

# Traditional Service of Worship

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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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

\*HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 577

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

**We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.**

Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

**We long to experience the abundant life of Christ.**

God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask, so come near, people of God!

**Let us worship in wisdom and truth.**

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

*Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring* (verse 1)

No. 644

SCRIPTURE

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

James 3:13-18

ANTHEM

*Pie Jesu*  
*Merciful Jesus, Father, who takes away the sins of the world,*  
*grant them rest.*  
*Lamb of God, Father, who takes away the sins of the world,*  
*grant them rest, everlasting rest.*  
Emily Charleton and Timothy Keatley

Weber

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING: (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.

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.**

OFFERTORY

*Awake, My Heart*  
Chancel Choir

Marshall

\*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

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

No. 420

SCRIPTURE

LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.  
**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

Proverbs 9:1-6, 10

SERMON

"Sound Bites: Choose Wisely"

Rev. Emily Knight

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

No. 544

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Dialogue*

Martin

\*Congregation, please stand.

## Worship Attendance - August 4, 2024

Contemporary Worship- In-person	56
Contemporary Worship- Online	14
Traditional Worship- In-person	101
Traditional Worship- Online	19
Total Worship	190

## Serving in Worship Today

### 9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks

Tech Team: Franki Crowell, Tami Crowell

Liturgist: JoAnn Goodwin

### 11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott

Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo

Liturgist: Misty Weisman, Rhys Weisman

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)

Young Adult Brunch: 12:00 p.m.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

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

Karate: Tuesday & Thursday at 5:00 p.m., Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

SPR/Finance: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)

Praise Team: Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)

Bible Study: Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Church Wide Scavenger Hunt: Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Rich Lewis by John Larsen.

**Free Wednesday Meals Served: 194**

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## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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### Gather with Song

*Left It In The Water* - We The Kingdom

**Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!**

*How Great Thou Art* - Traditional Hymn

**Scripture:** James 3:13-18

*My Hope Is In You* - Aaron Shust

### Back to School Blessing (Children's Message)

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### Announcements

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### Prayer

### Offer Gifts to God

*Build My Life* - Pat Barret

### Proclaim God's Word

Proverbs 9:1-6, 10

"Sound Bites: Choose Wisely"

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Cornerstone* - Hillsong United

## Sound Bites: Navigating Life with the Wisdom of Proverbs

Read a chapter of Proverbs  
each day for the month of August

Zoom Study Bible Study  
12 Noon on 8/15, 8/22, & 8/29

## YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

TODAY

Every 2nd Sunday after the Traditional Service.  
Meet in front of the sanctuary.

## CHURCH SCAVENGER HUNT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Saturday, August 17 @ 3 p.m.  
ALL ages welcome! Kick-off celebration  
for youth and family ministries.  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall



## Town Hall Listening Tour

with our new District Superintendent

Rev. Dr. David Hall

Sun., Aug. 18th at 1 pm, First UMC

## RPUMC CHURCH CAMPUS TOUR

SEPTEMBER 1ST @ 10AM  
MEET AT THE WELCOME TABLE  
WEAR COMFY SHOES

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES

STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH  
3 SESSIONS  
10 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)

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)



## Sound Bites:

Navigating Life with the Wisdom of Proverbs



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