ASSISTING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE:

AV TEAM: Brittany and Quinton Scott LITURGIST: Kit Thomas CRUCIFERS: Rhys Weisman, Olivia Take ACOLYTES: Caden Bridges, Mason Bridges BANNER BEARERS: Andrew Strong, Anthony Strong BIBLE BEARER: Diana Laforty USHERS: Shirley and Bryan Davis, Colleen and Ty Strong



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

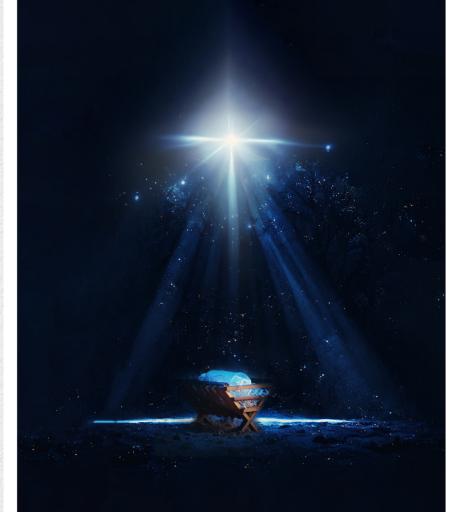


WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE Sunday, December 31st (a) 10:30 a.m. -combined service



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TRADITIONAL SERVICE DECEMBER 24, 2023

Christmas Eve Worship		ANTHEM	Sherman
December 24, 2023	7:00 p.m.	Carol of the Bells Chancel Ringers	
PRELUDE	Purvis	č	
What Child Is This?		PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
WELCOME	Rev. Emily Knight	One: "Lord, in your mercy," ALL: "Hear our prayer."	
INTROIT	Joubert	OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Manz
Torches, Torches Chancel Choir		On Christmas Night Chancel Choir	
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 234 <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> (Verses 1-3, 6)		Tonight's offering will have direct community impact —equally split between ministries that provide free food for families who need it (Family Promise of Jacksonville and Wednesday Night Dinners.)	
*CALL TO WORSHIP		*DOXOLOGY	No. 95
<i>Please join by responding with the words in bold:</i> Glory to God in the highest!		SCRIPTURE & MEDITATION:	Luke 2:1-20 Rev. Emily Knight
And hope to every discouraged heart. Glory to God in the highest!		HOLY COMMUNION	
And peace to every weary soul.		MUSIC DURING COMMUNION	Adam
Glory to God in the highest! And joy and light for all who sit in darkness. For tonight, the love of God has been born to us: wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger. Our Savior, Messiah, the Lord is with us.		O Holy Night	
		Julie Garmendia, Soprar	10
		*LIGHTING OF CANDLES	No. 239
		<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> (We will raise our candles during references to "light".)	
All: Glory to God in the highest.		, Ç	C /
*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP		*HYMN	No. 246
Let no one be a stranger in the house of God. Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.		<i>Joy to the World</i> Verses 1, 2 & 4 (Please extinguish your candle at this time.)	
*HYMN	No. 238	BENEDICTION	
Angels We Have Heard on High (ve		POSTLUDE	Chanman
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH		POSTLUDE Chapman Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella	
We welcome Joe, Sue, Amanda and Makenzie Springer who will light tonight's advent candles. [Isaiah 9:2-6]		If you purchased a poinsettia, please wait until <i>after</i> the postlude to come forward and collect it from the chancel area.	