

A person wearing a white robe is seen from behind, walking up a set of stone steps. The steps lead into a dark, arched stone tunnel. At the far end of the tunnel, a bright, glowing light emanates from an opening, creating a strong silhouette effect on the person and illuminating the interior of the tunnel. The stone walls of the tunnel are rough and textured.

CHRIST IS RISEN!

EASTER SUNDAY
MARCH 31, 2024





RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly in Christ."

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Announcements

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Debra & Vance Whitaker

Tech Team: Melissa Matthews, Britt Scott

Liturgist: Kimberly Julia

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Lara Manalo, Karen & Chris Western

Tech Team: Quinton Scott, Britt Scott

Ushers: Bryan Davis, Mark DeRolf, T.J. Laforty,

Colleen & Ty Strong

Liturgist: Clark Burner

Crucifers: Olivia Take, Andrew Strong

Acolytes: Jake Manalo, Lilah Manalo

Streamer Bearers: Caden Bridges, Mason Bridges,

Mariah Cope

Bible Bearer: Diana Laforty

Banner Bearers: Anthony Strong, Rhys Weisman

Brass Quartet: Timmy Jackson, Katie Karstedt,

Allison Kimball, Jaydin Mitchell

Timpani: Paul Butler

The **Chancel Ringers** would like to thank Terrie Lee for the beautiful processional streamers. She planned, produced, and donated them for today's procession.

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

Worship Attendance - March 24, 2024

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| Palm Sunday Combined Service - In Person | 226 |
| Palm Sunday Combined Service - Online | 75 |
| Total Worship | 301 |

What's Happening This Week?

Today:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Kids' Club: 10:00 a.m. (No Kids' Choir)

Other Activities:

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

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Rhames 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)

First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Rhames Fellowship Hall)

Free Meals Served Last Week: 168

Please fill out a Connect Card to let us know you are here today. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here.



Contemporary Service of Worship

March 31, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Prelude

Oh Happy Day - Edwin Hawkins
His Name is Jesus - Phil Wickham

Gather with Song

A Thousand Hallelujahs - Brooke Fraser

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Scripture Reading: Hosea 6:1-3

It Was Finished Upon That Cross - City Alight

Kid'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.

Announcements

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Resurrection Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

During the song, you are invited to place an offering in one of the baskets in the aisle.
Wonderful, Merciful Savior - Selah

Proclaim God's Word

Pastor Emily Knight
"Day 3"
Luke 24:1-12

Benediction and Sending

I Will Rise - Chris Tomlin

Traditional Service of Worship

March 31, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE:

Davis

The Strife Is O'er
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia
Brass Quartet

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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EASTER PROCESSIONAL

(please stand at the sounding of the trumpets)

*HYMN:

No. 302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
(Verses 1-4)
Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Brass, Timpani

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: No grave, no guilt, no grief, no stone—no, *nothing* can stop the abundant life of Christ

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

One: In our homes, in our neighborhoods, in our moments of fear and our places of joy:

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

One: For we echo the faith shared long ago—carried and proclaimed from generation to generation:

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen.

One: Christ is Risen Indeed!

All: Alleluia.

*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. 308

Thine Be the Glory (refrain only)

SCRIPTURE

Hosea 6:1-3

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

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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ANTHEM:

Stitt

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Ringers

EASTER 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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY:

Forrest

To the Lamb on the Throne
Chancel Choir, Brass, Timpani

*DOXOLOGY:

No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION:

No. 310

He Lives

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“Day 3”
Luke 24:1-12

*HYMN OF DEDICATION:

No. 364

Because He Lives

*THE BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE:

Widor

Toccata (Symphonie V)

*CONGREGATION, PLEASE STAND

Easter Flowers

The flowers placed in the chancel area for Easter are given by members and friends of Riverside Park to enhance our worship experience and to express their love for someone special during the Easter Season.

In Loving Honor of...

Jonathan Smith by Jennie K. Bibb

The Circle of Joy and Peace by Elizabeth Coley

Their grandchildren; Hayes, Mars, Charlie, & Henry by Bonnie & Tom Dudley

Laurie & the volunteers for Wednesday Night Ministry by Bonnie & Tom Dudley

Dahlia & Sebastian who turn 2 by Rich & JoAnn Goodwin

Their family by Rich & JoAnn Goodwin

Chancel Choir by John Larsen

Chancel Ringers by John Larsen

Nancy Newman by John Larsen

Millie Hudson Russell by John Larsen

Jean Marie Paganucci by Donna Paganucci

Emily & Gordon Rehberg by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Pastor Emily by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Joye Hampton by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Their children, grandchildren, & great-grandchildren by Emily & Gordon Rehberg

Linda Robbins by Jonathan Smith

Jennie Bibb by Jonathan Smith

Susan Russell by Jonathan Smith

Mary Holladay by Jonathan Smith

Cathy Parker by Kit & Corky Thomas

Their Gigi, Karen Western with love by Anna & Molly Toomey

Dr. Stephen Hite by Quinton & Susan White & Family

To the Glory of God

By Becky & Tom Morcom

In Hope of Resurrection and Loving Memory of...

Jim Allen by Bonnie Allen, Scott, Christi, Brian, Misty, Sandy, Colby, Jeb, & Julia

Richard & Victoria Bailey by Karen & Wayne Bailey

Her parents, Prentice & Jennie Klicker by Jennie Bibb

Her husband, James B. Bibb by Jennie Bibb

John Boling by Alletha Boling

Ralph & Ruth Cope by Scott & Suzanne Brooks-Cope

Charles & Patricia Brooks by Scott & Suzanne Brooks-Cope

Buck, Grace, & Frank Campbell by Sandra Campbell

Cleo & Myrtle Thompson by Sandra Campbell

Ursula Boorman by Rachel DeLong

His parents, James W. & Lois K. Dowling by Bryan Dowling

Their parents Hazel & Julian Kirkland and Billie & Woodrow Garner by Rebecca & Woody Garner

Cass & Mary Bailey by Susan LeBlanc

Janet LeBlanc by Susan LeBlanc

Venice Maniscola by the Morreale Family

Thomas Arnett by the Morreale Family

James Thomas Pickren by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Jim Allen by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Dan Francabandiero by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Steve Glaros by Julie & Chuck Pickren

Emily's mother, Mary Rector & our daughter, Kathy Hoover by Emily & Gordon Rehberg

Lu Love by Cathy Salzer

Donald Love by Cathy Salzer

Jack Salzer by Cathy Salzer

Dan Stroble by Zada Stroble

Their parents and sisters by Kit & Corky Thomas

Toni Waters by The Waters Family

Shirley Dixon by Karen & Chris Western

James & Audrey Western by Karen & Chris Western

Betty Hite by Quinton & Susan White & Family

Arlynn Quinton White, Sr. and Mazie H. White by Quinton & Susan White & Family

Welcome to Riverside Park UMC



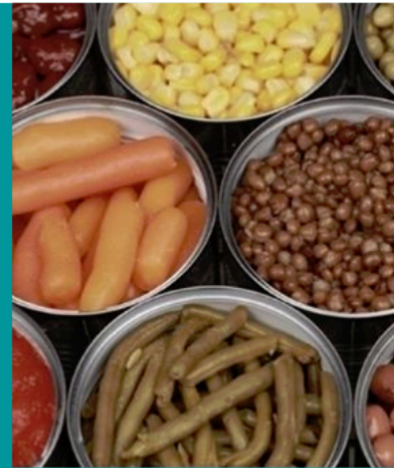
First Friday Friends - April 5th Senior Adults Ministry

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 - Shepherds 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.



Child/Youth Protection Policy Training/Review
Sunday, April 28th 10:15 & 12:15
Required for all keyholders and
Family Ministry volunteers and staff.

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.mywellorg/give/rpumc



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

