

Traditional Service of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Held

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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. 400

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join in reading the bold text)

Jesus gives us the greatest commandment (from Deuteronomy 6:5):

We shall love the LORD our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our might.

And—like it—a second (from Leviticus 19:18):

We shall love our neighbor as ourselves.

Jesus also gives us a new commandment:

We are to love one another as God has loved us.

*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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Astin Kent Linden and Beckham Stone Linden

Parents: Dan Linden and Samantha Haas-Linden

Grandparents: Samuel and Ardythe Haas, Hank and Annie Linden, and Myrna Levinson

*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. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

1 John 5:1-4

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.

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

Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
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. 121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-17

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“Abide—in Actual Ways”

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Wren

I Come with Joy

Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 548

In Christ There Is No East or West
(sung to tune no. 549)

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jordan

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - April 28, 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	88
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	8
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	94
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	24
Total Worship	214

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings, Beth Joyner
Tech Team: Britt Scott

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord
Tech Team: Leigh DiSalvo, Britt Scott
Ushers: Diane Wells, Niel & Denise Fleming
Liturgist: Kit Thomas
Crucifer: Rhys Weisman
Acolytes: Diana Laforty, Mariah Cope
We welcome Rev. Mary Holladay as our guest organist.

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Youth Group: 10:00 a.m.
Kids' Choir: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)
Kids' Club: 10:30 a.m. (Room 402)
Youth Parents' Meeting: 12:15 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.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)
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to remind us that God never abandons us. He continues to look upon us with love and grace and raises us up to new life like the hope of the month of May.

Candle on the Altar

The memorial candle is lit in loving memory of Joe Dorsie who now rests in Christ.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 160

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
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Gather with Song

Shout to The Lord - Hillsong United

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

King of Love - IAMTHEY

Scripture: 1 John 5:1-4

Trading My Sorrows - Lifeway Worship

Celebrate (Anticipate) Holy Baptism:

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Children's Message

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Announcements

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Special Blessing & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Your Grace is Enough - Chris Tomlin

Proclaim God's Word

John 15:9-17

"Abide—in Actual Ways"

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us - Stewart Townend

Benediction and Sending



Youth Parents Meeting
TODAY @ Noon
Rhames Fellowship Hall
(Taco Lunch Provided)

Men's Ministry Kickoff Breakfast

Saturday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Southern Grill

800 Flagler Ave. (San Marco)



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 19th

wear red or fiery colors to
celebrate the Holy Spirit



CHICKEN SALAD SALE 5/19
FOR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM

Pre-order yours now! Sandwich plates for lunch after worship and chicken salad by the pound will be sold. Order forms in Sunday bulletins or contact the church office.

Class of
2024

Graduate Sunday
May 26th

We will celebrate graduates (high school and beyond) on Sunday, 5/26.

Send your graduate's photo, name, and info to Joye at
j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com

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



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