

Traditional Service of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Jordan

Fantasy-Toccata on "Foundation"

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

No. 529

How Firm a Foundation

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

Where fear drains us and wears us thin,

Grace renews and Christ restores

Our security isn't in what we hold.

We rest in the God who holds us.

Fear may rise, but it will not rule us.

We trust in the Lord—our strength, our peace, our hope.

*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. 700

Abide With Me (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 3:17-19

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

Courtney

Be Not Afraid

Ashley Alston and Chancel Choir

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

Clarke

Pastoral Dance on "Simple Gifts"

*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. 128

He Leadeth Me

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 46:3-7

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

Rev. Emily Knight

"The God who Holds Us"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 371

I Stand Amazed In the Presence

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Chuckerbutty

Paeon

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - October 5, 2025

Contemporary Worship - In-person	67
Contemporary Worship- Online	4
Traditional Worship - In-person	126
Traditional Worship - Online	5
Total Worship	202

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: Britt Scott

Ushers: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo

Liturgist: Avery Garner

Crucifer: Quinton Scott

Acolytes: Caden Bridges, Mason Bridges

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)

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)

SPR/Finance Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:15 p.m. (McCord Building)

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

Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

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

(*sign up via QR code above*)

United Methodist Men: Saturday at 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Meals Served Last Week: 130

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Digital Connect Card:

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
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Gather with Song
King Of Love - IAMTHEY

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Create In Me - Rend Collective

Scripture
Habakkuk 3:17-19

Son Of God - Starfield

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God
The Commission - CAIN

Proclaim God's Word
Isaiah 46:3-7
"The God Who Holds Us"
Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Matt Boswell

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

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

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

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, 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



All Saints Sunday: Nov 2

We will read the names of saints who have passed away *this year*. Contact the office by Oct 26th to add you loved one to the list.



Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

RPUMC.mywell.org

(ACH transfers save funds)



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