

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2019

8:30 am Worship Service
with Communion

11:00 am Worship Service

"We witness by being a community of reconciliation, a forgiving community of the forgiven. Those who have felt the liberation of being touched by the grace of One Who Embraces All can take that feeling to the streets."
Desmond Tutu

Hearing Loops
instructions are located in the Narthex

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
Allegro and Menuetto-Vivace (from Sonatina, K439B) W. A. Mozart (1759 - 1791)
David Tuttle, euphonium; Lois Gurney, piano

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

(11:00 am) CHORAL INTROIT (Hymn 816)
If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT
Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 27

Pastor: We shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

People: Wait for the LORD; be strong.

**All: Let our hearts take courage; wait for the LORD!
Let us worship the LORD!**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 49

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

Steve Goyer

O God, as we make this Lenten journey we seek to draw closer to you and closer to your desire that all shall love and all shall be loved. Yet we know we have fallen short. We hurry through the day without attending to those whom we love and whom we have yet to love. We seek to be reconciling people. Yet we know that far too often we are caught-up in the name calling, the anger and the frustration. Forgive us. Open our ears and eyes to hear and see your ways for our lives in these days. Open our hearts and spirits to do your love in this world.
(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

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy
Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

arr. Susan Byler

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Steve Goyer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stories of Reconciliation: Community Outreach and Van Driver Jan Nicholas
Hans Huntsinger

*HYMN 412

God, Reveal Your Presence

ARNSBERG

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13: 31 - 35

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Fox, The Hen and The Snakes"

Carol DiGiusto

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Larghetto (from Sonatina, K439B) W. A. Mozart (1759 - 1791)
David Tuttle, euphonium; Lois Gurney, piano

*Doxology (Hymn 606-Tune 607--OLD HUNDREDTH)

**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**

*Prayer of Dedication

Jan Nicholas

(8:30 am) HOLY COMMUNION

What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Paul Manz (1919 - 2009)

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise (PH 539)

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Vivace J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

* Please stand if able

** 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) Volunteers*.



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

A Witness to the Resurrection: An Intentional Passing Over Today and March 24, Rm 302/303
Taught by Rev. Steve Goyer, Rev. Bill Hoff and Rev. Carol DiGiusto.

Is Haiti Hopeless? March 31
Not according to Fonkoze, which is providing the tools for women to lift their families out of poverty in the poorest country in the Western hemisphere. Mabel Valdivia, Executive Director of Fonkoze USA, will be sharing stories of hope and visions of the future.

Memory CareGivers Support Group Monday March 18 in Thompson Parlor, 1:30 pm
Practical information on caregiving problems and possible solutions, talk through challenges and ways of coping, share feelings, needs and concerns. Learn about resources available in our community.

Riverside Apartments Monthly Bible Study Monday March 18, 6:30 pm
Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Riverside Presbyterian Church, this group will meet at the Apartments on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. The group will be studying, "God's Promise: I am With You," led by Jeanette Hoffman and Wendy Mueller. Both men and women are invited.

Young Women's Adult Small Group Monday March 18, 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.

4th Sunday Light: A Worship Experience for Children Sunday March 31
Riverside is offering a new opportunity for children (K-5th grade) to engage in worship. Each 4th Sunday of the month, children are invited to leave the 11:00 am worship service after Faith Sharing with Children and gather in the sanctuary basement with Emily Heeg and Katherine Crumrine for a time of praying, scripture reading and singing with a focus on helping children understand worshipping in community.

New Members Class Sunday, March 31 and April 7, 9:30 am
Anyone interested in learning more about Riverside Presbyterian Church is welcome to come. The class will meet in Rev. Goyer's office. Questions? Contact emily.heeg@rpcjax.org or 904-355-4585 x15.

Be sure to visit our website (www.rpcjax.org) for updates to the calendar.



Connect

- **NO Youth Group due to Spring Break**
- **RPC Youth Plant Sale Going on Now!**
Help support our youth and 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. Payment is due at time of order & pickup will be Sunday April 7. Contact breanna.sooter@rpcjax.org
- **RPC Summer Programs Sign Up Now!**
It's time to sign up for Vacation Bible School, Summer in the City, Reviving Baseball in the Inner-city and RPC Youth Trips! For VBS and SiC: www.rpcjax.org/learn/children For RBI: www.rpcjax.org/rbi For Youth Trips: www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth
- **The Sanctuary on 8th Street Event / Summer in Sanctuary Sunday March 31, 2:00 pm**
2032 San Marco Blvd. *Summer in Sanctuary* is a solo show by performance poet, playwright, actor and public radio host Al Letson. To benefit the Sanctuary on 8th Street. Adults \$25/Students \$10. www.eventbrite.com/o/18637026318
- **ICARE - Nehemiah Assembly Monday April 1, 6:30 pm**
Join us at the ICARE's citizen-led meeting with community leaders. Over 1,500 people of faith will gather to lobby for justice and obtain specific pledges from decision-makers. Abyssinia Baptist Church, 10325 Interstate Center Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Call church office to carpool.
- **Iona Pilgrimage Tour September 6 - 15, 2019**
Join us on our 2019 trip as we travel through Scotland visiting Presbyterian Heritage sites & concluding our trip on Iona. Reservation deposits are due now. Contact carol.digiusto@rpcjax.org with questions.

DURING LENT

To Kill a Mockingbird

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

Mid Week Contemplative Service

Wednesdays beginning March 13, 12:00 -12:30 pm
Join us for a 30 minute contemplative service of prayer, meditation and readings --
an oasis of stillness in the midst of your week.

Lenten Daily Prayers

Go to www.rpcjax.org/resources/sign-up-for-emails to sign up for Lenten Daily Prayers.

THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School Classes • Joyful Noise Youth Choir - 4 pm • NO Youth Group
Mar 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memory CareGivers Support Group • RPA Monthly Bible Study • Young Women's Adult Small Group
Mar 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Morning Study: To Kill a Mockingbird
COMING UP ...	
Mar 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th Sunday Light • New Members Class • Summer in Sanctuary
Apr 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICARE Nehemiah Assembly

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Jan Carr -- celebrating 5 generations!** Weekly sponsors and workers are being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Bryant and Sarah Roberts on the birth of their son, Nathan Bohanon Roberts, March 6, 2019 in Columbia SC. Proud grandparents are Pam and Ron Roberts.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of Martha C. Pavelka, by The Pavelka Family. The flowers were arranged by Debra McEachin.

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), Kay Atkins, Roberta Birch, Tina Burrow, Isabel Chambers (Diane Schwalbe 's sister), Claudia Coley's father, Rebecca Creed, 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:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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

Riverside Presbyterian Church
ATTN: Nominating Committee
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