

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

PALM SUNDAY

April 13, 2025 10:30 A. M.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE
All Glory, Laud and Honor Torrans

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! We are here because Christ has added our names to the guest list
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
We are here because Jesus invites us to join God’s celebration of hope and abundant life for the world
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
God’s invitation never expires, never gets lost, and it’s open to all of us through Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
So, come! Hear the great invitation: Christ has opened the gates of righteousness and made a way for us!
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. God’s steadfast love endures forever.

*ENTER WITH PALMS

Hosanna - Carl Tuttle
Praise Team

*HYMN
All Glory, Laud and Honor No. 280
Verses 1, 2, 5

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:28-38

KIDS 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 for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 and younger.

ANTHEM
Hosanna Pfohl
Katherine Crumrine, Kimberly Fishman,
Timothy Keatley, Mark Mathews and Chancel Choir

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
Please join in the prayers and responses on the screen.

PRAYER & 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
See announcements on back and inside cover.

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:
*As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*

OFFERING MUSIC:
Hosanna - Sarah Reeves
Praise Team

*DOXOLOGY: No. 95
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING

*HYMN No. 278
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight
The Road
from Psalm 118

*BLESSING & SENDING
Hosanna - Carl Tuttle
Praise Team

Just after the benediction, please stay in the sanctuary for a quick group photo! Afterwards, head to the fellowship hall for lunch and an egg hunt.

Please let us know you are here by filling out a Connect Card. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here to submit one online.



Worship Attendance - April 6, 2025

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	68
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	8
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	133
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	9
Total Worship	218

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall,
Nancy & Charlie Schubiger
Tech Team: Tami Crowell, Britt Scott
Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo
Liturgist: Teresa Meyer

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Potluck Luncheon: 11:30 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt: following lunch
Chancel Ringers: 5 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
(Fellowship Hall)
Girl Scouts: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. (Room 202)
Karate: Tues. & Thurs. at 5:30 p.m., Sat. at 3:00 p.m.
(Room 304)
Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m.
(McCord Building)
Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross: Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
United Methodist Men: Saturday at 9 a.m.
(Waffle House/Roosevelt Blvd.)
Traditional Processional Rehearsal: Saturday at 10 a.m.
Easter Sunday Worship: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Meals Served Last Week: 120

A Light Note:

If you notice sawdust or see something new in the sanctuary, we have a special project in progress to bring extra light to the space! All lighting is being donated to the glory of God by a faithful member.

Easter Altar Flowers

Lily and hydrangea orders (\$20/each) will cover the altar on Easter. Order yours by tomorrow. See insert for more information



Prayer Quilts

Stop by the prayer quilts in the Fellowship Hall today. Tie a knot and say a prayer. Scan the QR code for more information.



Methodist Men Meeting

Saturday, April 19th @9am

New Location:

the Waffle House on Roosevelt



The church office
will be closed
Monday, April 21st.



Family Roots Market

April 30th 1-5 p.m.

- Artists/Makers
- Food Vendors
- Agriculture
- Fun for all ages

MORE INFO



First Friday Friends - May 2nd Senior Adults Ministry

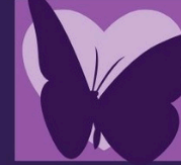
11:00 - come to share coffee and chat with your new and old friends followed by a speaker and lunch at noon.

Offerings can be placed in the 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



HOLY WEEK 2025

Holy Week leads us through Jesus' final days and into the first days of Easter resurrection



Today: Palm Sunday

- ONE combined service at 10:30am
- Church-wide photo immediately after worship (Guests are welcome!)
- Potluck Luncheon in the fellowship hall (We will start just after the photo)
- Easter egg hunt for kids on the playground (Just after lunch)



Maundy Thursday Communion Service April 17th @6:30pm

Commemorate Jesus' last supper and the ancient tradition of 'stripping of the altar'

Experience Jesus' journey from Gethsemane to the Grave

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Open Good Friday 4/18 9am-7pm

Visit a series of multi-sensory prayer stations that walk through details in the Good Friday story—from Gethsemane to the grave.

Look for the welcome table in front of the breezeway entrance off of Park St.

Join us for Easter Sunday

Sunday Morning: April 20th
9am Contemporary & 11am Traditional

Bring a flower to cover the cross in signs of life!
(it's a great photo op)



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