children's Choir: 10:05 a.m. (Fellowship Hall) Margaret's Memories Bracelet Making: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. SPR/Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.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. Pastor's Study: Thursday afternoons at 2pm Racial Justice Book Study: Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of her niece Sarah Johnson and Steven Bennett and their wedding on March 11, 2023 by Caroline Jennings.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 144

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.

CONTEMPORARYSERVICE 3rd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Great Are You Lord - All Sons & Daughters

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Let The Light In - Cody Carnes

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-7

My God - Jeremy Camp

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

My Hope Is In You - Aaron Shust

Romans 6:3-8 Abundant Life in Christ: Personal Testimony Ron Richardson

Benediction and Sending

Your Love Is Mine - We The Kingdom

Today: in fellowship hall 10am-1pm

drop-in bracelet making for bereavement memory boxes



PALM SUNDAY KIDS CHOIR

Sunday rehearsals @10am in the fellowship hall (followed by kids' Sunday school) *2 rehearsals required; singing on 4/2*



RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY

Waking Up White by Debby Irving Continuing through Lent 6:45 - 8:00 p.m. Library (2nd floor, McCord Bldg.)



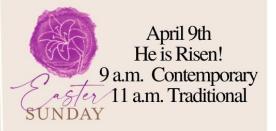
Sunday, March 26th 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



April 2nd One service at 10:30 a.m. followed by Easter Egg Hunt and SUNDAY Potluck Luncheon







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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