

*Please excuse our dust as we prepare for the joyous sounds of our new organ, expected to arrive in August 2018. Learn more about the progress of the organ on the display boards in Bittinger Hall.  
Thank you!*

## Second Sunday of Easter April 8, 2018

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*

### THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION  
*In Death's Strong Bonds the Savior Lay (BWV718)* J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT  
*Christ is Alive!* (Hymn 246) TRURO  
Chancel Choir

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Pastor: Alleluia! The risen Christ is with us.  
**People: We are yours, all yours, blessed Triune God.**  
Pastor: Let us worship the Lord!

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 238  
*Thine Is the Glory* JUDAS MACCABEUS

PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison) Emily Heeg  
**Author of Life, you give us breath to praise you, eyes to behold your mercy, and hearts to receive your love. Even in the darkness of doubt or in the earnestness of questioning, the Light of Christ goes before us, and the Spirit of Christ lives in us. We give you thanks that you continue to reveal yourself to us so that, through faith, we will become aware of your presence. Accept our praise and sanctify our will, that we may honor you with our deeds as well as words. Through Christ, who lives forever with you, Amen.**

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

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Bill Hoff

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily Heeg

\*HYMN 254  
*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 28: 16 - 20 NT Pg 32

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "But Some Doubted" Steve Goyer

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

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory Solo (8:30 am)  
*Christ is Arisen* J.C.F. Fischer (1656 - 1746)

Offertory Anthem (11:00 am)  
*Now the Green Blade Rises* (Hymn 247) NOËL NOUVELET  
Chancel Choir; Katherine Crumrine, director

\*Doxology (Hymn-Tune 609--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 Emily Heeg

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am) (See Insert)  
Organ Solo  
*In Death's Strong Bonds the Savior Lay (BWV695)* J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

\*HYMN 547  
*Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYDY NOS

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CHORAL RESPONSE  
*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* (Hymn 817) DUNLAP'S CREEK

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
*Christ is Arisen* Helmut Walcha (1907- 1991)

*\* Please stand if able*

*We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our guest organist, Peter DeWitt.*

# 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

### Riverside Presbyterian Women's Circles Meetings . . . . . Monday, April 9

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.

### Young Adult Women's Small Group . . . . . Monday, April 9, 7:30 pm

For women in their late 20s and early 30s. For more info, contact Jessica Andes, (407) 488-7886.

### Confirmation Sunday Breakfast . . . . . Sunday, April 15, 9:30 am

Join us in Kissling Hall to hear our youth read their faith statements to family, friends, and the Session of our church. After, they are given the option to join our church as adult members. All are welcome.

### Help for Haiti - RPC's Recent Mission Trip . . . . . Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am

Hear about RPC's most recent trip to Haiti from three participants - Rev. Bill Hoff, Virginia Zeigler, and Jessica Andes.

### Hope for Haiti - Steven Werlin . . . . . Friday, April 27 and Sunday, April 29

Join us Friday, April 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Spirituality Center of St Vincent's Hospital for a night of "Hope for Haiti" with Steven Werlin, author of "To Fool the Rain" and Fonkoze's communication and learning officer. Steven will also be speaking at RPC, Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 am, Ed Bldg Rm 302/303.

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



## Connect

- **Youth Group Tonight** **Today, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Youth Group tonight in the Youth Building! For all 6th-12th graders.
- **Pastoral Counseling Services "The 411" 2nd Annual Gala** **Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
Join us at Friday Musicales, 645 Oak Street, 32204 for *Masquerade: Unmasking Hope and Transformation*. Business or Cocktail attire; wearing masks is encouraged. \$75 per person includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. Music provided by Bob Moore; Silent Auction. [pastoralcounselingservices.net/411](http://pastoralcounselingservices.net/411)
- **Youth Group - Jumbo Shrimp Baseball Game** **April 15, 2:15 - 6:00 pm**  
Meet at RPC at 2:15 pm for the 3:05 pm game - wear your Jumbo Shrimp gear if you have it! Tickets are \$9/person. Bring money for snacks and bring your friends!! Please sign up so we know how many tickets to buy. We will return to RPC as soon as the game is over, probably around 6:00 pm.
- **Vivace Trio - Community Concert** **April 15, 3:00 - 4:30 pm**  
Jacksonville's Vivace Trio features two flutes and piano. The program includes music by J.S. Bach, Handel, Fauré, Delibes, Saint-Saens, and Ravel.
- **Riversiders All Church Fellowship** **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. Parking is available in the lot across the street from the Roberts home. 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.
- **Earth Day - Take the Wildlife Challenge!** **Sunday, April 22**  
Make your own yard a little more "native Florida". Here's our challenge: Replace a little area of your "manicured lawn" with native plants which provide the best food and habitat. Send before and after photos to [lisaow@gmail.com](mailto:lisaow@gmail.com) so we can display your progress on the tv outside the church office. Do it for the wildlife. Do it for all of us!
- **ICARE - Nehemiah Assembly** **Monday, April 23, 6:30 - 9:00 pm**  
Join us at the ICARE's citizen-led meeting with community leaders. Over 1,000 people of faith gathered to lobby for justice and obtain specific pledges from decision-makers. Abyssinia Baptist Church, 10325 Interstate Center Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32218
- **Great Underwear Celebration!** **Tuesday, 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.

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

- Vacation Bible School . . . . . June 4 - 8
- Summer in the City . . . . . June 4 - 8
- Reviving Baseball in the Inner City . . . . . June 18 - 21
- Reviving Baseball in the Inner City . . . . . June 25 - 28
- Youth Summer Trips . . . . . Varying Dates

*Go to iRiverside to learn more and register!*

## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
<b>APR 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PW Circles Meetings</li> <li>• Young Women's Adult Small Group</li> </ul>
<b>APR 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch &amp; Learn: St Mary's GA</li> <li>• PCS 2nd Annual Gala</li> </ul>
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
<b>APR 15</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation Sunday</li> <li>• Youth to Jumbo Shrimp Game</li> <li>• Vivace Trio Concert</li> <li>• Riversiders All Church Fellowship</li> </ul>

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by  
**The Crazy Cat Lady aka Jan Carr,**  
in honor of **George, Smokey, Bandit, Ginger,**  
**Patches, Eloise, Max and Ruby.**  
Weekly sponsors and workers are currently  
being sought.  
Contact Jan Nicholas for available dates.

### SYMPATHY

to Connie Overton and family on the death of  
her father, George C. Rann,  
March 26, 2018.

### SYMPATHY

to the Family of Carl Hassel who died  
on March 28, 2018.  
There will be a private family graveside service.  
No other information is known at this time.

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of  
their parents, Katherine and Henry Toler  
and George and Katie Armstrong,  
by Kay and George Armstrong;  
and, in loving memory of her parents,  
Sara and Ed Morrow, by Elizabeth Morrow Wery.  
The flowers were arranged by Kay Armstrong.

### 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

### 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, Jane Estes, Mel & Peggy Fannin, Winn 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, Bill Schilling, Mike Small, Rosalie Sziarto, Mildred B. Taylor, Edna Teachey, Denise Teague, Doris Thomas, Bill Tomlinson, Reggie Touchton, Di Tyree, Thelma Vincent, George Ward, Bunny Wilkerson, Judy Wingate, Betty Wyant

### 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, Velva 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.)*