

Traditional Service of Worship

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023 11:00 a.m.

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.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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



Margaret's Memories
Saving memories ...
...one footprint at a time.

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.)

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

 Palm SUNDAY	April 2nd One service at 10:30 a.m. followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck Luncheon	 Maundy THURSDAY	April 6th Communion & Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.
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 Good FRIDAY	April 7th Stations of the Cross 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.	 Easter SUNDAY	April 9th He is Risen! 9 a.m. Contemporary 11 a.m. Traditional
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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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