

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## PALM SUNDAY

April 2, 2023 10:30 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Adams  
*The Holy City*

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Ash Wednesday to the fullness of Holy Week, Jesus walks with us.

**Hosanna! Lord save us!**

From mortality and sin to the abundance of eternal life, God leads us.

**Hosanna! Lord save us!**

From his triumphant ride into Jerusalem to his saving presence in our hearts, Christ shows up that we might have life and have it abundantly.

**Hosanna! Lord save us!**

\*ENTER WITH PALMS

*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)* - Paul Baloche  
Praise Team

\*HYMN No. 280  
*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*  
*Verses 1, 2, 5*

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-11

KIDS MESSAGE

ANTHEM Larson  
*Hosannah, Blessed Is He Who Comes*  
Chancel Choir & Children's Choir

PRAYER & 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*See announcements on back and inside cover*

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:

*As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERING MUSIC:

*Song of Heaven* by Brock  
Dancers: Ava Manalo, Lilah Manalo,  
Eden SantaLucia, and Libby Murray

\*DOXOLOGY: No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

\*HYMN No. 278  
*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight  
"On Donkeys and Hindsight"  
John 12:12-18

HOLY COMMUNION  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us* - Stuart Townend

\*BLESSING & SENDING  
Postlude - Praise Team

\*CONGREGATION, PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

**Riverside Park United Methodist Core Values  
(i.e. Who are we? What will never ever change?)**

- Our common faith in Jesus Christ
- The love and grace we experience
- The Word of God (importance of learning and reading the Bible)
- Personal and spiritual growth (learning, gathering, serving)
- A Spirit of loving warmth and hospitality
- Our history and our roots
- The gift of generations
- Worshiping together as a community of faith
- The recognition that we are in God's mission and process
- Our differences and our willingness to wrestle with HOW we lovingly accept differences

### *Worship Attendance* - March 26, 2022

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	74
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	61
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	103
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	85
Total Worship	323

### *Serving in Worship Today*

Tech Team: Leigh DiSalvo, Fatimah Irwin, and Britt Scott  
Greeters: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings, Beth Joyner, Shirley Davis, and Peggy McCord  
Ushers: Ty Strong and Vinny Santa Lucia  
Liturgist: David Holladay

### *What's Happening This Week?*

TODAY:  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Potluck Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt: following lunch  
Chancel Ringers: 5 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES  
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross: Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Easter Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### *Meals Served Last Week:* 150

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of William O. Scaife, Jr. by his loving children and grandchildren.



Easter lilies or hydrangeas orders must be turned in by tomorrow. See insert for ordering information.

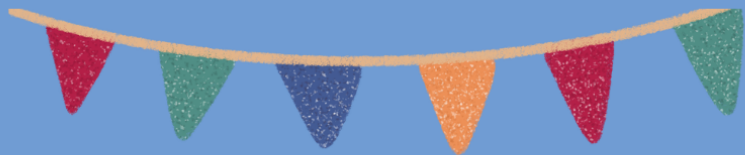


### Palm Sunday Activities Today

- Pot Luck Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.
- Get your picture taken - during lunch
- Easter Egg Hunt - after lunch



**Maundy Thursday, April 6th**  
**Worship Service**  
 at 6:30 p.m.  
 RPUMC Sanctuary



First Friday Friends - April 7th - 11:30 a.m.  
 Please RSVP for lunch (904) 355-5491  
 Attendees are encouraged to visit Stations of the Cross.



**Good Friday, April 7th**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Walk-through a series of multi-sensory prayer stations to visit the details of the Good Friday story.



**Good Friday Worship Service**  
**April 7th at 12 p.m.**  
**Riverside Presbyterian Church**

**Easter Sunday, April 9th**  
**Christ is Risen!**  
 9 a.m. Contemporary  
 11 a.m. Traditional

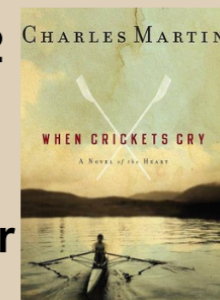
Bring flowers from your yard to transform the courtyard cross into a sign of abundant life.

Post your photos on our RPUMC Family Facebook Group.



The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10th.

The new book club will meet on 4/13 at 12 p.m. in the church office library to discuss *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin. Contact Susan Russell or Nancy Schubiger for more information.



**Child/Youth Protection Policy Training**  
**Sunday April 23rd at 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.**  
**All keyholders and Family Ministry volunteers are required to attend.**

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)



*"Empowering others to live life abundantly in Christ."*

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