

# RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

April 21, 2019

8:30 am Worship Service  
with Communion

11:00 am Worship Service



Photograph of the altar and cross in the ruins of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France on April 16, 2019 reprinted with permission of Reuters. Photographer Philippe Wojazer.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*La tromba, Air tendre  
Fanfare*

*Francois Couperin (1668 - 1733)  
Josquin des Pres (c. 1445 - 1521)*

Brass Quartet

### HAND BELL PEAL THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

#### (11:00 am) CHORAL INTROIT

*Since By Man Came Death (from Handel's Messiah) G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)  
Since by Man Came Death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, even, so in Christ shall all be made alive.  
Chancel Choir; Celebration Singers;  
Lois Gurney, organ; Ken Mixon, director*

### GREETING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ is risen!  
People: **HE IS RISEN INDEED!**

### \*OPENING HYMN 232

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Chancel Choir; Celebration Singers; Congregation;  
Brass; Timpani; Hand Bells; Lois Gurney, organ; Ken Mixon, director

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Bill Hoff

**Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8:35, 37-39

### ANTHEM

*Haec dies (This Is The Day)*

*Jacobus Gallus (Handl) (1550 - 1591)*

*This is the Day the Lord Hath Made!  
We will all rejoice, and be glad in it! Alleluia  
Chancel Choir; Celebration Singers;  
Brass; Lois Gurney, organ; Ken Mixon, director*

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Emily Heeg

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breanna Sooter

### \*HYMN 157

*I Danced in the Morning*

LORD OF THE DANCE

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16: 1 - 8

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON "The Meaning of the Resurrection"

Steve Goyer

### (11:00 am) PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Hoff

## DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

One Great Hour of Sharing

Offertory: *Now Glad of Heart*

*Keaton Lee Scott (b. 1950)*

*Now glad of heart be every one! The fight is fought, the day is won,  
The Christ is set upon throne, Alleluia  
Who on the road was crucified, Who rose again at Easter Tide,  
in glory to His Father's side, Alleluia!*

*Who baffled death and harrowed hell and led the souls that loved him well  
All in the light of lights to dwell: Alleluia*

*To Him we lift our heart and voice And in His paradise rejoice  
with harp and pipe and happy noise, Sing Alleluia*

*Then rise all Christian folk with me, And carol forth the One in Three,  
that was and is and is to be: Alleluia*

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

### \*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!**

\*(8:30 am) Prayer of Dedication

Breanna Sooter

\*(11:00 am) Prayer of Dedication

Kendall McGeorge

### (8:30 am) HOLY COMMUNION

*The Rejoicing*

*Charles Callahan (b. 1951)*

Lois Gurney, organ

### \*HYMN 250

*I Know My Redeemer Lives*

DUKE STREET

*I know that my Redeemer lives; what joy this blest assurance gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives, my everliving Head.  
He lives triumphant from the grave, He lives eternally to save,  
He lives exalted, throned above; He lives to rule His church in love.  
He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Savior, still the same.  
what joy this blest assurance gives: I know that my Redeemer lives! Amen!*

Chancel Choir; Celebration Singers; Congregation;  
Brass; Timpani; Handbells; Lois Gurney, organ; Ken Mixon, director

### \*WORDS OF PARTING

Pastor: Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed.**

Pastor: And become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

People: **Death is swallowed up in victory.**

Pastor: Go then, in peace, in hope, in good courage.

All: **Thanks be to God, who gives the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

### \*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Hallelujah (Messiah)*

*G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)*

Chancel Choir and Celebration Singers; Brass; Timpani; Lois Gurney, organ  
**(You are invited to join with the choirs in singing the Hallelujah Chorus.)**

### CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Alleluia (from Cantata 142)*

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

Brass and Organ

Many Thanks to the Musicians Today

Ace Martin and Jim Elliott, trumpets; Dave Tuttle, baritone and director of HandBell Choir;  
Handbell Choir; Sam Swiercek, tuba; Robert Tobias, timpani; Chancel Choir;  
Celebration Singers; Ken Mixon, director of choirs; Lois Gurney, organ

\* Please stand if able

# 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*

- 4th Sunday Light: A Worship Experience for Children** ..... **Sunday April 28**  
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.
- Youth Sunday** ..... **Sunday May 5**  
The youth of our church will be leading both Worship services. Please come support our youth as they share their perspective and gifts while leading us in worship.

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



## Connect

- NO Youth Group due to Easter Sunday**
- 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.
- Tradition House Openhouse, 2911 Riverside Ave** ..... **Sunday May 5, 12:30 - 2:00 pm**  
Come celebrate **forty-eight** years of service to our community, tour Tradition House and meet their staff, counselor, and Board Members. A feast of food and beverages are provided. Free and open to everyone.
- 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

- One Great Hour of Sharing** ..... **Today**  
Special offering envelopes are in the pew racks for those who wish to make a contribution to our ministries of disaster response and humanitarian aid in the U.S. and internationally. Your gift, beyond your normal giving to our church, makes a life-changing impact in times of crisis.
- 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 (904) 729-5851 or email [trgoedtke@att.net](mailto:trgoedtke@att.net)

**MONDAY APRIL 22  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
ALL DAY**

Today's **Holy Grounds** is brought to you by **Teri Wright in Honor of RPC Staff and Families**. Weekly volunteers to help serve are being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We now have the ability to email your financial statement to you! If your church record includes an email address, you will receive your 2019 First Quarter statement within the next few weeks. Otherwise, you will receive your statement via USPS mail. Please contact our Staff Accountant Cheryle Busack at [cheryle.busack@rpcjax.org](mailto:cheryle.busack@rpcjax.org) if you need to update your email address, prefer to have your statements mailed, or have any questions.  
Thank you, Jack Higson

## THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School Classes</li> <li>• NO Joyful Noise Youth Choir</li> <li>• NO Youth Group</li> </ul>
Apr 22	• Office Closed All Day
Apr 23	• Office Opens at 8:30 am
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
Apr 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4th Sunday Light</li> <li>• Goyer Celebration Potluck</li> </ul>
Apr 30	• April Lunch & Learn: MOAS in Daytona

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Charlotte Gorman who turned **100** on Good Friday April 19, 2019!  
Charlotte and Jim (deceased) were long time active members of RPC. She now lives in Kentucky near her daughter and family.

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of Joe and Frances Adams and Jamie Andrews, by Jan, Joe, Maureen, Loughran, Adger, Jonathan and Vanessa Andrews, Suzanne and Kate Felton, and Ashby, Josh and Cameron Barth. The flowers were arranged by the Flower Committee.

### 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

Kay Atkins, Roberta Birch, Tina Burrow, Isabel Chambers (Diane Schwalbe's sister), Dale Child, Martha Davis, Chuck & Judy Davidson, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Rannie French (Julie Handley's sister), Patsy Gaillard, Madelyne Gillis (Ken Mixon's mother-in-law), 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), John Ormand (Lisa Taylor's brother), Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, Mae & Norm Singletary (Carol Proctor's parents), Carolyn Smith, Mildred Taylor, Cynthia (Green) Thompson, 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.)

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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**

***Dress casual and comfortable***

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.*

# 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)

