

Traditional Service of Worship	
5th Sunday in Lent	
March 26, 2023	11:00 a.m.
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	
PRELUDE	J. S. Bach
Have mercy on me, O Lord God	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
INTROIT	
*HYMN	No. 576
Rise Up, O Men of God	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
Let us worship God, who makes a way through the desert of this world.	
Let us worship God, who causes streams of mercy to flow in wasteland places.	
Let us come before God with all that we are - to worship with all our heart, mind, body and soul.	
Let us praise God for the grace that continues to save us—from ashes to abundant life.	
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. 467
Trust and Obey	
Verse 1	

SCRIPTURE	John 15:5-11
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.	
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	
ANTHEM	Kohn
On the Other Shore	
Timothy Keatley, Tenor	
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	Forrest
And Can It Be	
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. 500
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart	
Verses 1, 3-5	
SCRIPTURE	Micah 6:8 & Luke 10:25-27
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.	
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!	
TESTIMONY	Terrie Lee
“Abundant Life in Christ”	
*HYMN OF DEDICATION	No. 438
Forth in Thy Name, O Lord	
*THE BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	Lau
Trumpet Tune	

Worship Attendance - March 19, 2023	
Contemporary Worship- In-person	53
Contemporary Worship- Online	47
Traditional Worship- In-person	95
Traditional Worship- Online	41
Total Worship	240

Serving in Worship Today	
Greeters 9 a.m.: Tami & Kevin Crowell	
Greeters 11 a.m.: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood, & Julianne Kirchain	
Ushers 11 a.m.: Jesse Manalo, Diane Wells	
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Caroline Jennings & Fatimah Irwin	
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Eden Santa Lucia & Ava Manalo	
Liturgist: Andy Scully	
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.	
Confirmation Class: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202)	
Children’s Choir: 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)	
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.	
Pastor’s Study: Thursday afternoons at 2pm	
Racial Justice Book Study: Thursday at 6:45 p.m.	
Margaret’s Memories Box Making: Saturday at 9:00 a.m.	

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

Free Wednesday Meals Served:	
142	



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 in Lent

March 26, 2023

9:00 a.m.

#### Gather with Song

*God of this City* - Chris Tomlin

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

*Awake My Soul* - Hillsong United

**Scripture:** John 15:5-11

*I Will Follow* - Chris Tomlin

#### 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

*It Was Finished Upon that Cross* - The Worship Initiative

Micah 6:8; Luke 10:25-27

Abundant Life in Christ: Personal Testimony  
Terrie Lee

#### Benediction and Sending

*Who You Say I Am* - Hillsong

## PALM SUNDAY KIDS CHOIR

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



**Saturday, April 1st**  
**Room 302**  
**10am-1pm**

**Box Assembly for  
bereavement memory boxes**



Please order your Easter  
lilies or hydrangeas  
by April 3rd.



## Palm Sunday Activities (4/2)



- Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
- One Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
- Pot Luck Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.
- Get your picture taken - during lunch
- Easter Egg Hunt - after lunch



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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