Traditional Service of Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. July 23, 2023

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Manz

Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket or scan the QR code on this side of the bulletin.)

*HYMN No. 117

O God Our Help in Ages Past

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

When we pass through the waters,

God is there with us.

When we suffer and feel hopeless,

God is there with us.

When we are joyful and celebratory,

God is there with us.

When we gather as the body of Christ to give praise and worship,

God is here with us.

THE 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. 143

On Eagle's Wings

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-5

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 four and younger.

ANTHEM Walters

> Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Matthew Take, Tenor

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 ANTHEM

Thalben-Ball

Elegy Rich Lewis, Organ

*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. 529

How Firm a Foundation

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. David Holladay

"Sacred Songs and Hymns: Stand By Me"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 512

Stand By Me

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Lemaigre

Grand Chorus

Our wonderful Chancel Choir is taking a much-deserved break. Soloists will bring special music each Sunday for the next several weeks. The choir will return to worship on August 13th.

Worship Attendance - July 16, 2023	
Contemporary Worship-In-person	63
Contemporary Worship-Online	58
Traditional Worship-In-person	97
Traditional Worship- Online	39
Total Worship	257

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Tami & Kevin Crowell, Rick Bible Greeters 11 a.m.: Emily Rehberg, Julianne Kirchain, Harriet Thurgood Usher 11 a.m.: Jesse Manalo Tech Team 9 a.m.: Caroline Jennings, Britt Scott Tech Team 11 a.m.: Eden Santa Lucia, Britt Scott

Liturgist: Clark Burner

What's Happening This Week? TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. River City Chorus Concert: 3:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Yoga: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m. (Parlor) Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Daniel Francobandiero by his niece Deborah Brewer.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 152

QR Code for Online Connect Card:



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 8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Build Your Kingdom Here - Rend Collective

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Trading My Sorrows - Lifesong Worship

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-5

Blessed Be Your Name - The Worship Initiative

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

A Beautiful Offering - Big Daddy Weave

Proclaim God's Word

Mark 4:35-41 red Sonas and Hymns: *Str*

"Sacred Songs and Hymns: *Stand By Me*" Rev. David Holladay

Benediction and Sending

Reckless Love - Cory Asbury



Youth Lake Day has been postponed more details to come

5th Sunday Special Offering: July 30th

Florida United Methodist Children's Home





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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