

Traditional Service of Worship

April 9, 2023 11:00 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE: Jongen
Choral (Op. 37, No. 4)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(Please fill out a connect card located in the pew pocket.)

EASTER PROCESSIONAL (please stand at the sounding of the trumpets)
Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Children’s Handbells, Brass, Timpani

*HYMN: No. 301
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Verses 1, 2 (choir only), 3-4

*CALL TO WORSHIP:
No grave, no guilt, no grief, no stone—no, *nothing* can stop the abundant life of Christ
Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
In our homes, in our neighborhoods, in our moments of fear and our places of joy:
Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
For we echo the faith shared long ago—carried and proclaimed from generation to generation:
Alleluia! Christ is Risen.
Christ is Risen Indeed!
Alleluia.

*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. 303
The Day of Resurrection (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-9
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

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 as part of worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 and younger.

ANTHEM: Eithun
Jubilation Fanfare
Chancel Ringers

EASTER 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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:
As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY: Harlan
Lift High the Cross
Chancel Choir, Brass, Timpani

*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.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION: No. 364
Because He Lives

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
“Faith in Five Words: I Have Seen the Lord”
John 20:10-18

*HYMN OF DEDICATION: No. 310
He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE: Widor
Toccata (Symphonie V)
Organ, Brass Timpani

*CONGREGATION STAND

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 - April 2, 2022

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP - In Person	198
PALM SUNDAY - Online	91
Total Worship	289

Serving in Worship Today

Crucifers: Olivia Take, Rhys Weisman
Acolytes: Jake Manalo, Quinton Scott,
Banners: TJ Laforty, Anthony Strong
Liturgist: Andy Sculley
Tech Team: 9am Tami Crowell, Frankie Crowell
11am Katilyn Fuller, Britt Scott
Greeters: 9am Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks
11am Nancy & Charlie Schubiger
Ushers: 11 am: Bryan Davis & Radley Remo
Brass Quartet: Timmy Jackson, Katie Karstedt, Allison
Kimball, Jaydin Mitchell. Timpani: Paul Butler

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Sunday School: 10:10 am
Worship: 9 am & 11 am
The church office will be closed tomorrow.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
SPR/Finance: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
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.
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m.
Book Club: Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Meals Served Last Week: 185



April 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship

Prelude

Oh Happy Day - Edwin Hawkin Singers

O Come to the Altar - Elevation Worship

Gather with Song

I Will Rise - Chris Tomlin

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-9

My Hallelujah - Torwalt

Kid's Message

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Announcements

Resurrection Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle or near the front altar

The Commision - CAIN

Proclaim God's Word

Pastor Emily Knight

"Faith in Five Words: I Have Seen the Lord"

John 20:10-18

Benediction and Sending

AMEN - Kari Jobe

Are you on the Who's Who of RPUMC bulletin board?

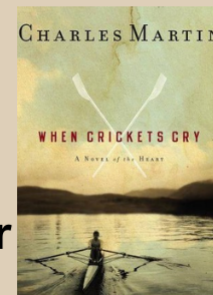


If your picture was not taken last Sunday, please bring a family photo and put it on the bulletin board between the fellowship hall and elevator.



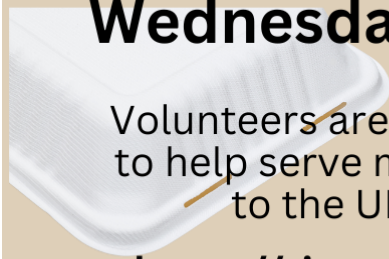
The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10th.

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.

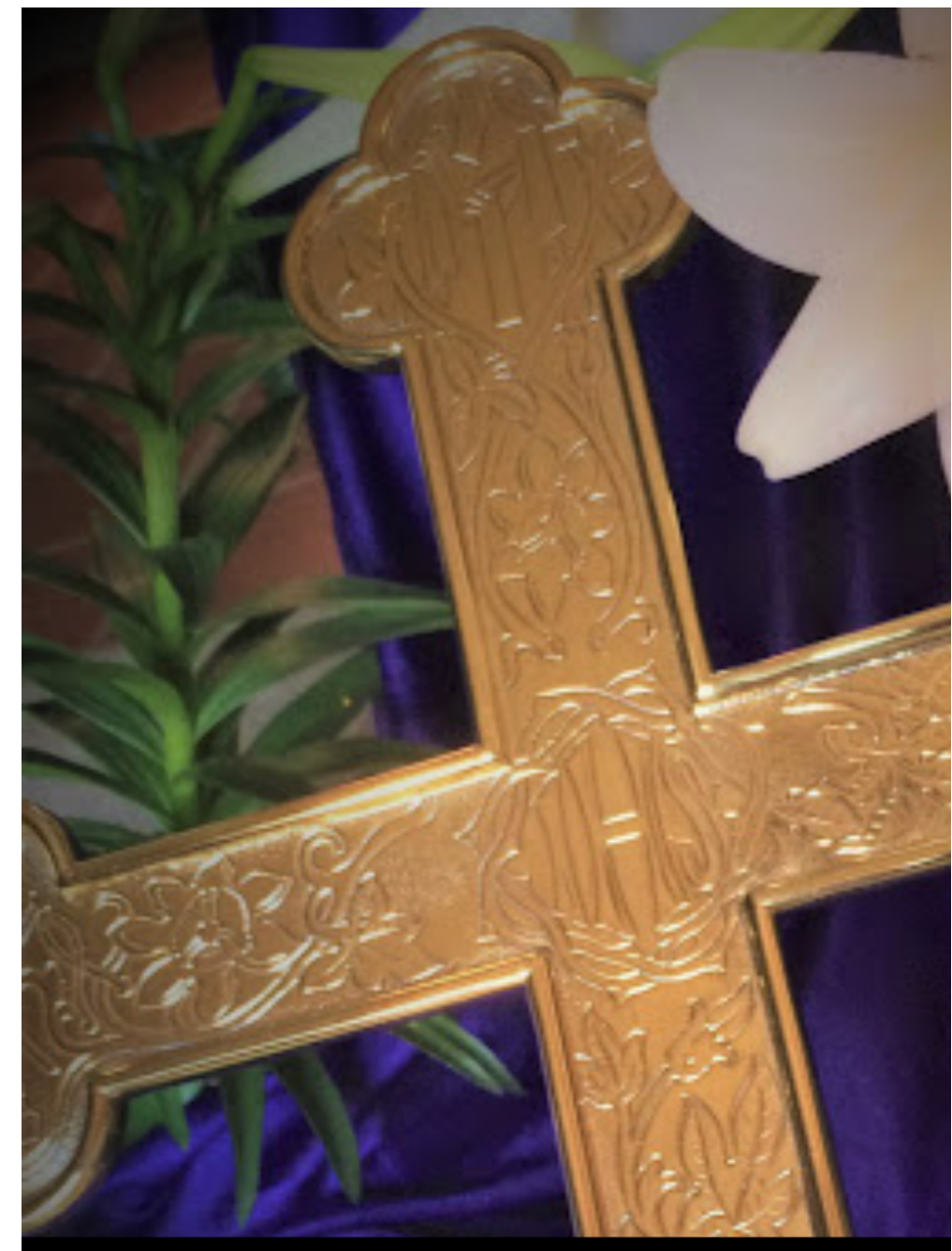
Wednesday Night Ministries



Volunteers are needed every Wednesday to help serve meals to those in need. Go to the URL below to sign-up.

<https://tinyurl.com/RPUMC2023WND>

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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