

Traditional Service of Worship

4th Sunday in Lent

March 19, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEBuxtehude  
Now Pray We to the Holy Spirit

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMNN o. 731  
Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
We gather in this season of Lent to celebrate life –  
The life we have been given by God,  
The life we share with one another in community,  
The life that Jesus gives in abundance.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of life  
Let us turn to the Lord our God and worship.

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.

\*HYMNN o. 545  
The Church's One Foundation (Verse 1)

SCRIPTURERomans 6:4-10  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANTHEMWagner  
Fantasy on Kingsfold (I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say)  
Chancel Choir

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.

OFFERTORYWood  
Were You There?  
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. 206  
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

SCRIPTUREJohn 7:37-38 and 8:12  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

TESTIMONY Martin ‘Andy’ Scully  
“Abundant Life in Christ”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 303  
The Day of Resurrection

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDEYoung  
Trumpet Tune

Worship Attendance - March 12, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	41
Contemporary Worship- Online	33
Traditional Worship- In-person	79
Traditional Worship- Online	58
Total Worship	215

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Tim Bush & Chris Schmitz  
Greeters 11 a.m.: Karen Fleming, Alicia Dorsie,  
& Debbie Colbert  
Ushers 11 a.m.: TJ Laforty & Abel Estudillo  
Tech Team 9a.m.: Judy & Danny Marks  
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Michael Bone & Millie Hudson  
Liturgist: Rev. Emily Knight  
Acolytes: Rhys Weisman & Diana Laforty

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)  
Worship Committee Meeting: 12pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Trustees Meeting: Monday at 6:00 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.  
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 memory of Bradford  
Jennings on his birthday weekend by Caroline Jennings.  
“Rest in peace, brother.”

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 172



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**  
*Drenched in Love* - IAMTHEY

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

*At The Cross* - Chris Tomlin

**Scripture:** Romans 6:4-10

*Mighty To Save* - Hillsong 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

*We Are Waiting* - All Sons & Daughters

John 7:37-38 and 8:12

Abundant Life in Christ: Personal Testimony  
Martin "Andy" Scully

### Benediction and Sending

*This is Amazing Grace* - Phil Whickam

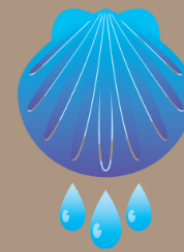
## PALM SUNDAY KIDS CHOIR

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



**Saturday, April 1st**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**10am-1pm**

**Box Assembly for  
bereavement memory boxes**



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



April 6th  
Communion &  
Worship Service  
at 6:30 p.m.



April 7th  
Stations of the Cross  
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.



April 9th  
He is Risen!  
9 a.m. Contemporary  
11 a.m. Traditional

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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