

Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 202311:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDEHandelLargo

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS(Please fill out a connect card located in the pew pocket.)

INTROIT

\*HYMNN o. 315Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

In our homes, in our neighborhoods, in our moments of fear and our places of joy:  
We have seen the Lord  
For we echo the faith shared long ago—carried and proclaimed from generation to generation:  
We have seen the Lord.

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 N o. 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.

\*HYMNN o. 303

The Day of Resurrection (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE  
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.

ANTHEMMartinWhen I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Chancel Choir

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.

OFFERTORYWidorAndante sostenuto (from Symphonie Gothique)

\*DOXOLOGY N o. 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 N o. 308  
Thine Be the Glory

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-25  
LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.  
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight  
“Faith in Five Words: We Have Seen the Lord”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION  
I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
I know that my Redeemer lives; What joy the blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everlasting Head!  
He lives, to bless me with His love; He lives, to plead for me above;  
He lives, my hungry soul to feed; He lives, to help in time of need.  
He lives, and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives, my mansion to prepare; He lives, to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His Name; He lives, my Saviour, still the same;  
What joy the blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDEChuckerbutterPaeon (A Song of Triumph)

Worship Attendance - April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday

Contemporary Worship- In-person	101
Contemporary Worship- Online	59
Traditional Worship- In-person	194
Traditional Worship- Online	65
Total Worship	

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Tim Bush & Chris Schmitz  
Greeters 11 a.m.: Karen Fleming & Alicia Dorsie  
Ushers 11 a.m.: T. J. Laforty & Abel Hernandez  
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Danny & Judy Marks  
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Michael Bone & Millie Hudson  
Liturgist: Rev. David Holladay  
Acolytes: Rhys Weisman & Diana Laforty

What’s Happening This Week?

TODAY:  
Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Confirmation Class: 10:00 a.m. (Room 202)  
Chancel Ringers: 5:00 p.m.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Board of Trustees: Monday at 6:00 p.m.  
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.  
Circle of Joy & Peace: Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.  
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
Book Club: Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 142



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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

9:00 a.m.

### Gather with Song

*House of the Lord* - Phil Whickam

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

*A Thousand Hallelujahs* - Hillsong United

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ain't No Grave* - Crowder

### Children's Message

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### Announcements

### Prayer

### Offer Gifts to God

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me* - City Alight

### Proclaim God's Word

John 20:19-25

"-----"

Rev. Emily Knight

### Benediction and Sending

*Build My Life* - Pattern Barret

## Are you on the Who's Who of RPUMC bulletin board?



If your picture was not taken last Sunday, please bring a family photo and put it on the bulletin board between the fellowship hall and elevator.



**Child/Youth Protection Policy Training**  
**Sunday April 23rd at 10 a.m. & 12 p.m.**  
**All keyholders and Family Ministry volunteers are required to attend.**



## Hymn Sing

at First UMC

Sat., April 29th at 2pm

Our Chancel Choir will be participating.

**Chicken Salad Fundraiser**  
**for the DR Mission Team**  
**Sunday, May 7th in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Sandwiches & Chicken Salad by the pound.**

## Wednesday Night Ministries

Volunteers are needed every Wednesday to help serve meals to those in need. Go to the URL below to sign-up.

<https://tinyurl.com/RPUMC2023WND>

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](http://www.mywell.org/give/rpumc)



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