

# Traditional Service of Worship

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

*Chant de paix*

Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 327

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

When storms rage and our peace is disrupted, God walks through the waves towards us.

**Jesus says, “I am here. Do not be afraid.”**

When we doubt our ability to move forward, God calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives.

**Jesus says, “Come and Follow Me.”**

When we sink into fear and doubt, God reaches out for our hands and catches us.

**Jesus, reach us. Jesus, save us.**

**Truly, Lord, you are the son of God.**

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. 474

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* (verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 85:8-13

*One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: 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

Gounod

*O Divine Redeemer*  
Timothy Keatley, Tenor

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 ANTHEM

Marshall

*Awake, My Heart*, 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.**

\*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

No. 358

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* (Verses 1, 4, 5)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 14:22-33

*One: The Word of God for the people of God. All: Thanks be to God!*

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“That Sinking Feeling”

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION

*Love Lifted Me*

*I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I.*

*Refrain: Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me;  
Love lifted me, Love lifted me,  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.*

*All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. [Refrain]*

*Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be— Be saved today. [Refrain]*

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Allegro con brio*

Keene

## Worship Attendance - August 6, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	64
Contemporary Worship- Online	31
Traditional Worship- In-person	83
Traditional Worship- Online	19
Total Worship	197

## Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Pam Pearsall, Judy & Danny Marks

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Tami & Frankie Crowell

Greeters 11 a.m.: Nancy & Charlie Schubiger

Ushers 11 a.m.: Bryan Davis, Radley Remo

Tech Team 11 a.m.: Kaitlyn Fuller, Britt Scott

Crucifer: Anthony Strong. Acolytes: Quinton Scott, Andrew Strong

Liturgists: Misty & Rhys Weisman

## What's Happening This Week?

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

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

Yoga: Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. & Friday at 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday Night Ministry: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. (McCord Building)

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

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of our beautiful Chancel Choir by Zada Stroble.

**Free Wednesday Meals Served:** 160

**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**  
11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship* - Lifeway Worship

**Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!**

*I Will Follow* - Chris Tomlin

**Scripture:** Psalm 85:8-13

*How He Loves* - Crowder

**Children's Message**

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**Announcements**

(Please fill out a Connect Card located in the pew pocket or scan the QR code on the other side of this bulletin.)

**Prayer**

**Offer Gifts to God**

*The Blessing* - Kari Jobe

**Proclaim God's Word**

Matthew 14:22-33

"That Sinking Feeling"

Rev. Emily Knight

**Benediction and Sending**

*Voice of Truth* - Jeremy Camp



## Youth Ministry

August 26th  
Ichetucknee Springs Tubing

Sunday Mornings  
@10am  
in the James  
Pickren Youth  
Room

## Training for

**Greeters:** Sunday, August 20th at 10 a.m.  
**Acolytes:** Sunday, August 20th at 12:15 p.m.  
**Ushers:** Sunday, August 27th at 12:15 p.m.



*IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE IN OUR CHANCEL CHOIR?*

Rehearsals have resumed! Wednesdays at  
7:30 p.m. in the choir room, Room 501  
Children's Building.

For more information, please contact  
John Larsen, Director of Traditional Worship  
(j.larsen@riversideparkumc.com)



## "YOU & ME & RPUMC"

Thursday, Aug 24  
1pm & 6pm  
fellowship hall

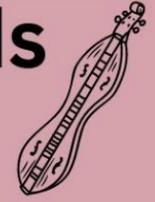


## First Friday Friends

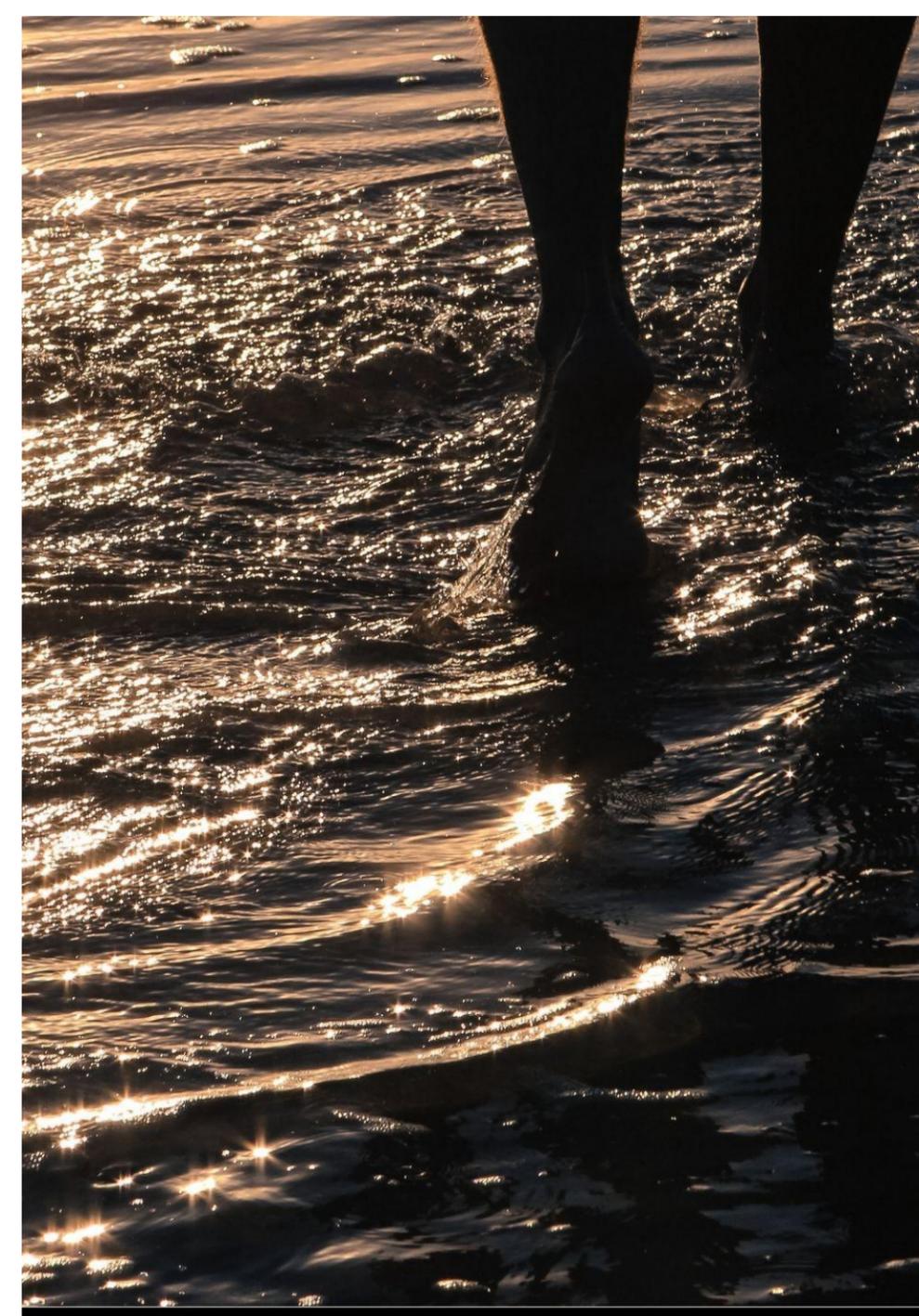
(Senior Adult Ministry)

September 1st at 11:15 a.m.

Come hear the dulcimer group and enjoy a free lunch with your First Friday Friends.



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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