

Traditional Service of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEMartinMeditation on ‘Beach Spring’

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMNNNo. 545The Church’s One Foundation

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

God, help us to be those who do no harm  
We want to be Holy as you are Holy.  
God, help us to be those who always do good  
We want to be Holy as you are Holy.  
God, kindle our hearts that we may love you more and more each day  
We want to be Holy as you are Holy.

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 PATRINo. 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

\*HYMNNNo. 430O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (verse 1)

SCRIPTUREGenesis 12:1-3  
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.

PRESENTATION OF 3RD GRADE BIBLES

ANTHEMForrest  
Lord of the Small  
Chancel Choir

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 ANTHEMWold  
Children of the Heavenly Father  
Rich Lewis, Organ

\*DOXOLOGYNo. 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 ILLUMINATIONNo. 581  
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

SCRIPTUREGalatians 6:9-10  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God!

SERMONRev. Emily Knight  
“Wesleyan Roots: General Rules (Do Good)”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATIONNo. 295  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDEKarg-Elert  
Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals

Worship Attendance - September 10, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	80
Contemporary Worship- Online	40
Traditional Worship- In-person	120
Traditional Worship- Online	12
Total Worship	252

Serving in Worship Today

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

What’s Happening This Week?

Kids Choir & Kids Club: Today at 10:00 a.m.  
New Member Class: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Parlor)  
United Methodist Men: Today at 12:15 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Handbell Choir: Today at 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)  
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Trustees Meeting: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
Church Council Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.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)  
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)  
Book Club: Thursday at 1:00 p.m. (Library)  
Holy Conferencing Bible Study: Thursday at 1:00 p.m. (FH)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Jim Allen  
and in honor of what would have been their 56th wedding  
anniversary yesterday, September 16th by Bonnie Allen.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 156

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Song

*Worthy* - Hillsong United

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*Holy Is The Lord* - Chris Tomlin

**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-3

*Blessed Is The One* - Tom Ewing

### Children's Message

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Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

### 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

*Psalms 23: Surely Goodness Surely Mercy* - Sharon Barnard

### Proclaim God's Word

Galatians 6:9-10

"Wesleyan Roots: General Rules (Do Good)"

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Goodness Of God* - Jenn Johnson

New Member Class meets in the Parlor  
9/17, 9/24, 10/1 @ 10:10 a.m.



United Methodist Men Meeting  
**TODAY**  
at 12:15 p.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall



Volunteers needed for  
Family Promise Week  
scan the QR code for details



"Holy Conferencing"  
Bible study on  
Thursday, Sept 14th &  
21st @1pm in the  
Fellowship Hall



**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS**  
(Lunch & Fellowship for Older Adults)  
OCT. 6TH THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM: MERCY SHIP IN AFRICA  
11 A.M. PLEASE RSVP BY 10/3- (904) 355-5491

*Margaret's Memories*

Bereavement Box Assembly  
Sat., Oct. 7th - Fellowship Hall  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Book Club - Thurs., Sept. 21st  
1:00 p.m. - Church Library  
current book: *Horse* by  
Geraldine Brooks



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