

Traditional Service of Worship

5th Sunday in Lent

March 17, 202411:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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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

\*HYMNN o. 318Christ Is Alive

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join in reading the bold text)  
Meet us, Lord, on the road to Damascus.  
Renew us, O God, make us alive in Christ!  
Meet us, Lord, in the space in between where we have been and where  
you have yet to lead us.  
Restore us, O God, make us alive in Christ!  
Meet us, Lord, in the grace of being made new again and again.  
Revive us, O God, make us alive in Christ!

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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.

\*HYMNN o. 298When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (verse 1)

SCRIPTURERomans 8:37-39

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEMFarrantCall to Remembrance (Psalm 25: 5-6)

PRAYER AND 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.

OFFERTORYGrovezLittle Litanies of Jesus  
Rich Lewis, organ

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures  
here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son,  
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION No. 553  
And Are We Yet Alive  
(verses 1-3, 5)

SCRIPTUREActs 9:1-6, 10-12, 17-19

SERMON Rev. Haley Eccles  
“Paul and the Resurrection of Jesus”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 593  
Here I Am, Lord

\*THE BENEDICTION

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\*Congregation please stand.

Worship Attendance - March 10, 2024

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| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person | 72  |
| CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online    | 39  |
| TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person  | 100 |
| TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online     | 29  |
| Total Worship                    | 240 |

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service  
Greeters: Tim Bush, Chris Schmitz  
Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks  
Liturgist: Jennifer Monk, Makenzie Monk

11 a.m. Traditional Service  
Greeters: Karen Fleming, Alicia Frank  
Tech Team: Millie Hudson  
Ushers: Mark DeRolf, T. J. Laforty  
Liturgist: Corky Thomas  
Crucifer: Rhys Weisman  
Acolytes: Diana Laforty, Lilah Manalo

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:  
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
New Member Class: 10:00 a.m. (Parlor)  
Kids’ Choir: 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 402)  
Kids’ Club: 10:30 a.m. (Rm. 402)

OTHER ACTIVITIES  
Trustees: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. (Parlor)  
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Praise Team Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Rm. 501)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of her beloved husband,  
James Bibb by Jennie Bibb.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 192

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## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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March 17, 2024

9:00 a.m.

#### Gather with Song

*Let Everything That Has Breath* - Matt Redman

#### Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*Lion & the Lamb* - Bethel Music

**Scripture:** Romans 8:37-39

#### 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 for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.*

#### Announcements

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#### Prayer

#### Offer Gifts to God

*Call It Grace* - Jesus Does

#### Proclaim God's Word

Acts 9:1-6, 10-12, 17-19

"Paul and the Resurrection of Jesus"

Rev. Haley Eccles

#### Benediction and Sending

*Way Maker* - Michael W. Smith

# Holy Week 2024



**Palm Sunday 3/24: ONE service at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Potluck Lunch,**  
**Egg hunt for kids on the playground**

**Maundy Thursday 3/28:**  
**Communion and Special Music Worship**  
**Service at 6:30 p.m.**



**Good Friday 3/29:**  
**Experiential/Sensory Stations of the Cross**  
**Open: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (start in the breezeway)**

**Easter Sunday 3/31: Celebrate Resurrection!**  
**9 a.m. Contemporary, 11 a.m. Traditional**  
**Bring flowers to transform the courtyard cross**

## Holy Week Helpers Needed

Greeters, communion servers, and more are needed for Holy Week. Scan the QR Code on the right to get plugged in.



 **Family Promise Week**  
**March 31 - April 6**

Scan the QR code on the left to sign-up.

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)



Lord, teach us  
to walk in the way  
that leads to life...



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