

Traditional Service of Worship

4th Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Wood

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

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

No. 438

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

Jesus, you see the hurt and heaviness people carry.

You notice those who the world overlooks.

You move toward hurting people with compassion.

You bring healing where there is pain.

Open our hearts to your presence among us.

We gather to worship you, our healer and 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

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (verse 1)

No. 277

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:1-6,10-11

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

Contemplation on Beautiful Savior
Chancel Ringer

Compton

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

Brother James's Air (Psalm 23)
Chancel Choir

Jacob

*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

Break Now the Bread of Life

No. 599

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Jesus and Healing”

Rev. Scott Brook-Cope

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Take Up Thy Cross

No. 415

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Minor

J. S. Bach

*** Congregation, please stand.**

Worship Attendance - March 8, 2026

Contemporary Worship - In-person	76
Contemporary Worship - Online	8
Traditional Worship - In-person	96
Traditional Worship - Online	17
Total Worship	197

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Nursery Helper: _____

Greeters: Kristen Griffith, Sharon & Jeff Joos

Tech Team: Judy & Danny Marks

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Nursery Helper: Shirley Davis

Greeters: Karen Fleming, Susan Siegel

Tech Team: Kaitlyn Fuller, Noah Thurgood

Ushers: Brittany Bruce, Susan Siegel

Liturgist: Karen Bailey

Crucifer: Ellie Waters

Acolyte: DJ Flagler, EJ Waters

What's Happening This Week?

CALENDAR TODAY:

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

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202 & 204)

New Member Class: 10 a.m. (Parlor)

Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. (Room 302)

Kids Club: 10:00 a.m. (Room 402)

Kids Choir: 10:30 a.m. (Room 403)

Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Funeral Service for Lyn Lewis: Monday at 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

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

Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)

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

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

Chancel Choir: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Room 501)

Bible Study: Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (Zoom)

United Methodist Men: Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Parlor)

Meals Served Last Week: 142

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of James B. Bibb by Jennie K. Bibb.

The rosebud on the altar celebrates the birth of Noe Joseph Carrillo, son of Alex and Fatimah Carrillo

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

From The Day - IAMTHEY

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Never Let Go - Matt Maher

Scripture

Luke 9:1-6,10-11

Better Is One Day - Matt Redman

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Who You Say I Am - Hillsong United

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 13:10-17

"Jesus and Healing"

Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Call It Grace - Unspoken

Fuel the Mission & Give Online:

RPUMC.mywell.org

(Select ACH transfers for lower processing fees.)



just Jesus.

LENT 2026

The Gospel of Luke in 40 days

- ☐ Mon, Mar 16: Luke 10:25-42
- ☐ Tue, Mar 17: Luke 11:1-28
- ☐ Wed, Mar 18: Luke 11:29-54
- ☐ Thu, Mar 19: Luke 12:1-34
- ☐ Fri, Mar 20: Luke 12:35-59
- ☐ Sat, Mar 21: Luke 13:1-35

Online Bible Study (Luke)

Thursdays, Feb 26-March 26

6:30-7:30pm

Contact Church Office for Zoom Link

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

STARTING MARCH 8 AT 10 A.M.

3 SESSIONS (3/8, 3/15, AND 3/22)

FOR MORE INFO: MEMBERSHIP@RIVERSIDEPARKUMC.COM



United Methodist Men

Next Meeting:

Saturday, March 21 at 9 a.m.



The Florida Conference
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WITH BISHOP BERLIN
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 RPUMC
SANCTUARY 6:30PM

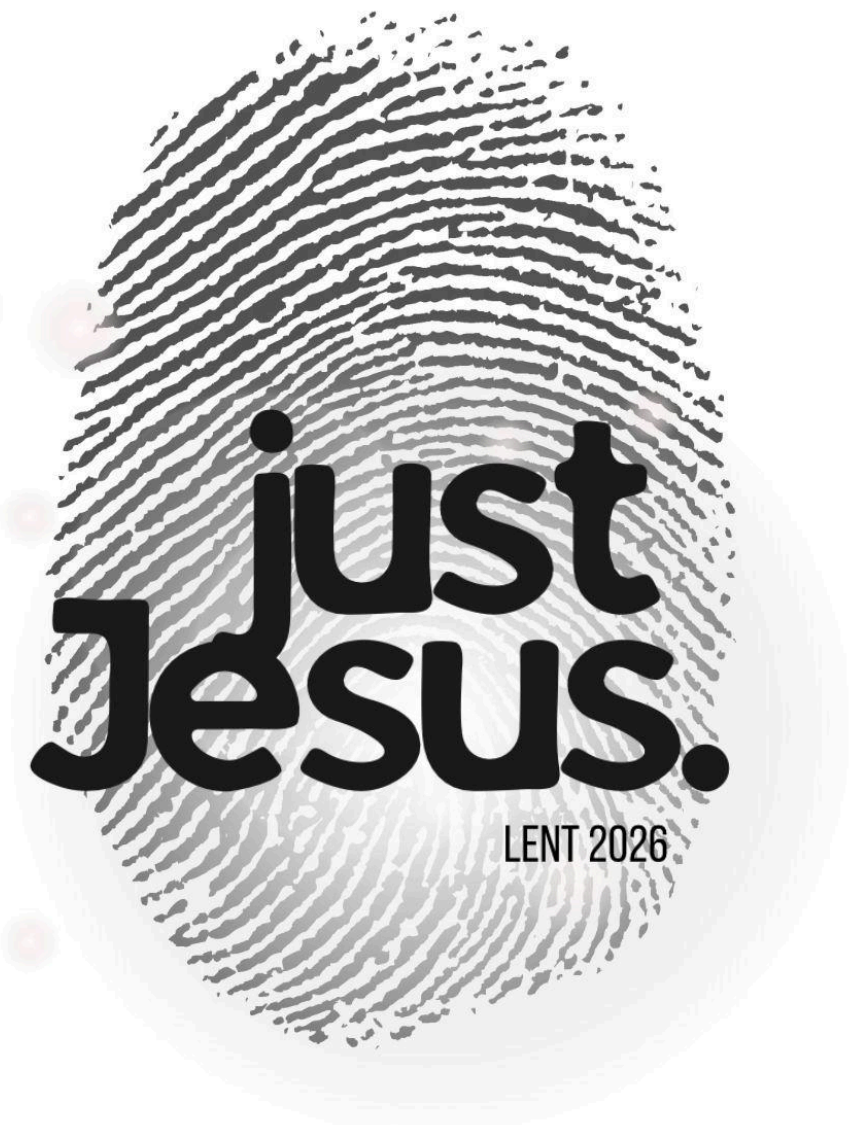
HOLY WEEK

- Palm Sunday (3/29) ONE service at 10:30am followed by Potluck Lunch & Egg Hunt
- Maundy Thursday (4/2) worship at 6:30pm
- Good Friday (4/3) Stations of the Cross open 9am-6pm
- Easter Sunday (4/5) 9am & 11am Services



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DURING HOLY WEEK
MARCH 29-APRIL 5

SCAN HERE TO SIGN-UP:



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