

Traditional Service of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Gabriel's Oboe

Morricone

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

For the Beauty of the Earth
(Verses 1-4, 6)

No. 92

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

Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends

So we build one another up on Christ

Jesus said we are friend if we do his commands

So we bring out the best in one another

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, the life."

So we live in the way of Christ

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (Verse 1)

No. 526

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

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.

ANTHEM

Assurance
Mitch Weisiger, Piano

Beck

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Chancel Choir

Mueller

*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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

No. 557

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 27:17

LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Sound Bites: Value Friendships"

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Is All the World to Me

No. 469

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

Lang

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - August 18, 2024

Contemporary Worship- In-person	74
Contemporary Worship- Online	6
Traditional Worship- In-person	101
Traditional Worship- Online	13
Total Worship	194

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Tami & Kevin Crowell, Rick Bible

Tech Team: Danny and Judy Marks

Liturgist: Rick Bible

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Julianne Kirchain, Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood

Tech Team: Ava Manalo, Kaitlyn Fuller

Ushers: Shirley Davis, Jake Manalo, Jesse Manalo

Liturgist: Chris Western

Crucifer: Olivia Take

Acolyte: Lilah Manalo, Kara Manning

We welcome Mitch Weisiger 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

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.

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)

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 504)

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Malcolm Alexander Remo. It is hard to believe on Tuesday we celebrate your 16th birthday! Time has gone by so fast. We have enjoyed watching you grow into the wonderfully funny and loving person you are. You are such a great big brother and we are thankful to God for bringing you into our lives.
Love Daddy, Mommy & Little Sister Maisie

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 174

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Our God Saves - Paul Baloche

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Better Is One Day - Matt Redman

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

Praise You Anywhere - Brandon Lake

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

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Announcements

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Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Worthy - Elevation Worship

Proclaim God's Word

Proverbs 27:17

"Sound Bites: Value Friendships"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

How Great Is Our God - Chris Tomlin

**WESLEYAN
ROOTED**

September Series for
worship and small groups.
Form your small group
now! Contact the church
office for more
information.

**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)

**YOUNG ADULT
LUNCH**

Sept. 8th

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

Men's Ministry

Fellowship Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 4:00 p.m
Church Library

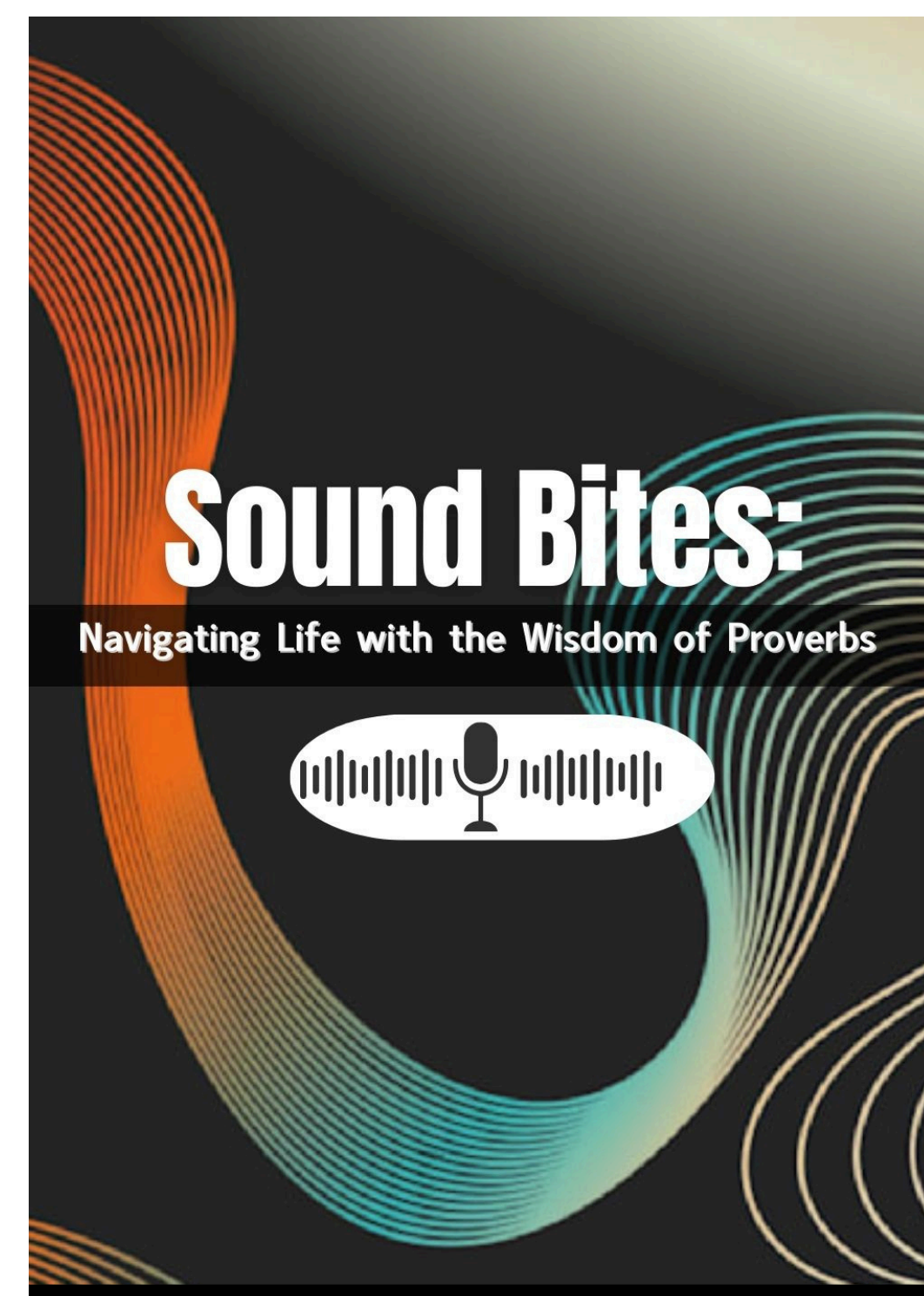
FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

(SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP)

Chat over coffee and enjoy a delicious lunch!
September program: River City Dulcimers and Friends

RPUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

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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