

Traditional Service of Worship

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Wolstenholme  
Voluntary in F

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMN No. 98  
To God Be the Glory

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

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—  
**outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old  
and the in-between.**  
Come as you are, for this is God’s house—a house of prayer for all  
people,  
**and God welcomes each one who comes.**

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. 454  
Open My Eyes, That I May See (Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: 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 Mendelssohn  
Lord God of Israel (from Elijah)  
John Larsen, Baritone

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 Lovelace  
O Still Small Voice of Calm  
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. 618  
Let Us Break Bread Together

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:21-28  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight  
“Crumbs”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 548  
In Christ There Is No East or West (Sung to tune No. 549)

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Harvey  
Allegro moderator

Worship Attendance - August 13, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	55
Contemporary Worship- Online	15
Traditional Worship- In-person	111
Traditional Worship- Online	19
Total Worship	200

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Tim Bush, Chris Schmitz  
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Judy & Danny Marks  
Greeters 11 a.m.: Karen Fleming, Alicia Frank  
Ushers 11 a.m.: TJ Laforty, Abel Hernandez  
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Millie Hudson  
Crucifer: Rhys Weisman  
Acolytes: Quinton Scott, Diana Laforty  
Liturgist: Clark Burner

What’s Happening This Week?

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Board of Trustees: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
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)  
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room #501)  
You & Me, & RPUMC: Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. (FH)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of  
Lucille & Hugh Wilson, her mother and father, by Bettye Stilley.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 144

QR Code for Online Connect Card:



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





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

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**  
*Even So Come* - Matt Maher

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

*Dwell In Your House* - Hillsong United

**Scripture:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

*Let The Nations Be Glad* - Matt Boswell

**Children's Message**  
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**Announcements**  
(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket or scan the QR code on the other side of this bulletin.)

**Prayer**

**Offer Gifts to God**  
*Rock of Ages* - Reawakened Hymns

**Proclaim God's Word**  
Matthew 15:21-28  
"Crumbs"  
Rev. Emily Knight

**Benediction and Sending**  
*Honey In The Rock* - Frederick Graves

**Training Sessions**  
**Greeters: TODAY, August 20th at 10 a.m.**  
**Acolytes: Postponed - New date TBA**  
**Ushers: Sunday, August 27th at 12:15 p.m.**

**"YOU & ME & RPUMC"**  
**Thursday, Aug 24**  
**1pm & 6pm**  
**fellowship hall**

**First Friday Friends**  
(Senior Adult Ministry)  
**September 1st at 11:15 a.m.**  
Come hear the dulcimer group and enjoy a free lunch with your First Friday Friends.

**Kids Choir**  
**returning**  
**September 10th**

*Margaret's Memories*  
**Bracelet Making**  
**Sunday, Sept 10th 10am - 2pm**


**Church Tour**  
**Sun., Sept 10th**  
**@ 10 a.m.**  
meet in front of the sanctuary

**Re-Dedication of the**  
**James Pickren Youth Room**  
**Sun., Sept 10th @ 12:15 p.m.**  
**Room 302 - Reception to follow**



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