

RESURRECTION OF  
THE LORD  
  
EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Worship Services  
8:30 a.m. with Communion  
and  
11:00 a.m.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Alleluia (from Cantata No. 142)*

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

*Fanfare*

*Josquin des Pres (c. 1445 - 1521)*

Brass and Organ

HAND BELL PEAL

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT

*Christ, Our Passover*

*Will C. MacFarlane (1870 - 1945)*

Chancel Choir; Anita Jones, soprano; Sandra Howard, alto;

John Howard, tenor; Ken Mixon, bass; Brass, Organ

INVOCATION

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 arr. Craig Courtney

Celebration and Chancel Choirs; Brass; Timpani; Hand Bells; Organ

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (**Unison**)

Breanna Sooter

**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 (11:00 am)

*Blessing and Honour, Glory and Power (from Messiah) G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)*

Celebration and Chancel Choirs; Brass and Organ

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Breanna Sooter

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Hoff

\*HYMN 248

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

HYMN TO JOY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16: 1 - 8

NT Pg 51

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"So Much for Stasis"

Steve Goyer

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

Bill Hoff

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Grazioso*

*Arnold B. Sherman (b. 1945)*

Riverside Hand Bell Choir; Dave Tuttle, 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!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

Bill Hoff

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am) (See Insert)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (8:30 am)

Organ Solo *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

\*HYMN 250

*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

PROMISE

\*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 and Celebration Choirs

*(You are invited to join with the choirs in singing the Hallelujah Chorus.)*

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Musique Royale (Suite de Sinfonies) Michel-Richard Delalande (1657 - 1726)*

Brass and Organ

Thanks to Our Musicians Today

Ace Martin and David Tuttle, trumpets; Evan Heeg, trombone;

Sam Swiercek, tuba; Robert Tobias, timpani;

Katherine Crumrine, director of Anthems;

Hand Bell Choir, Dave Tuttle, director;

Chancel Choir; Celebration Choir

\* Please stand if able

# WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First-time visitors - ask an usher about a *Welcome Bag* for you in the Narthex. Look in your pew rack for the new *Prayer Request & Comment Cards*.  
The Mission of the Month is *Downtown Ecumenical Services Council (DESC)*.



## Grow

**Men's Monthly Gathering** . . . . . **Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 am, Bittinger Hall**  
Join us for great fellowship and a delicious hot breakfast in Bittinger Hall. All men of Riverside are welcome.

**Riverside Presbyterian Women's Circles Meetings** . . . . . **Monday, April 9**  
All women of the church are invited to participate. If you are not currently a member of a Circle but would like to join, contact Carol Gay at 703-4904 for a list of times for each Circle. PW provides an opportunity to support the missions of the church as well as meet and interact with other women of the church.

**Confirmation Sunday Breakfast** . . . . . **Sunday, April 15**  
Join us at 9:30 am to hear our youth read their faith statements to family, friends, and the Session of our church. After the breakfast they are given the option to join our church as adult members. They will be recognized in the 11:00 am Worship service. All are welcome to attend.

**Hope for Haiti - Steven Werlin** . . . . . **Friday, April 27 and Sunday, April 29**  
Join us for a night of "Hope for Haiti" with Steven Werlin, author of "To Fool the Rain" and Fonkoze's communication and learning officer, Friday, April 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Spirituality Center of St Vincent's Hospital, 1878 King St. Free parking in the garage close to the venue. Steven will also be speaking at RPC, Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 am.



## Connect

- **No Youth Group Tonight**  
No Youth Group - have a Blessed and Happy Easter!
- **Young and Middle-Age Adult Gathering** **Saturday, April 7**  
Join us at Hoptinger's in Five Points on the roof-top, weather permitting. Nursery provided - RSVP to Jessica Stevenson at [jesnauman@yahoo.com](mailto:jesnauman@yahoo.com)
- **Lunch & Learn: A History Tour of St. Mary's, Georgia** **April 11, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
We will tour the Cumberland Island National Seashore Museum, the St. Mary's Submarine Museum, and several historical churches in St. Mary's, Georgia. Lunch will be at Lang's Marina. Cost \$5 and money for lunch. *We will leave from the brick bldg on the corner of Post and Oak.*
- **Pastoral Counseling Services "The 411" 2nd Annual Gala** **Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
Masquerade: Unmasking Hope and Transformation. Business or Cocktail attire and wearing masks is encouraged. \$75 per person includes wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Music provided by Bob Moore; Silent Auction. 645 Oak Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204 [pastoralcounselingservices.net/411](http://pastoralcounselingservices.net/411)
- **Vivace Trio - Community Concert** **April 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**  
Jacksonville's Vivace Trio features two flutes and piano. The vivacious relationship between the musicians creates a unique, joyful and unforgettable synergistic effect. The program includes music by J.S. Bach, Handel, Fauré, Delibes, Saint-Saens, and Ravel.
- **Riversiders** **April 15, 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
Join Riverside Presbyterian Adults at the home of Ron and Pam Roberts, 1822 Powell Place for a special BBQ themed covered dish potluck dinner, featuring "Ron's Rowdy Rub"! Please bring sides/desserts to go with BBQ. This is a great opportunity to informally gather and meet in a beautiful setting. Please contact Emily Heeg at 355-4585 x 15 if child care is needed.
- **New Members Class** **Sunday, April 22 and 29, 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 355-4585 x15.
- **Great Underwear Celebration!** **Saturday, April 24, 6:00 pm**  
Please bring new underwear and socks during the month of April to the basket in Bittinger Hall or donate online at [www.greatunderwearchallenge.com](http://www.greatunderwearchallenge.com) Our collection will be presented to Captain Underwear and Princess Pantaloons at the Great Underwear Celebration at Avondale's Mellow Mushroom.
- **The NEW Church Photo Directory has arrived!** If you had your picture taken, or submitted one, your free copy can be picked up in Bittinger Hall on Sunday mornings, or in the Church office during the week. Directories are listed in alphabetical order, or purchase one for \$10.
- **Time to Sign-Up for Vacation Bible School and Summer in the City!** **June 4 - 9, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
Join us for a fantastic week of fun and learning. Vacation Bible School is for children in preschool 3 - rising 3rd graders. Summer in the City is for rising 4th and 5th graders. Sign-up on iRiverside.
- **Sign-Up for Youth Summer Trips Now Open!**  
Sign up for summer youth trips at [www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth)

REMINDER  
Church Office Closed  
Monday, April 2

### THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Happy Easter!</i></li> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• No Youth Group</li> </ul>
<b>APR 2</b>	• Church Office Closed
<b>APR 3</b>	• Men's Monthly Gathering
<b>APR 7</b>	• Young & Middle-Age Adult Gathering at Hoptinger's

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

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

**Pastor**  
Dr. Steve Goyer  
**Associate Pastor**  
Bill Hoff  
**Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Ministries**  
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

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Ryan and Karen Prince**,  
**in honor of their grandchildren, Dakota, Marla and Riley.**  
Weekly sponsors and workers are currently being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas for available dates.

### SERVICE THROUGH PRAYER

Sarah Bayley, Roberta Birch, Mary Brown, Claudia Coley's father, Donna Cotton, Martha Davis, Chuck Davidson, Nancy Drought, Faith Erath, Robert Erath (son of Faith Erath), Jane Estes, Mel & Peggy Fannin, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Thalia Hawkins, Jim Hodge, Norma Hooker, Allan Knight, Jacque Loomis, Libba McKinnon, Linda Moseley, Missy Parks, Mersida Porcic, Clayton Riley, Betty Rosenbloom, Vivian Royo (daughter of Faith Erath), Bill Schilling, Mike Small, Rosalie Sziarto, Mildred B. Taylor, Edna Teachey, Denise Teague (daughter of Ann & Lawton Green), Doris Thomas, Bill Tomlinson, Reggie Touchton, Di Tyree, Thelma Vincent, George Ward (Laura Crooks' brother), Bunny Wilkerson, Judy Wingate, Betty Wyatt

#### Rehab, Assisted, and Nursing Homes

Shirley Ballowe, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Barbara Ford, Jack and Betty Hazard, Ralph Hoyt, Merle Lear, Ruth Lisso, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velve Moll, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, 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.)*