

Traditional Service of Worship

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour

Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

*HYMN

To God Be the Glory

No. 98

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Hebrews 10:39; Romans 8:37; Ephesians 2:10; 2 Corinthians 4:1; 1 Corinthians 3:9; Romans 12:5) Please respond by reading the bold text aloud.)

We are not among those who shrink back and are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved.

We are more than conquerors through Christ who loves us.

We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works.

We are engaged in this ministry by God's mercy; therefore we do not lose heart.

We are one body in Christ, and individually we are members of one another.

We are God's servants, working and growing together

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

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.

WELCOME & RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Let no one be a stranger in the house of God.

Please take this opportunity to greet those around you

*HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story (refrain only)

No. 156

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:4-11

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

I've Got the Joy

Chancel Ringers

Stephenson

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

As the Bridegroom to His Chosen

Chancel Choir

Marshall

*DOXOLOGY

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. 95

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

No. 662

SCRIPTURE

2 Thessalonians 1:2-3

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"We Are Growing Together in Christ"

Rev. Emily Knight

TIME OF PRAYER:

for growth in faith and growth in RPUMC's ministries

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

No. 117

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Passacaglia

Young

Worship Attendance - October 22, 2023

Contemporary Worship- In-person	71
Contemporary Worship- Online	10
Traditional Worship- In-person	105
Traditional Worship- Online	8
Total Worship	194

Serving in Worship Today

Greeters 9 a.m.: Laura & Michael Whiteman
Tech Team 9 a.m.: Melissa Matthews, Britt Scott
Greeter 11 a.m.: Frances Mathews
Tech Team 11 a.m.: Quinton Scott, Britt Scott
Ushers: Abel Hernandez, Bryan Davis
Crucifer: Anthony Strong
Acolytes: Andrew Strong, Colleen Strong
Liturgist: Rev. David Holladay

What's Happening This Week?

Pancake Breakfast: Today at 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Trunk or Treat: Today at 4:00 p.m. (Large Parking Lot)
Organ Spooktacular: Today at 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary)
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)
Holy Conferencing Bible Study: Thurs. at 1:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
First Friday Friends: Friday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Earl Carlson by JoAnne Lipp

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 144

Please fill out a connect card to let us know you were here today. You can find one in the pew pocket or scan here for an online 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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

New Wine - Hillsong United

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Be Thou My Vision - Traditional

Scripture: Hebrews 10:35-39

My Hallelujah - Torwalt

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Celebrate New Members (joining at 11am)

Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

Mercy - Matt Rean

Proclaim God's Word

2 Thessalonians 1:2-3

"We Are Growing Together in Christ"

Rev. Emily Knight

Time for Prayer

for growth in faith and growth in RPUMC's ministries

Benediction and Sending

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me - City Alight



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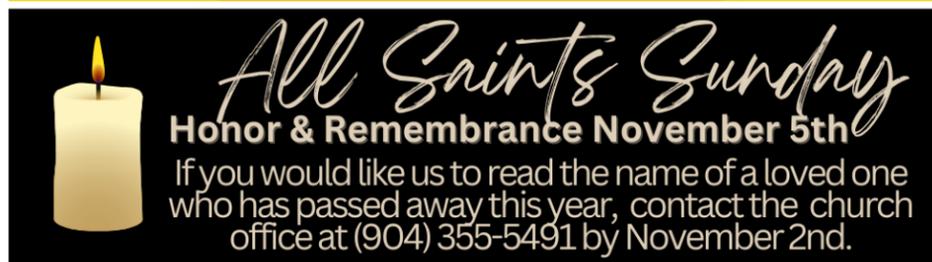


"WE ARE RPUMC"

Please submit
pledge cards by Nov 1st

5th Sunday Special Offering:
October 29th

Florida United Methodist
Children's Home



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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