

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

## PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024 10:30 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Payne

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
From Ash Wednesday to the fullness of Holy Week, Jesus walks with us.  
**Hosanna! Lord save us!**  
From mortality and sin to the abundance of eternal life, God leads us.  
**Hosanna! Lord save us!**  
From his triumphant ride into Jerusalem to his saving presence in our hearts, Christ shows up that we might have life and have it abundantly.  
**Hosanna! Lord save us!**

\*ENTER WITH PALMS  
*Shout Hosanna* - Kris Stanfill  
Praise Team

\*HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* No. 280  
*Verses 1, 2, 5*

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM "Hosanna Rocks!"  
Kids Choir

KIDS MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:5-11

ANTHEM *I Will Rise* Courtney  
Ashley Alston, Matthew Take, Misty Weisman, and Chancel Choir

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER & 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*See announcements on back and inside cover*

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:  
*As forgiven and reconciled people,  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERING MUSIC:  
*Son of Heaven* by Brandon Lake  
Praise Team

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

\*PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

\*HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* No. 278

SERMON John 12:12-18 Rev. Emily Knight

PROCLAIM OUR FAITH Hymnal #883

\*BLESSING & SENDING  
Postlude - Praise Team

\*CONGREGATION, PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

Please let us know you are here by filling out a Connect Card. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here to submit one online.



We welcome Rev. Mary Holladay as our guest organist today.

- Riverside Park United Methodist Core Values  
(i.e. Who are we? What will never ever change?)
- Our common faith in Jesus Christ
  - The love and grace we experience
  - The Word of God (importance of learning and reading the Bible)
  - Personal and spiritual growth (learning, gathering, serving)
  - A Spirit of loving warmth and hospitality
  - Our history and our roots
  - The gift of generations
  - Worshiping together as a community of faith
  - The recognition that we are in God’s mission and process
  - Our differences and our willingness to wrestle with HOW we lovingly accept differences

### Worship Attendance - March 17, 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	58
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	24
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	100
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	35
Total Worship	217

### Serving in Worship Today

Kids Choir Directors: Nancy Newman & Millie Russell  
Tech Team: Caroline Jennings, Eden Santa Lucia,  
and Ava Manalo

Greeters: Tami & Kevin Crowell, Rick Bible, Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood, Julianne Kirchain  
Usher: Jesse Manalo  
Liturgist: Lara Manalo

### What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Potluck Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt: following lunch  
Chancel Ringers: 5 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES  
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday at 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross: Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
Traditional Processional rehearsal: Saturday at 10 a.m.  
Easter Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

### Meals Served Last Week: 172

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



# Welcome to Riverside Park UMC

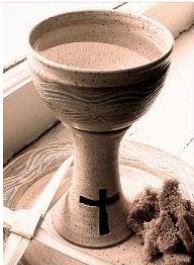


Orders for Easter lilies and hydrangeas are due tomorrow. Please see the insert for ordering information.



## Palm Sunday Activities Today

- One Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.
- Pot Luck Luncheon @ 11:30 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt - after lunch



## Maundy Thursday Worship Service Communion and Special Music March 28th @6:30pm

Commemorate Jesus' last supper with special music and the ancient tradition of 'stripping of the altar'



## Good Friday - Stations of the Cross March 29th open 9am-7pm

Enter through the breezeway doors to visit a series of multi-sensory prayer stations that walk-through details of the Good Friday story from Gethsemane to the grave.



**Child/Youth Protection Policy  
Training/Review**  
Sunday, April 28th 10:15 & 12:15  
All keyholders and Family  
Ministry volunteers are  
required to attend.



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**RPUMC Vacation Bible School**  
June 24th-28th, 2024  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

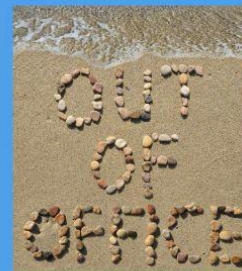
Easter Sunday, March 31st  
Christ is Risen!

9 a.m. Contemporary

11 a.m. Traditional

Bring flowers from your yard to  
transform the courtyard cross into  
a sign of abundant life.

Post your photos on our RPUMC Family Facebook Group.



The church office  
will be closed  
Monday, April 1st.



## First Friday Friends - April 5th Senior Adults Ministry

- 11:00 - come to share coffee and chat with your new and old friends
- 11:25 - our speaker is Lisa from BabyLuv, a program for young children
- 12:00 - Lunch - Shepherd's Pie, salad, bread, and dessert



## First Sunday Communion and Canned Goods

April 7th

Drop off non-perishable food items in the  
breezeway or McCord entrance for the  
Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry.



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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