

WESLEYAN COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 31st
@ 10:30 a.m. – combined service

FIRST FRIDAY FRIENDS

Friday, January 5th at 11:00 a.m.

followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Save the date:
Family Ministry Mini-Retreat
Saturday: Jan 6, 2024



January series

2023

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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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CHRISTMAS EVE 2023
4:30PM CANDLES & COMMUNION



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Christmas Eve Worship December 24, 2023

Prelude

Angels From the Realms of Glory (Emmanuel) - Paul Baloche

Gather with Song

O Come All Ye Faithful - We The Kingdom

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Hark The Herald Angels Sing - Phil Whickham

Light the Advent Candles

Special thanks to Marc-Antoni, Kimberly, Louise and Rafael Julia who light tonight's candles.
Isaiah 9:6

Kids 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 for worship.

Prayers of the People:

As each section of the prayer closes with, "Lord, in your mercy" all are invited to say, **"Hear our prayer."**

Offertory

O Little Town of Bethlehem - Red Rocks Worship

Tonight's offering will have direct community impact —equally split between ministries that provide free food for families who need it (Family Promise of Jacksonville and Wednesday Night Dinners.)

Proclaim God's Word : Luke 2:1-20

Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Noel - Lauren Daigle

Share the Light of Christ: Light Candles

Silent Night, Holy Night - Allison Matthews
(We will raise our candles during references to "light".)

Joy to the World - Praise Team Band
(Please extinguish your candle at this time.)

Benediction and Sending

ASSISTING IN TONIGHT'S SERVICE:

AV TEAM: Tami & Frankie Crowell

PRAISE TEAM: Millie Hudson, Roger Hudson, Tim Jackson, Allison Matthews, Doug Matthews, Darren Nettles, Evan Ruffino

Welcome and thank you for gathering with us for worship!

Especially if this is your first time:

- We have gifts for first-time guests at the welcome table (at the entrance off of Park Street).
- If you have kids with you and they make noise, we get it. No need to stress. Make sure to grab a 'worship activity bag' at the welcome table. We have these every Sunday, but tonight's are extra special. (The church nursery is open on Sunday mornings during worship, but for *this* service, we are making space for all generations to worship together.)
- Typical Sunday services are at 9am & 11am (although *this* Sunday, Dec 31st will be a special New Year's service at 10:30am).