

Traditional Service of Worship

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Come, Christians, Come to Sing

Dickens

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

To God Be the Glory

No. 98

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

God says, "Go, like Gideon, and you will do great things."

But Lord, we are small.

God says, "Go, like Gideon, in the strength you have."

But Lord, we are limited.

God says, "Go, and I will be with you."

God's power is made perfect in our weakness and God's strength shows up in our flaws.

*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

He Leadeth Me (verse 1)

No. 128

SCRIPTURE

1 Timothy 4:11-15

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING & 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

Good Old Gospel Singing

(with *When We All Get to Heaven, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, Since Jesus Came Into My Heart*)

Women's Ensemble

Fettke

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

Lord, I Know I Been Changed
Chancel Choir

Shackley

*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

Just As I Am
(verses 1-3, 6)

No. 357

SCRIPTURE

Judges 6:11-16

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Unlikely Leaders: Gideon"

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Marching to Zion

No. 733

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Forrest Green"

Lowe

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - August 3, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	63
Contemporary Worship- Online	7
Traditional Worship - In-person	86
Traditional Worship - Online	19
Total Worship	175

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Greeters: Judy & Danny Marks, Pam Pearsall

Tech Team: Tami Crowell, Britt Scott

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Greeters: Nancy & Charlie Schubiger

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott

Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo

Liturgist: Clark Burner

Crucifer: Ellie Waters

Acolytes: DJ Flagler and EJ Waters

Women's Ensemble: Ashley Alston, Brenda Chapman, Katherine Crumrine, Rebecca Garner, Nancy Darragh, Kimberly Fishman, Mary Holladay, Sara Leitch, Molly Miller, Kit Thomas, Bridget Ware, Claire Weaver

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)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)

SPR/Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)

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)

United Methodist Men: Sat. at 10:00 a.m. (Batt Family Fun Center)

Meals Served Last Week: 120

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are arranged and given in memory of John and Beverly Lineweber by Karen Bailey.

Get Connected

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Lord I Need You - Matt Maher

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Hungry - Kathryn Scott

Scripture

1 Timothy 4:11-15

Worthy - Hillsong

**Back to School Blessing
& Children's Message**

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Give Us Clean Hands - Worship Initiative

Proclaim God's Word

Judges 6:11-16

"Unlikely Leaders: Gideon"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Take My Life And Let It Be - Traditional

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



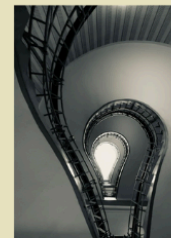
Back-to-School **Blessings** Sunday, August 10
9am & 11am
Quick Zoom Call at 7pm

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

**United Methodist Men
are going BOWLING!**



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



Grace Gallery

"Shadow and Light in Black & White",
a series of photographs by Ron Richardson will be
featured from August 1 to September 30.



**Margaret's Memories
Bracelet Making
August 17th 10-1
Fellowship Hall**

study WITH US
Discussion Aug. 24th
The Cost of Discipleship
by Dietrich Bonhoeffer



PANCAKE BREAKFAST
HOSTED BY: UMM
Sunday, August 31 @ 10am
RHAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Unlikely
LEADERS**
God's strength shows
up in our weakness



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