

Traditional Service of Worship

7th Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day

May 12, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Burson

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

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

From the depths of the earth to the heights of heaven:

Glory to God in the highest

To the Christ, who was born to bring heaven to earth:

Glory to God in the highest

As we worship the Christ who ascended on high,

Let us echo God's peace here on earth

*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

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.

No. 70

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.
Please take this opportunity to greet those around you.

*HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Maranatha Music

Lord, I lift Your name on high. Lord, I love to sing Your praises. I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth (to show the way). From the earth to the cross, (my debt to pay). From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your Name on high.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:27-31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to borrow a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary. The nursery is open for children age four and younger. Please return worship bags to the basket in the narthex (entrance).

ANTHEM

Joy and Celebration
Chancel Ringers

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A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY 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.

OFFERTORY

Plenty Good Room
Chancel Choir

Jordan

*DOXOLOGY

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.

No. 95

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Freely, Freely

No. 389

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:1-11

SERMON

“Not Just Standing Around”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

I Love to Tell the Story

No. 156

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Jesus Shall Reign”

Martin

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - May 5, 2024

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	63
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	29
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	129
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	14
Total Worship	235

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall
Tech Team: Tami Crowell, Frankie Crowell

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Karen & Chris Western
Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott
Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo
Liturgist: Karen Bailey
Crucifer: Quinton Scott
Acolytes: Caden Bridges, Mason Bridges
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)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SPR/Finance Committee: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)
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)
Cottage Meeting: Thursday at 6:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Men's Ministry Breakfast: Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Southern Grill)
Retirement Service for Rev. Durwood Foshee: Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Altar Flowers

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

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 167

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Gather with Song

Stained Glass - Jon Guerra

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come) - Passion

Scripture: Isaiah 40:27-31

Voice of Truth - Casting Crowns

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Litany for Mother's Day & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

The Blessing - Kari Jones

Proclaim God's Word

Acts 1:1-11

"Not Just Standing Around"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

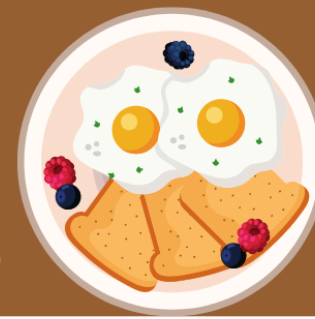
Our God - Matt Maher

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



Kickoff Breakfast for Men's Ministry

Sat., May 18th @ 9:00 a.m.
Southern Grill 800 Flagler Ave.
(near the Treaty Oak in 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.



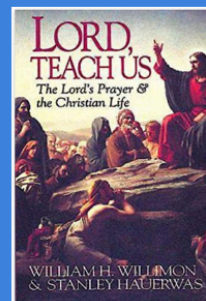
General Conference Update

Sunday, May 19th at Noon
Church Library

Class of
2024

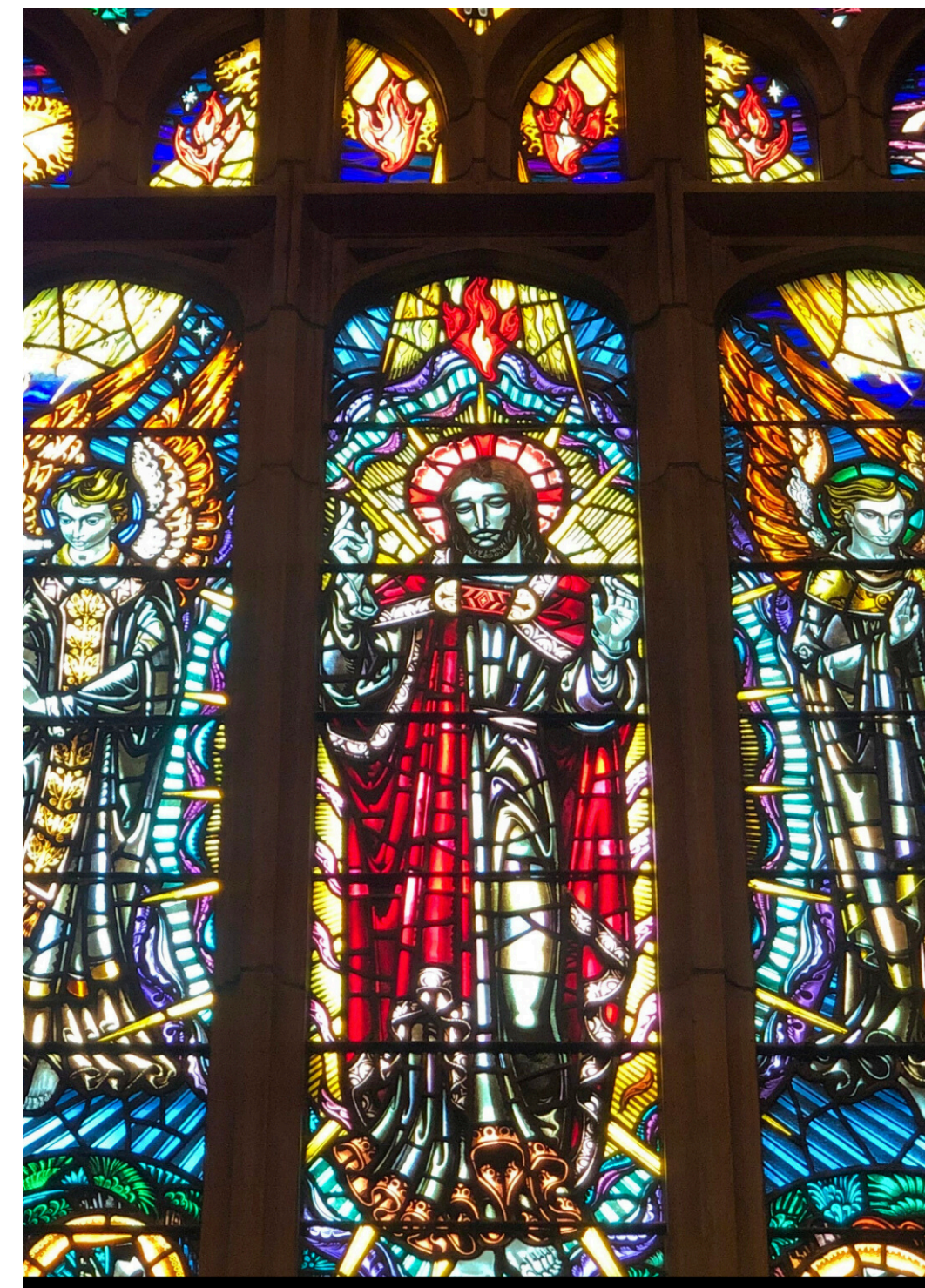
Graduate Sunday May 26th

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



Join or form a
Pentecost Prayer Group
(aka "summer small group")

Starts: May 19



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