

Traditional Service of Worship

17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Youth Sunday

September 24, 2023 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE Behnke  
Variations on “Kum Ba Yah”  
I. Someone’s Praying, Lord  
II. Someone’s Crying, Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

\*HYMN No. 363  
And Can It Be that I Should Gain  
(Verses 1, 3, 5)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)  
May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith  
May you be rooted and grounded in God’s love  
May you grow in your knowledge of God  
May you grow to know how wide, how long, how high, and how deep is the love of Christ

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. 175  
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (Verse 1)

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 4:10-12  
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 Helvey  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
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 Hagenburg  
O Love  
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. 463  
Lord, Speak to Me

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21  
One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God!

TESTIMONIES FOR YOUTH SUNDAY  
Ava Manalo & Anthony Strong

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 581  
Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Behnke  
III. Someone’s Singing, Lord

Worship Attendance - September 17, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	89
Contemporary Worship- Online	37
Traditional Worship- In-person	92
Traditional Worship- Online	14
Total Worship	232

Today’s anthem is based on the hymn by George Matheson. Matheson himself wrote of the composition: "I am quite sure that the whole work was completed in five minutes, and equally sure that it never received at my hands any retouching or correction. I have no natural gift of rhythm. All the other verses I have ever written are manufactured articles; this came like a dayspring from on high."

Youth Leading in Worship Today

Greeter: Charlie Morreale  
Ushers: Alex Anderson, Mia Anderson, Jackson Morreale  
Tech: Eden Santa Lucia, Quinton Scott  
Crucifer and Acolytes: Olivia Take, Jake Manalo, Andrew Strong  
Liturgists: Rhys Weisman, Thomas Carrig, Henry Morreale  
Children’s Message: Lilah Manalo  
Preaching: Ava Manalo, Anthony Strong

What’s Happening This Week?

Kids Choir & Kids Club: Today at 10:00 a.m.  
New Member Class: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Parlor)  
Handbell Choir: Today at 5:00 p.m. (Room 201)  
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)

Altar Flowers

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

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 145

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**  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Youth Sunday

September 24, 2023

9:00 a.m.

**Gather with Song**

*Fill This Place* - Red Rock Worship

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

*Your Love Defends Me* - Matt Maher

**Scripture:** 1 Timothy 4:10-12

*Lovingkindness* - Matt Redman

**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**

*In Christ Alone* - Passion

**Proclaim God's Word**

Ephesians 3:14-21

**Testimonies for Youth Sunday**

Ava Manalo & Anthony Strong

**Benediction and Sending**

*Drenched in Love* - Bethel Music



**FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS**  
(Lunch & Fellowship for Older Adults)  
**OCT. 6TH 11 A.M.** THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM: **MERCY SHIP IN AFRICA**  
**PLEASE RSVP BY 10/3- (904) 355-5491**

*Margaret's Memories*  
**Bereavement Box Assembly**  
**Sat., Oct. 7th - Fellowship Hall**  
**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

 **Charge Conference**  
Our conference will be shared with 8 local UMCs.  
October 7th at 10 a.m.  
RPUMC Sanctuary


**SAVE THE DATE** **October 29th**  
**10 am: 5th Sunday Breakfast**  
**4-6 pm: Trunk or Treat**  
**7:30 pm: Organ Concert**

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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