

Traditional Service of Worship

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount

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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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 400

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

Today, we celebrate the wideness of God's mercy

Like the prodigal son, we have been welcomed home in grace

Today, we confess the limits of our own love for others

Like the older brother, we have judged the actions of others

Today, we worship together, knowing that our Creator meets us with arms wide open

We rejoice in the work of Christ that restores and renews us!

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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

*HYMN

God of the Sparrow (verse 1)

No. 122

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Ephesians 2:13-17

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

Andante Maestoso (Jupiter Theme from *The Planets*)
Chancel Ringers and Organ

Holst

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

For Everyone Born
Chancel Choir and Ginger Dodd, Cello

Trenney

*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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

No. 348

SCRIPTURE

LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Luke 15:20-24

SERMON

“Wesleyan Rooted: Embrace Widely”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Amazing Grace

No. 378

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata on “Amazing Grace”

Pardini

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - September 22, 2024

Contemporary Worship- In-person	70
Contemporary Worship- Online	12
Traditional Worship- In-person	100
Traditional Worship- Online	15
Total Worship	197

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Tech Team: Melissa Matthews, Britt Scott

Liturgist: Kimberly Julia

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Tech Team: Quinton Scott, Britt Scott

Ushers: Niel Fleming, Jesse Manalo

Liturgist: Lara Manalo

Crucifer: Olivia Take

We welcome Mary Holladay as our guest organist.

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

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

Pancake Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

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.

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

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

Racial Justice Book Study: Thursday at 6:45 p.m. (Library)

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: 124

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

I Will Follow - Chris Tomlin

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Christ Our Hope In Life And Death - Getty Music

Scripture: Ephesians 2:13-17

From The Day - I AM THEY

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Welcome & Reception of New Members

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Way Maker - Leeland

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 15:20-24

"Wesleyan Rooted: Embrace Widely"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

My Hallelujah - Bryan and Katie Torwalt

WESLEYAN ROOTED September Series for worship and small groups. For more information, please go to Wesleyanrooted.org



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
HOSTED BY MEN'S MINISTRY
SUNDAY, SEPT 29 AT 10AM**



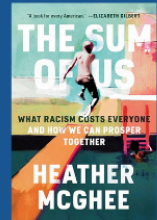
**5th Sunday
Special Offering
Sept. 29, 2024**

October 4 at 11 a.m.

**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS
(SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP)**

Chat over coffee and enjoy a delicious lunch!

RPUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL



**Racial Justice Team Book Study
Meets Thursdays Oct. 3-24
6:45 p.m. Church Library**



**Acolyte & Crucifer Training
Sunday October 6th
10:15 a.m.**

Mental Wellness & Connection Lunch - 10/11 Noon

Bring your lunch and join us in the church library to hold space for conversation, prayer, and shared stories relating to mental health and wholeness.

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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