

Traditional Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Yorkminster Processional

Young

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

God of the Ages

No. 698

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

Be strong and courageous, for God goes before us.

We come with open hearts, ready to follow Jesus.

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

We stand firm in the promises of God.

We commit ourselves to courage that reflects the heart of Christ.

We are not alone—God is with us, always.

*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

God Will Take Care of You (verse 1)

No. 130

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:10-13

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

BLESSING OF THE BIBLES

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

Celtic Laud
Ashley Alston

Courtney

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

O Praise Ye the Lord
Chancel Choir

Wood

*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

Be Still, My Soul

No. 534

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:6-9

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Lead Courageously”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Onward Christian Soldiers
(verses 1-3,5)

No. 575

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Baroque Trumpet

Young

* **Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - September 21, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	65
Contemporary Worship- Online	24
Traditional Worship - In-person	109
Traditional Worship - Online	10
Total Worship	208

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Marc Julia
Greeters: Rick Bible, Tami & Kevin Crowell
Tech Team: Caroline Jennings, Britt Scott

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helpers: Cynthia Round, Lilah Manalo
Greeters: Emily Rehberg, Harriet Thurgood
Tech Team: Tessa McCorkle
Usher: Shirley Davis, Jesse Manalo, Jake Manalo
Liturgist: Lara Manalo
Crucifer: Wyatt Snipes
Acolytes: Kara Manning, Ellie Waters

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)
Chancel Ringers (Room 202)
Photography Sessions via Sign-up (Parlor)
(sign up via QR code here to the right)



OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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)
First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Box Making: Saturday at 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Photography Sessions via Sign-Up (Parlor) Tues, Wed, Sat, Sun

Meals Served Last Week: 149

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Dr. Myrna Ginter

Get Connected

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
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Gather with Song

House of the Lord - Phil Whickam
Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Your Love Is Mine - IAMTHEY

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-13

Promises - Maverick City

**Blessing of the Bibles
Children's Message**

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God
Depth Of Mercy - Selah

Proclaim God's Word
Joshua 1:6-9
"Lead Courageously"
Rev. Emily Knight

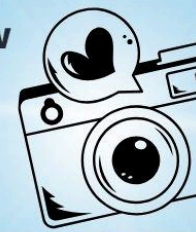
Benediction and Sending
How He Loves - Crowder

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!



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
at 10:00 a.m.
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 AT 3:00PM
RPUMC SANCTUARY



You are invited: "Seeds for the Future"
A Conversation about Legacy & Planned Giving



Sunday, October 26th at 10 A.M. & 12 P.M.
in the Fellowship Hall
Light refreshments will be served

TACO TUESDAY

A Church-Wide Gathering
OCTOBER 28TH AT 5:30 P.M.
RHAMES FELLOWSHIP HALL



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