

Traditional Service of Worship

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Callahan

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

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(verses 1-4)

No. 211

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please join by reading the bold text)

In this Advent season of hope and expectation, the Lord is with us!

O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Show up and be with us.

In this celebration of Word and in the sharing of bread and cup, the Lord is with us.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Reveal your presence with us.

In our going and doing, our waiting and gathering, the Lord is with us.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel. Here we are. Let us be present with you.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (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

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (verse 1)

No. 196

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 130

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH: HOPE

We value the gift of generations, so all kids are invited to grab a worship bag (or coloring supplies) and remain in the sanctuary for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

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

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus
Chancel Choir

McCullough

*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

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

No. 216

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

SERMON

"The Lord is With You"

Rev. Emily Knight

HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Of the Father's Love Begotten
Chancel Choir

Prudentius

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

Blessed Be the God of Israel

No. 209

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come

Manz

Worship Attendance - November 26, 2023

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	69
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	12
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	120
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	26
Total Worship	227

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

Greeters: JoAnn Goodwin, Caroline Jennings, Beth Joyner
Tech Team: Britt Scott
Liturgist: Laura Whiteman

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeters: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord
Tech Team: Leigh DiSalvo, Britt Scott
Ushers: Colleen & Ty Strong
Liturgists: David Holladay
Crucifer: Anthony Strong
Acolytes: Andrew Strong, Thomas Carrigg

What's Happening This Week?

TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Chancel Ringers Rehearsal: 5:00 p.m. (Rm . 201)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Margaret's Memories Ornament Making: Monday at 6:30 p.m. (FH)
Yoga: Wednesday & Friday at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Rm. 501)
Women's Christmas Brunch: Saturday at 10:00 a.m. (FH)
Crescent HS Chorus Concert at 3:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Altar Flowers

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

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 157

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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

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel - Hannah Kerr

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Christmas is Coming - Cain

Scripture: Psalm 130

Sing We the Song of Emmanuel - Shane & Shane

Children's Message

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Announcements

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Offer Gifts to God

O Come All Ye Unfaithful - Sovereign Grace

Proclaim God's Word

Luke 1:26-38

"The Lord is With You"

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Emmanuel - Vicky Beeching

Benediction and Sending



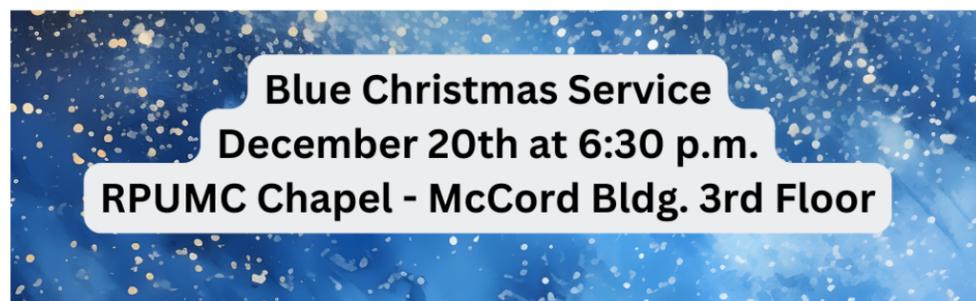
Women's CHRISTMAS BRUNCH
Saturday, December 9th
10:00 a.m.
Rhames Fellowship Hall
All Women & Girls Invited
Hosted by Women In Mission
RSVP by 12/7- (904) 355-5491



Navy Band Southeast Holiday Concert
RPUMC Sanctuary
Sunday, December 10th at 4:30 p.m.
Free Concert for the Community.



The Christmas Light
presented by the Chancel Choir, Praise Team,
Kids Choir, and chamber orchestra
Sunday, December 17th at 10:30 a.m.
Christmas Cantata One Service.



Blue Christmas Service
December 20th at 6:30 p.m.
RPUMC Chapel - McCord Bldg. 3rd Floor



Sunday, December 24th
Regular Sunday Morning Worship
9 a.m. Contemporary
11 a.m. Traditional
Christmas Eve Services
4:30 p.m. - Contemporary with the Praise Team, communion,
and candlelight.
7:00 p.m. Traditional with the Chancel Choir, Chancel
Ringers, communion and candlelight. (childcare available)

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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