

Traditional Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 11, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

In a Quiet Place

Anderson

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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

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

Christ is here (among us) so take a moment to catch your breath.

::deep breath in and out::

Christ is here (among us) so let us pause to receive the peace that is offered

::deep breath in and out::

Here and now, we open ourselves to the breath of life

And we welcome Christ into our lives

*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. 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. 710

Faith of Our "Mothers" (verse 3)

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:1-6

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

Hakes

A Highland Blessing

Chancel Ringers

BLESSING FOR THE SPECTRUM OF MOTHER'S DAY

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

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Like a River In My Soul

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. 315

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

(Verses 1-3, 5)

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-23

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

"Catch Your Breath"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 718

Lo, He Come with Clouds Descending

(Verses 1, 2, 4)

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Smith

Psalm of Glory

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - May 5, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	73
Contemporary Worship - Online	8
Traditional Worship - In-person	104
Traditional Worship - Online	11
Total Worship	186

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall

Tech Team: Tami Crowell

Liturgist: Jennifer Monk

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller

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.

Kids Choir: 10:00 a.m. (Room 403)

Kids Club: 10:30 a.m. (Room 404)

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Rooms 202 & 204)

Youth Group: 10 a.m. (Room 302)

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 Meeting: 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 (Parlor)

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

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

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

Breathe On Us - Kari Jobe

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

All Creatures of Our God And King - David Crowder

Scripture

Ezekiel 37:1-6

Fresh Wind - Hillsong United

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Blessing for the Whole Spectrum of Mother's Day (adapted by

Amy Young)

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

How Can It Be? - Lauren Daigle

Proclaim God's Word

John 20:19-23

"Catch Your Breath"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Let Everything That Has Breath - Matt Redman



WOMEN IN MISSION

Tues., May 13
Sisters of Service
7 p.m.
Parlor

Wed., May 21
Circle of Joy & Peace
11 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

United Methodist Men
Sat., May 17th 9:00 a.m.
In the Parlor

Margaret's Memories Box Making



Sunday, May 18
Drop-in between 10-1
Rhames Fellowship Hall

GRADUATE SUNDAY
May 18th

Send your graduate's photo, name, and info to Joye by
May 12th at j.hampton@riversideparkumc.com.



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



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FROM EASTER TO PENTECOST



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