

Traditional Service of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out a Connect Card—available in the pews (drop it in the offering plate) or digitally via the QR code at the bottom right of this bulletin.

INTROIT

*HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

No.549

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

We rejoice as we serve, for joy is found in Christ.

Jesus knelt to wash the feet of His friends.

We follow His example—humble, willing, joyful.

The joy of the Lord is your strength.

We serve not in our own strength, but in the joy of God.

*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

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

ANTHEM

Sing

RPUMC Kids Choir

Theo Henderson, guitar EJ Waters, soloist

Holcomb

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.

SCRIPTURE

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 100

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

O Love, How Deep

Chancel Choir

Lovelace

*DOXOLOGY

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.

No. 95

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, Speak to Me

No. 463

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

“Serve Joyfully”

Rev. Emily Knight

John 13:12-17

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

No. 402

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Buxtehude

Worship Attendance - September 14, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	59
Contemporary Worship- Online	12
Traditional Worship - In-person	119
Traditional Worship - Online	9
Total Worship	199

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: Sharon & Jeff Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Alicia Frank

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott

Usher: Britanny Bruce

Liturgist: Corky Thomas

Crucifer: Ellie Waters

Acolytes: DJ Flagler, EJ Waters

Kids Choir Directors: Nancy Newman, Millie Russell

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 THIS WEEK:

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

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

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

Pictorial Directory Photography, 9:30am-4:30pm (Parlor)

Meals Served Last Week: 129

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by John Larsen in memory of his parents, John and Willie Mae Larsen

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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Gather with Song

Morning Has Broken - Brian Doerksen

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) - Matt Redman

Scripture: Psalm 100

Shout To The Lord - Hillsong United

Children's Message

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

How Great Thou Art - Stuart Wesley King Hine

Proclaim God's Word: John 13:12-17

"Serve Joyfully" Rev. Emily Knight

Special Music (RPUMC Kids choir)

Sing - Ellie Holcomb

Theo Henderson, Guitar EJ Waters, Solo

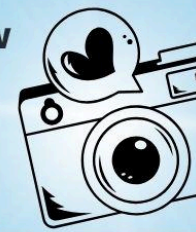
Blessing and Sending Forth

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



Photos are needed for the new church directory!

Schedule your free photo session with one of our photographers!



Bible Blessing Sunday: Sept 28th

Bring a Bible to worship as we celebrate third graders receiving theirs.

Register your kid(s) for RPUMC kids ministry & make sure your 3rd grader has picked their Bible



FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Friday, October 3rd at 11:00 a.m.
Senior connections & lunch in the Fellowship Hall
Bingo about the North Florida School of Special Education

Margaret's Memories Box Making

Saturday, October 4th
@10am
Rhames Fellowship Hall

Mental Health & Wholeness Lunch

Friday, October 10th at Noon

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



ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH @3PM
RPUMC SANCTUARY



Fuel the Mission & Give Online:
RPUMC.mywell.org
(ACH transfers save funds)



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