

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**Transfiguration of the Lord  
March 3, 2019**

8:30 am Worship Service

11:00 am Worship Service  
Communion at both services

*"Tell all the Truth but tell it slant -  
Success in Circuit lies  
Too bright for our infirm Delight  
The Truth's superb surprise."*

EMILY DICKINSON

from The Truth Told Slant  
The Power of Metaphor

**Hearing Loops**  
instructions are located in the Narthex

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION  
*All Praise to Thee, Lord God on High*  
Peter DeWitt, organ

*J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

(11:00 am) CHORAL INTROIT  
*The God of Abraham Praise* (Hymn 49)

Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

LEONI

GREETING

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 99:9

Pastor: Extol the Lord our God, and worship in his holy sanctuary,

People: **For the Lord our God is Holy**

Pastor: Let us worship the Lord!

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 156

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Bill Hoff

**Dear God we know that we have done bad things that you do not like. We are sorry and we want to live like Jesus. Help us when we pray to be better disciples. Thank you for helping us learn how to live the way you want us to. We know you love us and we know that we will be with you in heaven one day. Amen**

The Second Grade Logos Children

(Silent prayer of Confession)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 423)

SARADAY

**Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(11:00 am) ANTHEM (Hymn 618)

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

verse 1 - Chancel Choir

verse 2 - All Women, Choir and Congregation

verse 3 - Chancel Choir

verse 4 - All Men, Choir and Congregation

verse 5 - Choir and Congregation

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Nicholas

\*HYMN 193 (verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)  
*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

UNSER HERRSCHER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 34: 29-35

Luke 9: 28 - 36

OT Pages 82 - 83

NT Pages 65 - 66

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Seeing Behind the Veil"

Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo

*All Praise to Thee, Lord God on High*

Peter DeWitt, organ

*J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

\*Doxology (Hymn-Tune 229--LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, Whose pow'r uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Jan Nicholas

(8:30 am) HOLY COMMUNION

*All Praise to Thee, Lord God on High*

Peter DeWitt, organ

*J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

(11:00 am) HOLY COMMUNION

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation* (Hymn 503) O QUANTA QUALIA

Chancel Choir, Ken Mixon

\*HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymn 515, verse 5)

*I Come With Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy,  
to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872 - 1958)*

*\* Please stand if able*

*We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to our guest organist, Peter DeWitt, for his accompaniment today.*

*\*\* We recycle - please place your used bulletin in one of the baskets by the doors as you exit.*

# WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First-time visitors, *Welcome!* Please be sure to sign in on the pew pads. Look in your pew rack for the new *Prayer Request & Comment Cards*.  
The Mission of the Month is *Children's Enrichment Workshop (CEW) Field Days*.



**Grow** Look for all Sunday School Options Listed on Church Door Posters

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

**Keys to Triumphant Living: Studies from the Book of Ephesians** . . . . . **Sundays March 3 - 31**  
**Taught by Janie Jones.** All women are invited to join this 5-week Bible study on the book of Ephesians.

**A Witness to the Resurrection: An Intentional Passing Over** . . . . . **March 10, 17 and 24**  
**Taught by Rev. Steve Goyer, Rev. Bill Hoff and Rev. Carol DiGiusto.** The prospect of facing the end of life gives rise to many important questions. And then there are the final arrangements to be made. It is helpful to have prepared in advance for these inevitabilities. This class will provide an opportunity to consider the decisions that may affect our living well at the end of life and appropriately celebrating the life that is now with God.

**Presbyterian Women's Circle Meetings** . . . . . **Monday March 4, 10:00 am in Bittinger Hall**  
All Riverside women are members of Presbyterian Women. PW Circles meet the first Monday of each month. Contact Emily Heeg at (904) 355-4585 x 15 or visit [rpcjax.org/learn/presbyterian-women](http://rpcjax.org/learn/presbyterian-women)

**New Women's Small Group** . . . . . **Monday March 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
A small group of women in their 30's (ish) who gather monthly for a time of fellowship and learning meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Contact Maribeth Ashley at 904-955-5419.

**Young Women's Adult Small Group** . . . . . **Monday March 4, 7:30 pm**  
A biweekly meeting for women in their late 20s and 30s. Join them as they build spiritual friendships and a deeper connection to God. Interested? Contact group leader, Jessica Andes at 407-488-7886.

**Men's Monthly Breakfast Gathering** . . . . . **Tuesday March 5, 7:00 am, Bittinger Hall**  
All men of the church are invited to attend. Enjoy a hot breakfast, conversation and friendship.

**Wednesday Morning Study: To Kill a Mockingbird** . . . . **Begins Wednesday March 13, 10:00 am**  
This 6-week study taught by Steve Goyer will focus on the Christian themes found in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

*Be sure to visit our website ([www.rpcjax.org](http://www.rpcjax.org)) for updates to the calendar.*

## THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change for Haiti</li> <li>• Sunday School Classes</li> <li>• LENT IN A BAG</li> <li>• Boys BLAST for 5th Graders</li> <li>• Joyful Noise Youth Choir - 4 pm</li> <li>• River City Youth Concert - 5 pm</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
Mar 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PW Circle Meetings</li> <li>• New Women's Small Group</li> <li>• Young Women's Adult Small Group</li> </ul>
Mar 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Monthly Gathering</li> <li>• Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</li> </ul>
Mar 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mother's Monthly Lunch</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday</li> </ul>
Mar 7, 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEW Field Days at Fishweir and West Riverside</li> </ul>
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
Mar 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daylight Savings Time Begins</li> <li>• American Guild of Organists Recital - 5 pm</li> </ul>
Mar 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring Training Baseball to Orlando</li> <li>• Presbyterian College Choir Concert - 7 pm</li> </ul>



## Connect

- **Change for Haiti** . . . . . **Today**  
Donate your loose change on the way out and for a better life for our Haiti neighbors.
- **Each Family Can Pick Up LENT IN A BAG** . . . . . **Today**  
LENT IN A BAG was created to support families in providing simple ways to observe the season of Lent at home. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Each bag will be labeled with a family name and located outside the church offices. There are extras for others who would like to take one home.
- **Community Concerts - Free and Open to the Public**
  - ♦ **River City Youth Orchestra Concert** . . . . . **Today 5:00 pm**
  - ♦ American Guild of Organists Recital . . . . . **March 10 at 5:00 pm**
  - ♦ Presbyterian College Choir Concert . . . . . **March 12 at 7:00 pm**
- **Youth Group** . . . . . **Today 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Join us for youth group in the Youth Building! We will be voting on our spring break hang out activities! Middle and High School will meet separately.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** . . . . . **Tuesday March 5, 6:00 pm in Kissling Hall**  
Join us for pancakes as we prepare our hearts, minds and bodies for the season of Lent. \$8 / person and no more than \$25 / family. Proceeds support RPC Youth. The youth will cook your pancakes to order!
- **Monthly Mothers' Lunch** . . . . . **Wednesday March 6, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
First Wednesday of the month. Join us for an informal gathering at *Corner Taco* in 5 Points.
- **RPC Youth Plant Sale** . . . . . **Going on Now!**  
Help support our youth and our effort to lower summer trip costs by ordering gorgeous plants from Loop's Nursery. Order in the church office, the breezeway on Sunday mornings or online at [www.rpcjax.org/plantsale](http://www.rpcjax.org/plantsale) Payment is due at time of order. Plant pickup will be Sunday April 7. Contact [breanna.sooter@rpcjax.org](mailto:breanna.sooter@rpcjax.org)

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - MARCH 10, 2019**  
for the purpose of Approving Pastor's and Associate Pastor's 2019 Terms of Call and hearing Financial Report.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
starts March 10, 2019.  
Be sure to "*Spring Forward*" and set your clocks ahead one hour!

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Brenda Trinder in honor of her husband, Charles.**  
Weekly sponsors and workers are being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**  
are given in loving memory of Lillie M. and William H. Gay and Thelma Gay Boree and Henderson Boree, Sr. and Robert Gay, by The Boree Family, W. W. Gay and Loretta Weirauch. The flowers were arranged by Diane Schwalbe.

**Pastor**  
Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer  
**Associate Pastor**  
Rev. Bill Hoff  
**Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Ministries**  
Rev. Dr. Carol DiGiusto  
**Music Ministry**  
Dr. Lois Gurney  
**Education & Spiritual Nurture Ministries and Communication Team**  
Emily Heeg  
**Youth Ministry and Communication Team**  
Breanna Sooter  
**Community Life & Community Outreach Ministries**  
Jan Nicholas  
**Business, Property & Administration**  
Jack Higson  
**RPDS Headmaster**  
Ben Ketchum

**SERVICE THROUGH PRAYER**

Jack Adams (son of Bill Adams), Roberta Birch, Tina Burrow, Isabel Chambers (Diane Schwalbe 's sister), Claudia Coley's father, Martha Davis, Chuck & Judy Davidson, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Rannie French (Julie Handley's sister), Lockwood Greene (Jane & Jack Lockwood's grandson), Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Doug Hutchins (Denise Brennan's father), Allan Knight, Angela Knight, Cheryl Lane (Michael's wife), Joan Madison, Joe Meux, Gunnar Miller (Betsy Miller's husband), Mark Mueller (Jane Ellen Pollock's son), John Ormand (Lisa Taylor's brother), Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, Mae & Norm Singletary (Carol Proctor's parents), Mildred Taylor, Cristy Turner (Anita Jones' niece)

**Rehab, Assisted, Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care**

Shirley Ballowe, Mary Brown, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Peggy Fannin, Jack & Betty Hazard, Jim Hodge, Norma Hooker, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, Beverly Overly (Rob's mother), Myra Pattishall, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, Bill & Suzanne Tomlinson, Bunny Wilkinson, Ruth Wrenshall

**In the Armed Forces**

Noah Althuis, Andy Berner, Dave Brosche, Brandon Campbell, Gray Creed, Carl Crumpler, Reginald Hicks, Matt McCullough, Carson McKendree, Chris Rattigan  
*(If you would like more information on any of those listed, please call the church office at 355-4585.)*



## PNC RECOMMENDATION FORM

The RPC Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations for the *Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC)* which the congregation will elect in late spring. The PNC, in connection with the Presbytery of St. Augustine, will then begin the discernment process of discovering whom God is calling to be our next Pastor. The PNC should be representative of the whole congregation and include prayerful, patient, listening, welcoming individuals who work well on a team and can maintain strict confidentiality. The committee members should also be active members of the church and regular attenders of Sunday worship and activities of the church. The calling process requires many hours of devoted work over a long period of time, possibly more than a year. Many PNC's have meetings every week. If you have recommendations of Riverside members to serve on the PNC, please provide their names on the form below by March 17th. The form can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. You may also contact any member of the Nominating Committee listed on the back. All recommendations are confidential. We welcome your suggestions and would appreciate your prayers.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Place recommendations in the **Offering Plate** or  
**Mail to the Church Office:**

Riverside Presbyterian Church  
ATTN: Nominating Committee  
849 Park Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32204-3394

# RPC NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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# ***Lent: A Spiritual Journey***

## **Riverside's Journey through Lent**

We are called by God to look with honesty at the wilderness places in our hearts and lives. We may discover that it is only in the sharing of our human vulnerability that our potential for resurrection is to be found. This is our spiritual journey in the season of Lent. In Christ, we keep alive the rumor that somewhere there is singing, somewhere people dance, and even in the darkest places, the Light glows. Observe the six weeks of Lent with intention and in community at Riverside.

### ***Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner*** **Tuesday, March 5**

6:00 pm ..... Kissling Hall

### ***Ash Wednesday Services*** **Wednesday, March 6**

12:00 pm .....Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary  
5:30 pm ..... Pizza Dinner in Bittinger Hall  
6:00 pm.....Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday launching Christian disciples on a spiritual journey toward the great celebration of Christ's Resurrection. We will have two services with a light pizza dinner Bittinger Hall preceding the evening service. Both services will be compact and feature Taize' songs, reading and the imposition of ashes. Children are encouraged to participate along with adults. Childcare provided at the 6:00 pm service.

## **DURING LENT**

### ***To Kill a Mockingbird***

**Wednesdays March 13-April 17, 10:00 am in the Thompson Parlor**

Led by Rev. Steve Goyer, this study will focus on the Christian themes found in Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

### ***Mid Week Contemplative Service*** **Wednesdays 12:00 -12:30 pm**

Each Wednesday during Lent, beginning on Wednesday, March 13, Riverside will have a 30 minute contemplative service of prayer, meditation and readings. Come to this oasis of stillness as a Lenten spiritual practice in the midst of your week and bring a friend or co-worker.

### ***Stations of the Cross*** **Beginning on Monday April 1**

The Stations of the Cross are a 14 step devotion that commemorates Jesus' last day on earth as a man. Participants take a mini pilgrimage as they move from station to station recalling and meditating on specific events from Christ's last day. Specific and simple instructions are given at each station. Everyone, including children, are invited to participate. Times and more information coming soon!



## **HOLY WEEK**

### ***Palm Sunday April 14***

8:30 am and 11:00 am - Worship Services  
9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages  
12:00 pm - Palm Sunday Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt

### ***Maundy Thursday April 18***

7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship Service

### ***Good Friday April 19***

12:00 pm - Good Friday Service of Healing and Remembrance

### ***Easter Sunday April 21***

8:30 and 11:00 am - Worship Services  
9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages

During Sunday School, children's classes will go outside to place flowers on the cross (in courtyard on Park St.) There will also be a craft station, water and lemonade. All ages are welcomed to join us for this casual gathering before worship.



### **Sign up for Lenten Daily Prayers**

Riverside Presbyterian Church is sending out daily prayers during the season of Lent.

If you would like to receive these daily prayers,  
please go to <http://rpcjax.org/resources/sign-up-for-emails> and sign up for  
Lenten Daily Prayers.

