

# Traditional Service of Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Let us Break Bread Together*

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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

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

No. 152

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

Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day

**Rejoice, all you weary: this is a day of rest**

God blessed the Sabbath for rest and restoration

**As we celebrate, our souls are renewed in Christ**

God is worthy of worship: our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration

**Let us be still before the Lord**

*\*all pause to take a deep breath\**

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

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

*Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm does bind the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;  
O hear us when we cry to Thee for those in peril on the sea.*

Melita

SCRIPTURE

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 11:28-30

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

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
Chancel Choir

Kreider

\*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

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

No. 101

SCRIPTURE

LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

Genesis 2:1-3

SERMON

“The Rest”

Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
Chancel Choir

Spiritual

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

No. 147

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation, please stand.

## Worship Attendance - August 25, 2024

Contemporary Worship- In-person	67
Contemporary Worship- Online	14
Traditional Worship- In-person	99
Traditional Worship- Online	9
Total Worship	189

## Serving in Worship Today

**9 a.m. Contemporary Service**

Greeters: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings

Tech Team: Britt Scott

Liturgist: Jennifer Monk

**11 a.m. Traditional Service**

Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord

Tech Team: Leigh DiSalvo, Britt Scott

Ushers: Diane Wells, Denise & Niel Fleming

Liturgist: Kit Thomas

Crucifer: Rhys Weisman

Acolytes: Mariah Cope, Diana Laforty

We welcome Mary Holladay as our guest organist.

## What's Happening This Week?

**TODAY:**

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

Campus Tour: 10:00 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)

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the Labor Day holiday.

## 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)

Men's Ministry Meeting: Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. (Library)

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

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

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

## Altar Flowers

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

**Free Wednesday Meals Served: 201**

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**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
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9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**  
*Color* - Ellie Holcomb

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

*Give Me Faith* - Elevation Worship

**Scripture:** Psalm 37:1-7

*Great Are You Lord* - All Sons & Daughters

**(Children's Message)**

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**Announcements**

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**Prayer**

**Offer Gifts to God**  
*Center* - Matt Redman

**Proclaim God's Word**  
Genesis 2:1-3  
"The Rest"  
Rev. Emily Knight

**Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.**  
*Remembrance* - Hillsong Worship

**Benediction and Sending**

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)



**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**  
TODAY @ 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)

**Men's Ministry**  
Fellowship Meeting  
Wednesday, Sept. 4th at 4:00 p.m.  
Church Library

September 6th at 11 a.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS**  
**(SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP)**  
Chat over coffee and enjoy a delicious lunch!  
September program: River City Dulcimers and Friends

RPUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

**YOUNG ADULT LUNCH**  
Sept. 8th  
Every 2nd Sunday after the Traditional Service.  
Meet in front of the sanctuary.

**9B Woodwind Quartet Concert**  
Next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.  
RPUMC Sanctuary



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