

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 24 , 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

*Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*  
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*J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*  
*David Cherwien (b. 1957)*

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

(11:00 am) CHORAL INTROIT (Hymn 401)  
*Here in This Place*

Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

GATHER US IN

GREETING

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

**All: And also with you.**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Second and Third Graders

Children: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son,  
Pastor: In return, let us worship God.

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 772

*Live into Hope*

TRURO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Bill Hoff

**O God whose apostle taught that we must die to sin before we can be raised to live a new life, if we have come before you here with garments changed but with our hearts the same, and with the power of sin still in command, we ask that you will teach us the lesson of the cross, that we must die to sin that we may truly come alive in the power of the resurrection. Amen.**  
(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

*The Love of God*

*Natalie Sleeth (1930 - 1992)*

Chancel and Celebration Choirs; Ken Mixon, director

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Emily Heeg

All K - 5th grade children are invited to participate in *4th Sunday Light* in the sanctuary basement. Younger children may leave with the nursery staff.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Hoff

\*HYMN 794

*O Savior, in This Quiet Place*

ST. STEPHEN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18: 9 - 14

NT Pages 76 - 77

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "The Problem with Self-Righteousness"

Steve Goyer

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (See Insert)

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Bill Hoff

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*God So Loved the World*

*John Stainer (1840 - 1901)*

Katherine Crumrine, soprano; Brittanie Llorens, alto;  
Zachary Polendo, tenor; RJ Aenchbacher, bass

\*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

Bill Hoff

(8:30 am) HOLY COMMUNION

*Liebster Jesu*

*Johannes Walther (1860 - 1930)*

\*HYMN 282

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

DOWN AMPNEY

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Shalom Good Friends!*

HEBREW BLESSING

4th Sunday Light; Katherine Crumrine, director

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Fugue*

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)*

\* 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

- 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.
- 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](mailto:emily.heeg@rpcjax.org) or 904-355-4585 x15.
- Summer Screen Time and More** ..... **Sunday April 7, Ed Bldg Rm 302/303**  
**Led by Erin Bailey from The Social Family.** Parents and Guardians, come discover positive ways your children can use screen time every day. Make a plan to limit summer screen time and encourage their best ideas.
- Online Safety for Grandparents**.....**Sunday April 14, Ed Bldg Rm 302/303**  
Erin Bailey will introduce ways to protect yourself from identity theft and common problems on social media.
- 4th Sunday Light: A Worship Experience for Children** ..... **Today**  
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 worshiping in community.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
*April 28, 2019 after Worship*  
Rice Sports Zone  
**GOYER CELEBRATION POTLUCK!**



**Connect**

- **Youth Group with Dinner** ..... **Today 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Who is the Greatest Showman?? Start preparing your performance now! We are having a lip sync battle!
- **Weekend with Mabel Valdivia, Executive Director of Fonkoze USA** ..... **March 30 - 31**  
Mabel Valdivia, executive director of Fonkoze USA, will share stories of hope and visions of the future for Haiti at two events. Reception 6:00 - 7:30 pm Saturday March 30 at the St. Vincent's Spirituality Center, 1878 King St. She will also be at RPC Sunday School March 31 at 9:30 am.
- **BLAST Survivor Edition for all 5th Graders**..... **Sunday March 31, Noon-2:00 pm**  
Join us for lunch and Survivor Games. Which tribe will rise to the top?
- **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](http://www.eventbrite.com/o/18637026318)
- **Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation & Empowerment (ICARE)** ... **Monday April 1, 6:30 pm**  
Join us at the Nehemiah Assembly'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.
- **Riversiders Adult Potluck** ..... **Sunday April 7, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Riversiders, an all adult church potluck, will be at the home of Cleve and Norma Farnell, 4900 Ortega Blvd. Please contact Emily Heeg at 355-4585 x 15 if child care is needed.
- **Pastoral Counseling Services Third Annual 411 Gala - ALOHA!** ..... **Thursday April 11, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
*"A Celebration of the Healthiest You!"* Students/Young Professionals: \$25 Adults: \$50 through March 15th \$65 after March 15th. Friday Musicale, 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204
- **Palm Sunday Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt**.....**Sunday April 14**  
Join us after the 11:00 am worship service for a special Palm Sunday Lunch followed by a Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Reservations for the lunch can be made online at [www.rpcjax.org/Sundays](http://www.rpcjax.org/Sundays) or by calling the church office. Suggested cost for the meal is \$8 per adult, \$5 per child or \$25 per family.
- **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](mailto:carol.digiusto@rpcjax.org) with questions.

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Kathy and Frank Shuke, in memory of LaRue Metta Tromm Shuke**. Weekly sponsors and workers are being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas.

## THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School Classes</li> <li>• 4th Sunday Light (during worship for K-5th grade)</li> <li>• Joyful Noise Youth Choir - 4 pm</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
Mar 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday Morning Study: To Kill a Mockingbird</li> <li>• Contemplative Lenten Service</li> </ul>
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
Mar 30-31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekend with Mabel Valdivia</li> </ul>
Mar 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Members Class</li> <li>• BLAST for all 5th graders</li> <li>• Summer in Sanctuary</li> </ul>
Apr 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICARE Nehemiah Assembly</li> </ul>

**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 - 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](http://www.rpcjax.org/resources/sign-up-for-emails) to sign up for Lenten Daily Prayers.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**

are given in loving memory of their parents, Katherine & Henry Toler and George & Katie Armstrong, by Kay and George Armstrong; and in loving memory of Genie Cooke, by Ham Cooke, Thurston Cooke and Katherine Cooke Kerr. The flowers were arranged by Kay Armstrong.

**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, Betsy Langston, 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.)*

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION FOR DEACONS AND ELDERS CLASS OF 2022

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**(For Elders)** Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love, forgiveness and justice of Jesus Christ?

**(For Deacons)** Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love, forgiveness and justice of Jesus Christ?

### **Constitutional Questions to Congregation**

Do we the members of Riverside Presbyterian Church, accept these elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

### **Laying on of Hands --Prayer --Charge**

You are now elders and deacons in the Church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen.

## **ELDERS**

### **Completing Service Class of 2019**

Rebecca Creed  
Jennifer Edwards  
David Pierson  
Cheryl Sapora  
Mary Spuhler  
David Wrenn (Youth)

### **Beginning Service Class of 2022**

Emily Coll (Youth/2020)  
Karla Newton  
Ed Pratt-Dannals  
Brooke Rice  
Hilary Shipp  
Diane Tuttle  
Matt Weaver

## **DEACONS**

### **Completing Service Class of 2019**

Debbie Crumpler  
Bobbie Gittings  
Virginia Hunt  
Sherry McDonald  
Jessica Stevenson  
Karen Weaver

### **Beginning Service Class of 2022**

Ryan Ashley  
Frances Howey  
Jenny Parker  
Bette Strickler

## **TRUSTEES**

### **Beginning Service Class of 2022**

Mark Harbison  
Marcy Moody  
Debbie Pierson



# Meet & Greet

*Reception With*  
**FONKOZE USA**

**Please Join Us!**

**Saturday, March 30, 2019**



Meet Fonkoze USA's Executive Director Mabel Valdivia, who will be speaking about Fonkoze's empowering work throughout Haiti and the current socio-political situation in the country.

## **Location & Time**

St. Vincent's Spirituality Center | 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
1878 King Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204

## **Hosted & Sponsored By**

Haiti Subcommittee, Riverside Presbyterian Church and Uptown Civitans