

Traditional Service of Worship

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Linker

Here I Am, Lord

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.

\*HYMN

No. 448

Go Down, Moses

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

God called Moses, not because he was ready, but because God’s presence was enough.

**We are here, willing to listen.**

Moses led not by strength or skill, but by God's power beside him.

**We are here, trusting in God’s power.**

When we ask, “Who am I to do this?” God’s response is, “I will be with you.”

**We are here, willing to serve.**

\*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

Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around; Let us praise Jesus now;

We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:9

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.

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 glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Elgar/Ridout

Nimrod (Enigma Variations)

Mary Holladay, Organ

\*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. 292

What Wondrous Love Is This

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1–12

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

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“Unlikely Leaders: Moses”

HOLY COMMUNION

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\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Kerrick

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

\* Congregation, please stand.

Worship Attendance - July 27, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	69
Contemporary Worship- Online	6
Traditional Worship - In-person	68
Traditional Worship - Online	19
Total Worship	162

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helpers: Nichole & Kristen Griffith

Greeters: Caroline Jennings, Beth Joyner

Tech Team: Amy Collier, Britt Scott

Liturgist: Connie Keatley - Miller

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helpers: Nichole & Kristen Griffith

Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord

Tech Team: Michael Bone, Britt Scott

Usher: Denise & Niel Fleming

Liturgist: David Holladay

Our wonderful Chancel Choir is taking a well-deserved break for a few weeks. They will return to worship next Sunday.

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:

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

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

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

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

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

VBS Parables & Playgrounds: 3:00 p.m. (Southside Park)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Summer Kids Chapel: Monday at 9:45 a.m. (Sanctuary)

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. (Room 302)

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

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

Mental Health & Wholeness: Friday at 12:00 p.m. (Library)


Meals Served Last Week: 150

Altar Flowers

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

Get Connected

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## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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### Gather with Song

*Better Is One Day* - Matt Redman

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*Child of Love - WE THE KINGDOM*

### Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:9

*Your Grace Is Enough* - Matt Maher

### Children's Message

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### Announcements

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### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Offer Gifts to God

*Enough* - Elias Dummer

### Proclaim God's Word

Exodus 3:1-12

"Unlikely Leaders: Moses"

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

*God With Us* - All Sons & Daughters

### Benediction and Sending



## Parables & Playgrounds

'pop up' VBS experiences  
at playgrounds around the city

**TODAY, August 3rd @ 3pm**

Southside Park  
1541 Hendricks Avenue



## Summer Kids Chapel

SONGS & SCRIPTURE FOR KIDS

RPUMC SANCTUARY @9:45-10:15

LAST ONE: TOMORROW, AUG 4TH

## Mental Health & Wholeness Lunch

**Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Noon**

Bring your lunch and hold space for  
mental health discussion & connection.



Back-to-School **Sunday, August 10**  
**Blessings** 9am & 11am  
QuickZoom Call at 7pm

*for teachers, students, parents,  
crossing guards, administrators...*

## United Methodist Men are going BOWLING!

Batt Family Fun Center August 16<sup>th</sup>  
1838 Cassat Ave.  
Contact Joe Springer for more info.



Offerings can be placed in the  
offering plates, mailed to the church  
(819 Park St. Jacksonville, FL 32204)  
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