

Traditional Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Manz

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

Children, if you lift your nets and find them empty, hear the call of the Lord:

Cast again into God's abundance.

When you are weary from striving and the harvest feels distant, listen for the voice of Jesus:

Cast again into heavenly purpose.

If this season is so full that you are dragging to keep up, then come to the Risen Christ:

Cast again into God's restoration.

*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. 420

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (verse 3)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150; Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

Niles

I Wonder As I Wander

Mark Mathews

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

Marshall

Lord of All Hopefulness

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. 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-8

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“From Empty Effort to Full Faith”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 398

Jesus Calls Us

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Phillips

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - May 11, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	85
Contemporary Worship - Online	6
Traditional Worship - In-person	129
Traditional Worship - Online	9
Total Worship	229

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Sharon & Jeff Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

Liturgist: Jennifer Monk

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Karen Fleming & Alicia Frank

Tech Team: Britt Scott

Ushers: Brittany Bruce, Jane Hazlett

Liturgist: Chris Western

Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes

Acolytes: DJ Flagler, Lilah Manalo

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

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

Margaret's Memories Box Making: 10 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
(Fellowship Hall)

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

Kids Club: 10:30 a.m. (Room 402)

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

Youth Group: 10:00 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)

Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Church Council Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

**The church office will be closed on Memorial Day,
(Monday, May 26th).**

Meals Served Last Week: 141

Altar Flowers

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

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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Gather with Song
Color - Ellie Holcomb

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
10,000 Reasons - Matt Redman

Scripture
Psalm 150; Ezekiel 37:1-14

Desert Song - Francesca Battistelli

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God
Your Will Be Done - City Alight

Proclaim God's Word

John 21:1-8
"From Empty Effort to Full Faith"
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending
River of Life - Mac Powell



*Congratulations
2025 Graduates!*

Margaret's Memories Box Making



TODAY
Drop-in between 10-1
Rhames Fellowship Hall

WOMEN IN MISSION

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



**The Church Office will be closed
on Monday, May 26th.**

RPUMC KIDS CHOIR

**SILLY SCRIPTURE
SONGS**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS
JUNE 1ST - JULY 27TH
FROM 10-10:30AM
ROOM 403**



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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