Traditional Service of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Elgar

Salut d'amour

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

*HYMN No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Even with as few as five words, we testify to what we know is true:

God so loved the world.

We proclaim our faith and share our stories with one another:

God gave his son, Jesus.

And we look for the God-moments, the places in our life where we have seen the Lord:

We might have eternal life.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

Brian Austin Doran

Parents: Brandea and Brian Doran Grandparents: Bridget & Tim Ware, David & Debbie Anderson, Debbie & Dave Doran

Baptism Song: "Austin, Austin, God Claims You"

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 Gilkyson

Jesus' Blessed Mother Mary Julie Garmendia

A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

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 Forrest

Lord of the Small 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.

No. 175

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

SCRIPTURE John 21:24–25

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

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

SERMON Rev. Emily Knight

"Faith in five words (or less)"

*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 415

Take Up Thy Cross

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Gaul

Concluding Voluntary

Worship Attendance - May 7, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person/Online Traditional Worship- In-person/Online Total Worship

58/52 101/49 260

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks
Ushers 11 a.m.: Brian Davis & Radley Remo
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Tami & Frankie Crowell
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Kaitlyn Fuller & Britt Scott
Liturgist: Misty & Rhys Weisman
Crucifer: Olivia Take Acolytes: Malcolm Remo & Quinton Scott

Notes on today's anthem, "Lord of the Small". This tender hymn of praise reminds us that in the end we are all weak and broken and that the Heavenly Father deals lovingly and mercifully with all of His children. Written in memory of little Erin Buenger, who lost her battle to cancer at the age of 10, this beautiful anthem will challenge us to live life in all circumstances to the glory of God - just as she did.

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. (Room 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Church Council: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Circle of Joy & Peace: Will be rescheduled
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Choir room)
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Parlor)
Book Club: Thursday at 1:00 pm. (Library)
Pastor's Study: Thursday at 2:00 p.m. (Library)

Altar Flowers

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

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 163

QR Code for Online Connect Card:



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 6th Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Indescribable - Chris Tomlin

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Give Me Faith - Elevation Worship

Lion and the Lamb - Bethel Music

Celebrate (Anticipate) Holy Baptism:

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Announcements

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Litany for Mother's Day

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Depth of Mercy - Selah

Proclaim God's Word

John 21:24-25

"Faith in five words (or less)" Rev. Emily Knight

Benediction and Sending

Revelation Song - Kari Jobe



Young Adult Brunch

May 21st 10 a.m.

CONVERSATION. COMMUNITY.

Meet in front of the sanctuary and we'll walk over together.

Pentecost

Sunday, May 28th (wear red or fiery colors)

Hope & Healing Service Tuesday, May 23 @ 6pm in the chapel

Vacation Bible School June 26-30

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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