

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Palm Sunday  
April 14, 2019

8:30 am Worship Service  
with Communion

11:00 am Worship Service

"Just beyond yourself...It's where you need to be.

Half a step into self-forgetting and the rest  
restored by what you'll meet.

There is a road... always beckoning.

When you see the two sides of it closing  
together at that far horizon and deep in  
the foundations of your own heart at exactly  
the same time, that's how you know it's the  
road you have to follow.

That's how you know it's where you have to go.

That's how you know you have to go.

That's how you know.

Just beyond yourself...  
it's where you need to be."

*Just Beyond Yourself*  
David Whyte

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

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Hosanna*

Lois Gurney, organ

*Paul Wachs (1851 - 1915)*

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

(11:00 am) CHORAL INTROIT

*Ride On King Jesus*

*arr. Moses Hogan (1957 - 2003)*

Chancel Choir and Celebration Singers; Ken Mixon, director

GREETING

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

**All: And also with you.**

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

One: Give thanks to God, For God is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Emily Heeg

**God of grace, You free our tongues to proclaim the good news: Christ has entered our world and our lives. Who are we who could be so loved? At one moment we stand waving palms, saying "yes" to You, and "yes" to Your purposes for us. And then in the blink of an eye, we are not sure what matters, we become consumed by self, we turn our back on our neighbor, and resume the futilities of self-assertion. May we, in this Holy week, be given to see and sense Your presence in life and in death. Walk with us daily as we remember the depth of Your love and the reach of Your peace. 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

*Hosanna*

*Christian Gregor (1723 - 1801)*

Chancel Choir; Celebration Singers; Joyful Noise Youth Choir;  
Lois Gurney, organ; Ken Mixon, director

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Steve Goyer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Heeg

\*HYMN 221

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

PASSION CHORALE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19: 28 - 42

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "When Things Get In The Way"

Bill Hoff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*A Stable Lamp is Lighted* (text Hymn 160)

*David Hurd (b. 1950)*

David Scheininger, baritone; Lois Gurney, organ

\*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

Steve Goyer

(8:30 am) HOLY COMMUNION

*Ah Holy Jesus*

*Helmut Walcha (1907 - 1991)*

Lois Gurney, organ

\*HYMN 223

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (Hymn 196)

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Chancel Choir; Celebration Singers; Ken Mixon, director

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Adagio in C Major, BWV 564*

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

Lois Gurney, organ

*\* Please stand if able*

*We would like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to our guest soloist, David Scheininger, 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 *Community Organization Outreach*.



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

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Online Safety for Grandparents...** Today, Ed Bldg Rm 302/303  
Erin Bailey will introduce ways to protect yourself from identity theft and common problems on social media.

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- Memory CareGivers Support Group** Monday April 15 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 April 15, 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 April 15, 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.
- Wednesday Morning Study: To Kill a Mockingbird** Wednesday April 17, 9:30 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.



**Connect**

- Palm Sunday Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt** Today  
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.
- Youth Group with Dinner** Today 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Join us for Youth Group in the Youth Bldg (729 Post). We will be doing some of the final Youth Sunday prep (Youth Sun is May 5) and then will be having Breakfast for dinner with a full waffle bar!
- April Lunch & Learn: Museum Of Arts and Science in Daytona** Tuesday April 30, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm  
Let's go to MOAS in Daytona Beach! Check out their website at [www.moas.org](http://www.moas.org) for more information about their current exhibits. We will take a break from our tour for a box lunch from the Honey-Baked Ham Cafe at the Museum. Bus will pick us up at the Riverside Presbyterian Apartments. Cost \$25 includes lunch.
- 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](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/children)  
For RBI: [www.rpcjax.org/rbi](http://www.rpcjax.org/rbi) For Youth Trips: [www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth)



**Serve**

- Help Needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS)**  
Vacation Bible School is June 3 to 7 from 9:00 am - Noon. Can you volunteer? One day or the whole week. Please contact Emily Heeg at (904) 355-4585 x 15 or [emily.heeg@rpcjax.org](mailto:emily.heeg@rpcjax.org)
- Sunday Greeters Needed**  
We are looking for volunteers to meet our visitors at the doors by making them feel welcome with a sincere greeting and a friendly presence. Please contact Tina at phone (904) 729-5851 or email [trgoedtke@att.net](mailto:trgoedtke@att.net)

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Merle Lear in Honor of her Grand-Nephews and Nieces**. Weekly volunteers to help serve are being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas.

**THE PALMS** are given by The Rosenbloom Family in loving memory of Dot and Percy Rosenbloom, Jr., and Betty Rosenbloom. The palms were arranged by The Flower Committee.

**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 water and lemonade. All ages are welcomed to join us for this casual gathering before worship.

## THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School Classes</li> <li>• Online Safety for Grandparents</li> <li>• Palm Sunday Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt</li> <li>• Joyful Noise Youth Choir - 4 pm</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
Apr 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory CareGivers Support Group</li> <li>• RPA Monthly Bible Study</li> <li>• Young Women's Adult Small Group</li> </ul>
Apr 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday Study: To Kill a Mockingbird, 9:30 am</li> <li>• Contemplative Lenten Service</li> </ul>
Apr 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maundy Thursday</li> </ul>
Apr 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Friday Service</li> <li>• Office Closes at Noon</li> </ul>
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
Apr 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Sunday</li> </ul>
Apr 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office Closed All Day</li> </ul>

### SYMPATHY

to John and Sally Ragsdale, family and friends on the passing of their son, Charles "Charlie" Towers Ragsdale, on April 4, 2019. His memorial service was held at RPC on April 9, 2019.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Matthew and Andrea Hoff on the birth of their son, Nolan Robert, April 10, 2019. Proud Grandparents are Bill and Peggy Hoff.

**FRIDAY APRIL 19  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON  
MONDAY APRIL 22  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ALL DAY**

### 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), Dale Child, Claudia Coley's father, Martha Davis, Chuck & Judy Davidson, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Rannie French (Julie Handley's sister), Katie Gartner (Geoff Gartner's daughter-in-law), Madelyne Gillis (Ken Mixon's mother-in-law), 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, Howard & Sharon Mann (Jon Mann's brother and sister-in-law), 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), Carolyn Smith, Mildred Taylor, Reggie Touchton, 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, 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.)

# It's Sign-Up Time For Children's Summer Programs!



## **Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond**

**June 3 - 7, 9:00 am - Noon**

**Pre K 3-3rd Grade**

*To Mars and Beyond* will help kids discover the wonders of God's universe. They'll become Voyagers on a journey through space, exploring where God's power can take them. Beginning in the assembly area-an outpost on Mars-they'll lift off to distant planets on special missions to collect power sources. Along the way, they'll learn how God walked with heroes of the Bible, and that God is always with them, too.



**June 3 - 7, 9:00 am - Noon**

**Rising 4th and 5th Grades**

Summer in the City is a program for rising 4th and 5th grade students. Each morning the young people gather for a short devotion then head into the city to serve at one of Jacksonville's non-profit organizations. This is a great opportunity to serve, learn and demonstrate God's love. \$35 per participant. Financial assistance is available if needed.

Sign up for both of these programs at  
[www.rpcjax.org/learn/children](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/children)



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# CELEBRATION

Potluck

To celebrate the 14 years of ministry  
with Steve and Anita Goyer

**Sunday, April 28th**

**12:00 PM to 2:00 PM**

- **Catered BBQ**
- **Human Hamster Zorb Balls**
  - **3 Hole Mini Golf**
- **Shooting Stars Basketball**
- **16 ft. Rockwall & Dry slide**
- **and even a DUNK TANK!**

*Some regular old fashioned races may appear as well!*

We are asking for potluck items -

If your last name begins with:

- **A - L bring sides or salads**  
*(like baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, etc.)*
- **M - Z bring dessert**

Call Office with Questions: (904) 355-4585

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*Mark your calendar for a party to honor Steve and Anita on Friday, May 31st at 6:30 pm. The party will be at the Smathers' house and will be for adults only. More information to come soon.*