

Traditional Service of Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Wood

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

\*HYMN

No. 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name  
(Verses 1-4, 6)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

We are stewards of God’s manifold grace.

Praise God who is rich in mercy and kindness

We are called to be generous with our prayers, presence, gifts, and service.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

We are God’s handiwork—created in Christ Jesus to do good works.

Praise God who builds the Kingdom of heaven here on earth as it is in heaven.

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. 99

My Tribute

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 3:8-11

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

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

Wagner

Eagle’s Wings

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

Beck

It Is Well

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. 361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2:4-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“We are investing in the Kingdom of God”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 378

Amazing Grace

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Pardini

Toccata on ‘Amazing Grace’

Worship Attendance - October 15, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person

58

Contemporary Worship- Online

4

Traditional Worship- In-person

85

Traditional Worship- Online

5

Total Worship

152

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Tami & Kevin Crowell, Rick Bible

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Caroline Jennings

Greeters 11 a.m.: Emily Rehberg, Julianne Kirchain, Harriet Thurgood

Tech Team 11 a.m.: Eden Santa Lucia, Ava Manalo

Ushers: Jesse Manalo, Shirley Davis

Crucifer: Olivia Take

Acolyte: Jake & Lilah Manalo

Liturgist: Chris Western

What’s Happening This Week?

Kids Choir & Kids Club: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Rooms 402 & 403)

Youth Group: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Handbell Choir: Today at 5:00 p.m. (Room 202)

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)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 148

Please fill out a connect card to let us know you were here today. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here for an online 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

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2023

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Song

*This Is The Day* - Tim Timmons

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*Worthy Of My Praise* - Jeremy Camp

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:8-11

*Beautiful Things* - Gungor

### Children's Message

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### Announcements

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### Stewardship Testimony

### Prayer

### Offer Gifts to God

*Center* - Charlie Hall

### Proclaim God's Word

Ephesians 2:4-10

"We are investing in the Kingdom of God"

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Enough* - Elias Drummer



Online Pledge Card:

"WE ARE RPUMC"

Please submit  
pledge cards by Nov 1st



"Holy Conferencing"  
Bible study on  
Thursday, 10/26 & 11/2  
@1pm in the Library

5th Sunday Special Offering:  
October 29th

Florida United Methodist  
Children's Home



## Free Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 29th @ 10 am  
Rhames Fellowship Hall  
hosted by United Methodist Men



## Trunk or Treat

Oct. 29th 4-6pm

Candy Donations & Volunteers Needed

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 PM

## TRICKS & TREATS

SPOOKTACULAR PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

COME HEAR A REAL PIPE ORGAN !!

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)



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