

Traditional Service of Worship

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

No. 577

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

In our innermost selves—our thoughts and prayers,

Let us be Holy as God is Holy.

In our worship, Communion, and songs of praise,

Let us be Holy as God is Holy.

In our friendships & families, with neighbors and strangers,

Let us be Holy as God is Holy.

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. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be (Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 15

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.

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

Forrest

Arise, My Soul, Arise

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. 398

Jesus Calls Us

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-2

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

“Wesleyan Roots: Holiness & Holy Living”

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 467

Trust and Obey

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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God of Grace and God of Glory

Worship Attendance - August 27, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	47
Contemporary Worship- Online	18
Traditional Worship- In-person	112
Traditional Worship- Online	8
Total Worship	185

Serving in Worship Today

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

Tech Team 9 a.m.: Britt Scott

Greeters 11 a.m.: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord

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

Crucifer: Olivia Take

Acolytes: Rhys Weisman, Diana LaForty

Liturgist: David Holladay

What's Happening This Week?

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

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)

Choir Retreat: Friday at 6:00 p.m. & Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

The Church Office is closed Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary by Rich and JoAnn Goodwin.

QR Code for Online Connect Card:



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



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
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song
You Are the Light - Fee

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!
I Surrender - Hillsong Worship

Scripture: Psalm 15
Where I Belong - Building 45

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
Color - Ellie Holcomb

Proclaim God's Word
Romans 12:1-2
"Wesleyan Roots: Holiness & Holy Living"
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.
Communion - Third Day

Benediction and Sending

Kids Choir
returning
September 10th



Margaret's Memories

Bracelet Making
Sunday, Sept 10th 10am - 2pm



Church Tour
Sun., Sept 10th
@ 10 a.m.

meet in front of the sanctuary

**Re-Dedication of the
James Pickren Youth Room**
Sun., Sept 10th @ 12:15 p.m.
Room 302 - Reception to follow

CHILDREN'S HOME TOUR

Saturday, Sept. 16th @ 8:30 a.m.
Scan the QR code to sign-up for the
carpool to tour the Florida UM
Children's Home in Enterprise, FL



Women in Mission

Sisters of Service September 12th 7 p.m. Parlor	Circle of Hope September 20th 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall	Circle of Joy & Peace September 21st 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall
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Book Club - Thurs., Sept. 21st
1:00 p.m. - Church Library
current book: *Horse* by
Geraldine Brooks



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