

Traditional Service of Worship

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

11:00a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

O God Beyond All Praising

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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

Crown Him with Many Crowns

No. 327

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

We gather from many places, but we come to one table.

Here, the Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world.

We come, not as strangers, but as one body in Christ.

He heals our wounds and makes us whole again.

From every nation, tribe, and tongue, Christ welcomes us here.

Blessing and glory and wisdom to our God forever and ever and ever! Amen!

*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

Let Us Break Bread Together (verse 1)

No. 618

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-12

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 power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

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How Firm a Foundation
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. 184

Of the Father's Love Begotten

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:13-17 & John 1:29

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Lamb of God”

Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

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I Come with Joy
Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 181

Ye Servants of God

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Come, Thou Almighty King

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - September 28, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	78
Contemporary Worship- Online	5
Traditional Worship - In-person	87
Traditional Worship - Online	14
Total Worship	184

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: Kristen and Nicholle Griffith

9 am Greeter: Beth Joyner

9am Liturgist: Jennifer Monk

9 am Tech Team: Amy Collier, Britt Scott

11 a.m. Contemporary Service

11 am Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord

11 am Tech Team: Michael Bone, Britt Scott

Ushers: Denise and Niel Fleming, Diane Wells

Liturgist: David Holladay

Crucifer: Tessa McCorkle

Acolytes: Mariah Cope, Ria McCorkle

What's Happening This Week?

CALENDAR 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) 5:00 p.m.

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 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

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

Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

Photography Sessions via Sign-Up (Parlor) Wed, Sat, & Sun

(sign up via QR code above)

Meals Served Last Week: 118

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given in celebration of the October birthdays of her mom, Judy Stowers, and her aunt, Judy Schmaltz by Kevin & Tami Crowell.

Digital Connect Card:

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song
Center - Charlie Hall

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Jesus Does - We The Kingdom

Scripture
Revelation 7:9-12

Roar - Tim Timmons

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God
Reckless Love - Cory Asbury

Proclaim God's Word
Revelation 7:13-17 & John 1:29
"Lamb of God"
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.
Turn Your Eyes - Hillsong

Benediction and Sending

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!



WOMEN IN MISSION

Thurs., Oct 9 Circle of Hope 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Tues., Oct 14 Sisters of Service 6:30 p.m. in Parlor
Wed., Oct. 15 Circle of Joy & Peace 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Mental Health & Wholeness Lunch
Friday, October 10th at Noon
Bring your lunch and hold space for mental health discussion & connection.



RPUMC CHURCH CAMPUS TOUR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH @ 10 A.M.
MEET AT THE SANCTUARY WELCOME TABLE
WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES

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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