

Traditional Service of Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Wood

I Want to Be Like Jesus

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. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

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

We gather in the name of Jesus Christ, whose love calls us to live with grace and mercy.

We come, seeking to do no harm, to do good, and to stay in love with God.

In a world wounded by violence, division, and neglect, we are called to live differently—

To walk humbly, speak kindly, act justly, and love deeply.

Holy Spirit, shape our lives in the image of Christ.

Come, Lord Jesus. Guide our steps and show us the way.

*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. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-21

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

Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Matthew Take

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

McDonald

Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

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. 533

We Shall Overcome

(verses 1-3)

LITANY OF CONFESSION & COMMITMENT FOR WESLEY'S

3 GENERAL RULES:

1. Do no harm
2. Do good
3. Stay in love with God

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 398

Jesus Calls Us

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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When Morning Gilds the Sky

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - August 24, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	69
Contemporary Worship- Online	5
Traditional Worship - In-person	114
Traditional Worship - Online	12
Total Worship	200

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Tech Team: Melissa Matthews, Britt Scott

Praise Team: Makenzie Monk, Connie Miller, Millie Russell, Tim Jackson, Doug Matthews, Elizabeth Jackson, Robin Taylor

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Sharon Joos

Tech Team: Quinton Scott & Britt Scott

Ushers: Niel Fleming, Chandra and Tadd Manning

Liturgist: Teresa Meyer

Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes

Acolytes: Ria and Tessa McCorkle

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Pancake Breakfast: 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

The church office will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day.

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. (Room 302)

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

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

First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Meals Served Last Week: 133

Altar Flowers

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Leo Antonio, grandson of Nancy and Charlie Schubiger.

Get Connected

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

You're Worthy Of My Praise - David Ruis

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

I Can Only Imagine - Bart Millard

Let The Light In - Cody Carnes

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

I Am Not Alone - Kari Jobe

A liturgy of Reflection, Confession, and Commitment for Wesley's 3 General Rules:

1. Do no harm
2. Do good
3. Stay in love with God

Benediction and Sending

Lead Me to The Cross - Hillsong United

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



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY: UMM

Sunday, August 31 @ 10am

RHAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL



FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Returns Friday, September 5th at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee, Chatting, & The River City Dulcimer Group followed by lunch at Noon

WOMEN IN MISSION

Thurs., Sept. 11 @ 11 am: Circle of Hope (Parlor)

Tues., Sept. 9 @ 7 pm: Sisters of Service (Parlor)

Wed., Sept. 17 @ 11 am: Circle of Joy & Peace (FH)



Register your kid(s) for RPUMC 2025-2026 ministries!



We are hosting meals September 14-20 Sign-Up here to help



United Methodist Men

Saturday, September 20
9 a.m. Parlor



SIMPLE RULES

...a way of life



DO NO HARM



DO GOOD



STAY IN LOVE WITH GOD

Sunday, August 31



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