

Traditional Service of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth
Verses 1-4

No. 92

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(please respond by reading the bold text)

Jesus says, "Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil.

Jesus sent his disciples out two by two and gave them authority.

For with two, if you fall, someone is there to help you up.

Every day the believers continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.

Let us consider how we may spur each other on toward love and good deeds.

A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

So let us not give up meeting together, but let us encourage one another.

Let us worship God together.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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

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.

No. 70

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

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 4 and younger.

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

Agnus Dei

"Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace".

Timothy Keatley, Tenor

Bizet

*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

The Gift of Love

No. 408

SCRIPTURE John 15:12-17

SERMON

"Authentic Relationships"
John 15:12-17

Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Happy the Home When God Is There

No. 445

*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Attendance - July 31, 2022

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	40
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	62
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	57
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	63
Total Worship	222

Serving in Worship Today

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Kim Renne & Britt Scott

Tech Team 11 a.m.: Leigh DiSalvo & Britt Scott

Greeters 9 a.m.: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings,
and Beth Joyner

Greeters 11 a.m.: Joanne Lipp Carlson, Shirley Davis,
and Peggy McCord

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SPR/Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Yoga: Wednesday & Friday at 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The YMCA Camp will be on campus from 5/31 - 8/12.

We welcome Brenda Scott as our guest organist today.

Have you felt led to join the Chancel Choir? It is a great place to serve God, meet new friends, and create something that none of us could do by ourselves. Rehearsals resume this Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. and all levels are welcome. Please contact John at j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com for more information.

We welcome Timothy Keatley as our guest soloist today. Mr. Keatley is the chorus director at First Coast High School and a soloist at First Presbyterian Church.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of John & Myrtie Sue Douglas by Harold Douglas, Sr. and Harold & Deborah Douglas, Jr.

The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Amelia Elizabeth Alvarado on July 29th. Amelia is the daughter of Maegan & Brian Alvarado and little sister to Byron and Henry.

Meals Served Last Week: 135

Especially if this is your first Sunday or first time in a while,
Welcome
to Riverside Park United Methodist Church!
We are glad that you are here.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Holy Is The Lord - Chris Tomlin
Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Lord I Need You - Maher
Awake My Soul - Hillsong Worship

Kid's Message

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Announcements

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God
Color - Ellie Holcomb

Proclaim God's Word
"Authentic Relationships"
John 15:12-17
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.
Communion - Third Day

Benediction and Sending

Free Meals for the Community

To-go boxes served Wednesdays 5:30-6:15

Help serve: tinyurl.com/wnd2022
Also needed: socks, short sleeve shirts (especially XL)
and plastic grocery bags

Portable Pastor Emily Challenge

Challenge #7: Aug 5—Aug 11

Game Night

Take a photo with PPE joining you for family game night, the morning crossword puzzle or everyone's new favorite -Wordle!



FAMILY MINISTRY RETURNS!

Aug 7th 10am Sunday School Fellowship Hall
(August 14th special back to school prayer gathering)

Youth Service Lunch food, games, service.
Sunday, Aug 7th noon in fellowship hall

River City Men's Chorus | River City Women's Chorus
Concert Series

Rejoicing in Song

Sunday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.
RPUMC Sanctuary

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

AUGUST 14 * SEPTEMBER 11 * OCTOBER 9TH
AFTER 11AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

QUESTIONS? EMAIL:
KAITLYN.FULLER@OUTLOOK.COM



Asian Bazaar Luncheon for Margaret's Memories

Saturday, August 20th - 12pm
Early Bird price is \$25 per person (until July 31st)
Raffle Tickets \$5 each of 5 for \$20
<https://tinyurl.com/asianbazaar>

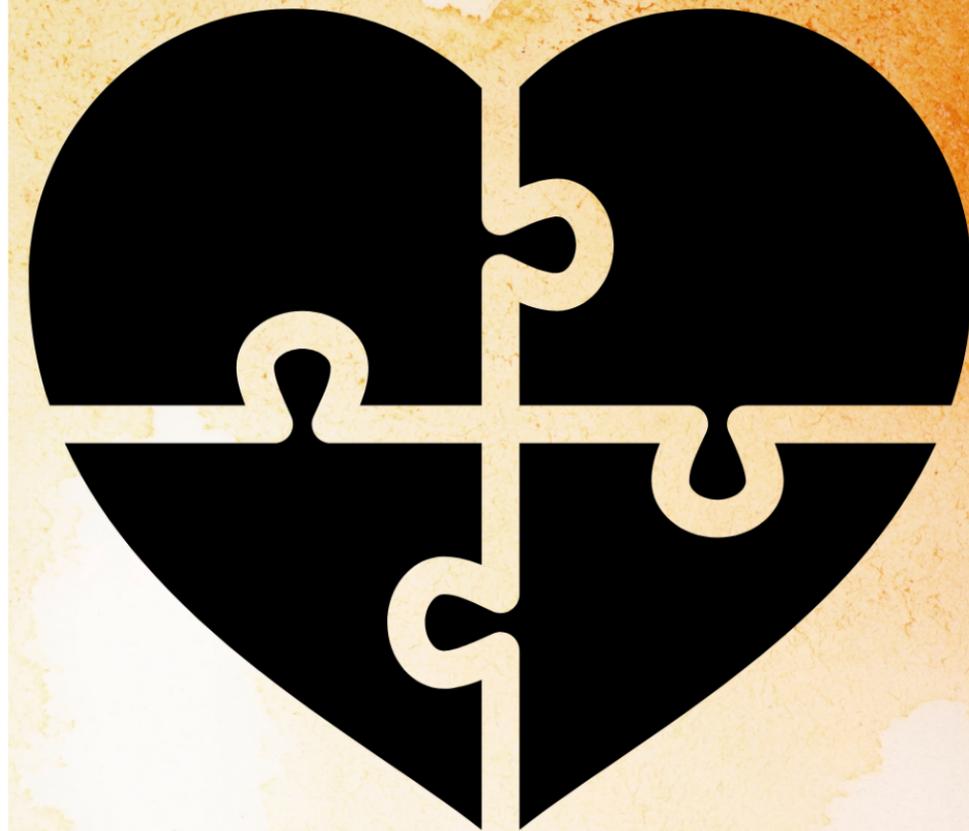
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BAMBOO

10110 San Jose Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32257

Offerings can be placed in the sanctuary 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



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