

# Traditional Service of Worship

## First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### PRELUDE

Willan

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

### 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

No. 715

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

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

We are invited -  
**into the story, into this place, into this hour of worship.**  
We are invited -  
**into reflection, into community, into our own Spiritual journeys.**  
We are invited -  
**the broken and bruised, the faithful, the doubting, the wandering, wondering, and the waiting.**  
So, listen, trust Christ's invitation, and bring your whole self.  
**All are invited here.**

### \*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

No. 70

**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.**

### \*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

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

### \*HYMN

No. 292

*What Wondrous Love Is This (verse 1)*

### SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

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

Larson

*How Beautiful*  
Kimberly Fishman

### PASTORAL 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

Ferguson

*Lord of the Dance*  
Chancel Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

**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.**

### \*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 286

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

LEADER: Word of God for the people of God.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“Ready, Set, Go!”

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 573

*O Zion, Haste*

### \*THE BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Van Den Gheyn

*Carillon and Fugue*

\*Congregation, please stand.

## Worship Attendance - March 2, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	68
Contemporary Worship- Online	3
Traditional Worship - In-person	123
Traditional Worship - Online	14
Total Worship	208

## Serving in Worship Today

### 9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall  
Tech Team: Tami Crowell  
Liturgist: Laura Whiteman

### 11 a.m. Traditional Service

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

## What's Happening This Week?

### TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
Karate: Tues. & Thurs. at 5:30 p.m., Sat. at 3:00 p.m. (304)  
SPR/Finance Committee: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)  
Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Parlor)  
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)  
Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. (Room 501)  
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)  
US Naval Academy Glee Club Concert: Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)  
Opening to Grace Retreat: Friday at 9:00 a.m. (Parlor)  
United Methodist Men: Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Parlor)

**Meals Served Last Week:** 120

## Altar Flowers

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

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## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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#### Gather with Song

*Holy Spirit Come* - Patrick Mayberry

#### Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*Turn Your Eyes* - Sovereign Grace

#### Scripture

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

*Your Love Is Mine* - IAMTHEY

#### Children's Message

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#### Announcements

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#### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

#### Offer Gifts to God

*Made For More* - Josh Baldwin

#### Proclaim God's Word

Matthew 28:18-20

"Ready, Set, Go!"

Rev. Emily Knight

#### Benediction and Sending

*My Worth Is Not In What I Own* - Getty Worship

## The Great INVITATION

Online Bible Study (Lent):  
Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm  
Zoom link will be in the  
weekly Friday email

## Riverside Park UMC Concert Series US Naval Academy Glee Club March 13th at 7:00 p.m.



## RPUMC CHURCH CAMPUS TOUR

MARCH 16TH @ 10AM

MEET AT THE WELCOME TABLE

WEAR COMFY SHOES

## NEW MEMBER CLASSES

STARTING MARCH 23RD --3 SESSIONS  
10 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY (2ND FLOOR)

## HOLY WEEK

Save the Date

- ✓ Palm Sunday combined service and potluck lunch:  
April 13th @ 10:30am
- ✓ Maundy Thursday Service:  
April 17th @ 6:30pm
- ✓ Good Friday Stations of the Cross:  
April 18th 9am-7pm
- ✓ Easter Sunday Worship Services:  
April 20th: 9am & 11am

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)



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