Traditional Service of Worship

2nd Sunday of Easter (A special service of stillness and hope)

April 7, 2024 11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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 No. 64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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

Though the earth give way and mountains fall,

Be still and know the Lord.

Though waters roar and mountains quake,

Be still and know the Lord.

As we carry the great hope of Easter into the quiet moments of everyday life,

Be still and know the Lord.

*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.

*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. 393

Spirit of the Living God

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 40:1, 28-31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL BLESSING & 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 Farrant

Call to Remembrance
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. 534

Be Still, My Soul

SCRIPTURE Psalm 46

SERMON

Rev. Emily Knight

"Roar and Quake and... Stillness"

HOLY COMMUNION

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Berthier

Jesus, Remember Me (Luke 23:42)

Chancel Choir

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 377

It is Well with My Soul

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation please stand.

Worship Attendance - March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - In Person	118
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - Online	16
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - In Person	250
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP - Online	53
Total Worship	437

Serving in Worship Today

9 a.m. Contemporary Service

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

11 a.m. Traditional Service

Greeter: Shirley Davis, Peggy McCord
Tech Team: Leigh DiSalvo, Britt Scott
Usher: Mark DeRolf
Liturgist: David Holladay
Crucifer: Rhys Weisman
Acolytes: Mariah Cope, Diana Laforty

What's Happening This Week? TODAY:

Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Youth Group: 10:00 a.m. Kids' Choir: 10:00 a.m. (Rm. 402) Kids' Club: 10:30 a.m. (Rm. 402)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi: Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. 8 7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall)
SPR/Finance Committee: Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (Library)
Sisters of Service: Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Yoga: Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. (Parlor)
Wednesday Night Ministry: Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.
Praise Team Rehearsal: Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. (Rm. 501)
Circle of Hope: Thursday at 11:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)
Cottage Meeting: Saturday at 6:00 p.m. (John Larsen's Home)

Altar Flowers

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

Free Wednesday Meals Served: 154

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CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024 9:00 a.m.

Gather with Song

Hallelujah To My King - Paul Baloche

Welcome! Greet one another in Christ!

Resurrecting - Elevation Worship

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1, 28-31

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) - Chris Tomlin

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 for worship. The nursery is open and available for kids 4 years old and younger.

Announcements

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Special Blessing & Lord's Prayer

Offer Gifts to God

The Commission - Cain

Proclaim God's Word

Psalm 46
"Roar and quake and... stillness"
Rev. Emily Knight

Break Bread. Celebrate Holy Communion.

Communion - Third Day

Benediction and Sending

Welcome to Riverside Park UMC

You're invited to attend one of the cottage meetings hosted by the Board of Trustees. Scan here to RSVP for the meeting that suits your schedule.



Cottage meeting signup:



GROWING WITH CHRIST

Child/Youth Protection Policy
Training/Review
Sunday, April 28th 10: 15 & 12:15
All keyholders and Family
Ministry volunteers are required to attend.



SAVE THE DATE!
RPUMC Vacation Bible School
June 24th-28th, 2024
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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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