

Seventh Sunday of Easter  
June 2, 2019

10:00 am Worship Service  
with Communion

"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



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Recit and Dialogue*

*Denis Bedard (b. 1950)*

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT (HYMN 636)

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

*Gordon Young (1919-1998)*

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 (Unison)

PSALM 47: 1

Pastor: Clap your hands, all you peoples:

People: **Shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Bill Hoff

**O loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn toward you is to rise, and to stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our sins your forgiveness; in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

COMMISSIONING FOR SUMMER SERVICE

ANTHEM

*Sing Me to Heaven*

*Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949)*

*In my heart's sequestered chambers, lie truths stripped of poet's gloss.*

*Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart lies mute.*

*In response to aching silence memory summons half-heard voices.*

*And my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song.*

*If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby*

*If you would win my heart, sing me a love song.*

*If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem.*

*Sing me to heaven.*

*Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure, grief and comfort. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God*

*Sing me a love song, Sing me to heaven*

Bella Voce Singers: Sarah Cotchaleovitch, Sandra Howard, Anita Jones, Brittanie Llorens, Judy Wingate, John Howard, Jarvis Ramil, Ken Mixon

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Bill Hoff

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Breanna Sooter

\*HYMN 267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

MADRID

Stanza 1: ALL

Stanza 2: WOMEN sing verse; MEN respond with Alleluia, Amen.

Stanza 3: ALL

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 1: 1 - 11

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "It's Complicated"

Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

*Gordon Young (1919-1998)*

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

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

**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

Breanna Sooter

HOLY COMMUNION (HYMN 726)

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

KELVINGROVE

Chancel Choir

\*HYMN 543

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*The Peace of God*

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Grand Jeu*

Lois Gurney, organ

*Denis Bedard (b. 1950)*

\* Please stand if able

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

# a movement for reconciliation

## 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 *Reviving Baseball in the Inner-City (RBI)*

### Steve's last Sunday will be June 9



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

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

**New Women's Small Group** ..... **Monday June 3 at 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.



#### **Connect**

- **Change for Haiti** ..... **Today**  
Our neighbors in Haiti, the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, can make a few dollars go a long way, especially when linked to the micro-finance expertise of Fonkoze. Please consider making a donation of your "pocket change", using the straw baskets in the Narthex. Your generosity lends hope and health! Thank you.
- **Middle School Pool Party on Ortega Island** ..... **Thursday June 6 ♦ 2:00-4:00 pm**  
Celebrate the beginning of summer with a pool party on Ortega Island at 4661 Ortega Island Dr. This is for our new 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Friends are welcome. We will have snacks and plenty of games! Look for a postcard with full details.
- **Earth Angel Nominations Requested** ..... **June 23, 2019**  
The 2019 Earth Angel Award will be presented on Sunday June 23. Do you know an "earth angel" at Riverside? Someone who cares about our environmental home in large or small ways? The Nomination Box is in the hallway outside the church office. Nominate early and often!
- **The Joyful Noise Youth Choir** ..... **June 24 - 28, 1:00 - 4:00 pm**  
At Mandarin Middle School, for youth and children ages 5 - 18. The repertoire is carefully selected to meet both the needs of individual students and the full group, where children and youth of all skill levels are able to learn and gain a sense of accomplishment. They will perform at our Annual Patriotic Concert on June 30. If interested, please contact Emily Heeg at the church office.
- **A Shiny New Database**  
RPC is in the process of moving to a new database for personal information, contributions and registration for events. Please bear with us amidst this transition. iRiverside accounts will be transferred to **Realm**. The Church Life App, which many members used as a member directory, is no longer being updated. Realm has an app that will take its place. We will be providing more information at a later date regarding the next steps.



#### **Serve**

- **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)
- **Reviving Baseball in the Inner-City (RBI) Volunteers Needed! June 10-13 and June 17-20**  
Morning Registration; Make a Lunch; Lead a Devotion; Play on the Field; Clap and Cheer; Deliver Lunches; Make a Friend! You can make a difference by getting involved with RBI mornings down at Murray Hill Park! Week 1 is June 10-13 and Week 2 is June 17-20. Sign up on the Poster in Bittinger Hall.

### The Pentecost Offering on June 9

During Pentecost, we celebrate that the Holy Spirit opens doors of faith. For many of us, faith was nurtured during our youth. When we give to this special church-wide offering, we enable college students to engage in a year of service overseas (as did Alexis Erdelyi and Chris Pratt-Dannals). The offering is also used to support youth ministries here in Jacksonville and across the nation. Our congregation is joining the whole church in building our future and investing in youth. Special envelopes will be provided on June 9.

#### SERVICE THROUGH PRAYER

Kay Atkins, Roberta Birch, Tina Burrow, Isabel Chambers (Diane Schwalbe's sister), Martha Davis, Chuck & Judy Davidson, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Patsy Gaillard, Madelyne Gillis (Ken Mixon's mother-in-law), Doug Hutchins (Denise Brennan's father), Allan Knight, Angela Knight, Betsy Langston, Peggy McClain, 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, Mary Elizabeth (Bibbie) Riley, 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), Marilyn Wood

#### 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, 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.)

#### THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00 am - Sunday School Classes</li> <li>• Holy Grounds resumes in September</li> <li>• 10:00 am - Worship</li> <li>• Change for Haiti</li> </ul>
Jun 3 - 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VBS</li> <li>• Summer in the City</li> </ul>
Jun 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle School Pool Party</li> </ul>
<b>U P C O M I N G</b>	
Jun 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pentecost Offering</li> </ul>
Jun 10 - 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RBI Week 1</li> </ul>
Jun 17 - 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RBI Week 2</li> </ul>

#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

**JUNE 2 - SEPTEMBER 2**

~ Sunday School at 9:00 am  
~ One Worship Service at 10:00 am

#### Time to Sign Up for Summer Programs at RPC!!

RBI Week 1 ..... June 10 - 13  
RBI Week 2 ..... June 17 - 20  
Youth Summer Trips ..... Varying Dates

Go to [www.rpcjax.org](http://www.rpcjax.org) to learn more and register!

#### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of  
Ann Green and Denise Teague  
by Lawton Green and Cindy Thompson.  
The flowers were arranged by Pat Setzer.

#### 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

# Summer Calendar

## JUNE

- June 1** Youth Jumbo Shrimp Game #1 (6:35 pm)
- June 3 - 7** Vacation Bible School (pK3 - rising 3rd grade)  
Summer in the City (rising 4th & 5th grade)
- June 6** Middle School Pool Party
- June 8** High School Dinner at Breanna's House
- June 9** Vacation Bible School / Summer in the City  
Sunday Celebration
- June 10 - 13** Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI) Wk 1  
(Murray Hill Park, 9 am - 12:30 pm)
- June 17 - 20** Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI) Wk 2  
(Murray Hill Park, 9 am - 12:30 pm)
- June 21** Youth Jumbo Shrimp Game #2 (7:05 pm)
- June 24 - 28** Music Camp (school age)
- June 24 - 29** Massanetta 2019 (current 6th - 8th graders)
- June 30** Patriotic Concert and Dinner (5:00 pm)

## JULY

- July 2** RPC Night at Jumbo Shrimp Game with RBI  
Youth Tuesday Night Chick-fil-a Meetup
- July 6 - 13** Montreat Youth Conference 2018
- July 15** Youth Jumbo Shrimp Game #3 (7:05 pm game)
- July 19 - 25** Outdoor Challenge 2019
- July 28 - 31** Youth In-City Mission Trip
- July 30** Painting with Dale Summer 2019  
(10:00 am - 1:00 pm)

Please check [www.rpcjax.org](http://www.rpcjax.org) for the most up-to-date calendar details.

## **AUGUST**

- August 6** Middle Schoolers going to a Disney Waterpark!
- August 11** Blessing of the Backpacks  
College Student Brunch
- August 25** Rally Day
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### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- Help with Vacation Bible School (VBS), email [emily.heeg@rpcjax.org](mailto:emily.heeg@rpcjax.org) for more information.
  - Help out with Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI), go to [www.rpcjax.org/RBI](http://www.rpcjax.org/RBI) for more information.
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### **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES**

**9:00-9:45 AM**

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#### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- ***Stories of Faith and Reconciliation.*** Ed. Bldg, Rm 302/303
  - ***Herb Underwood Class*** Ed. Bldg, Thompson Parlor  
This is a friendly and welcoming adult Bible study that meets throughout the year and follows the International Sunday School Lessons.
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#### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- ***Nursery, 4 and under*** Williams Bldg, Rm 101/102
- ***Learning to Love Like God, K-5th Grade*** Ed. Bldg, Rm 304
- ***Youth Summer Sundays Begins June 2, Youth Bldg***  
All rising 6th-12th graders are welcomed to Summer Sunday School each Sunday in June, July and the first half of August! 9:00 - 9:45 am. Come when you are in town: each week will be a little different. But you can guarantee each Sunday we will have food, a game or two and a random / obscure / really weird story from the Bible.

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