

*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!*

## Transfiguration of the Lord February 11, 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

8:30 am

*There is a Happy Land; I Love Thee, My Lord* arr. George Shearing (1919 - 2011)

11:00 am

*There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Howard Tappan (1924 - 2002)

Katherine Laursen Crumrine, soprano

#### THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

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

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* (Hymn 189)

Chancel Choir

DEO GRACIAS

#### GREETING

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

**All: And also with you.**

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

John 12:26

Pastor: Jesus said

**People: Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord, and where I am, there will my servant be also.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Lord.

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Bill Hoff

**O God, Light of the minds that know you, Life of the souls that love you, Strength of the thoughts that seek you: Help us so to know you that we may truly love you, so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Silent prayer of Confession)

#### CHORAL 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

#### ANTHEM (11:00 am)

*Elijah Rock*

arr. Jester Hairston

Celebration and Chancel Choirs; Penny Cunningham, piano

#### BAPTISM OF RAYELYNN LOUISE BRANNON (11:00 am)

Daughter of Marc and Jessica Brannon

#### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Bill Hoff, Jenny Parker

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Heeg

#### \*HYMN 664

*Morning Has Broken*

BUNESSAN

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 9:2 - 9

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

"Built to Serve"

Steve Goyer

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Hoff

#### DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo (8:30 am)

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

arr. Howard Tappan (1924 - 2002)

Katherine Laursen Crumrine, soprano

Offertory (11:00 am)

*Let Me Fly*

arr. Cristi Cary Miller

Children's Choir; Katherine Laursen 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

Jessica Andes (8:30 am)  
Virginia Zeigler (11:00 am)

#### HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Solo (8:30 am)

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

arr. William L. Dawson

#### \*HYMN 191

*We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

BREWER

#### \*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 am)

*Lord, I Want to be Like Jesus* (Hymn 729, st. 4)

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Chancel Choir

#### CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Trumpet Voluntary I*

William Rowan (b. 1951)

\* 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 *Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless*.



## Grow

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS:

**A Heart of Grace: Studies from the Book of Jonah** ..... Today, February 18 and 25  
A *Woman's Bible Study*. This women's group, led by Janie Jones, will study lessons from the Book of Jonah. Join this group for great study, discussion and fellowship. Williams Building, 2nd Floor Conference Rm.

**Social Justice Ministry with Vicky Watkins & John Sapora** ..... Today and February 18  
Criminal Justice has been chosen by ICARE (Interfaith Coalition for Action, Reconciliation & Empowerment) members as the issue to study this year. Join guest speaker Hank Coxe on February 11 to learn more about problems in our criminal justice system and other ICARE members on February 18 who will share their experience working for reform.

**Women's Getaway with Rev. Sharol Hayner** 9:30 am Saturday, March 17-10:30 am Sunday, March 18  
*This Isn't the Way I Thought it Would Be? What Happened God? Stories from Jeremiah*  
Join us for a relaxing weekend on the river at Marywood Retreat Center (only a short drive away). Rev. Sharol Hayner will lead us in a time of renewal at Marywood Retreat Center just south of Julington Creek. Sharol has served in the PCUSA for over 45 years and is well-known for her teaching and loved by Riversiders. The cost is \$85 dollars. Saturday registration is \$30. There is scholarship money available if needed. Register on iRiverside or contact Emily Heeg at (904) 355-4585 x 15.



## Connect

- **Youth Group** **Tonight, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Youth Group tonight for 6th-8th graders. High Schoolers will be helping lead some fun activities for the middle school! Dinner provided. 729 Post St. Secret Hint: GROG
- **Presbyterian Women's Circles Gathering** **Monday, February 12, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**  
All women are invited to the Presbyterian Women's Winter Gathering in Bittinger Hall. This is serving as our rescheduled Salad Luncheon. Circle 3 will be hosting. You are encouraged to bring a dish to share. We will have a speaker from D.E.S.C. Please call the church office to RSVP.
- **February Lunch & Learn: Tour Sally Corporation** **Tuesday, February 13, 11:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
Established in 1977, Sally Corporation is *The Great American Dark Ride Company*. During our 1 hour tour, we will discover the fun, fantasy and excitement in the interactive, classic, and haunted dark ride adventures! Lunch at a local spot will begin the tour. Cost is \$5 and bring \$\$ for lunch out.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** **Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Join us on Shrove Tuesday for pancakes as we prepare our hearts, minds and bodies for the season of Lent. Kissling Hall. \$8 / person and no more than \$25 / family. All proceeds support RPC Youth. The youth will be at pancake griddles cooking your pancakes to order!
- **SAVE THE DATE: Youth Basket Auction and Chili Cook Off** **Sunday, March 4, Noon**  
We are looking for people to enter their chili in the cook off and / or to donate a gift basket for the silent auction! Can you donate a basket? Or enter your chili in the Cook Off?? All proceeds from this fundraiser help lower summer trip costs for our youth! Contact [breanna.sooter@rpcjax.org](mailto:breanna.sooter@rpcjax.org)
- **RPC Youth Summer Trip Sign Up is open NOW!** There are trips for middle schoolers and high schoolers. Our fundraisers throughout the year help lower the cost of these trips and support youth scholarships. Sign up for youth trips at [www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth)



## Serve

- **Mission Partnership in Haiti: Supplies Needed at RPC by February 11**  
Riverside is sending a delegation to Haiti on February 17 to learn about Riverside's engagement with Fonkoze, the successful micro-finance organization that is transforming the lives of poor women and families. You can also help our Haitian friends by bringing contributions of small, travel-size soaps, toothpaste, shampoo and other items to place in the collection box by the church office (until February 11). These will be delivered personally by our RPC delegation going to Haiti on February 17.
- **DESC Flea Market** **Saturday, February 17, 8:00 am-1:00 pm**  
Raising money for new underwear, socks, diapers. Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 1100 Stockton St.

### MERSIDA PORCIC

If you would like to write an encouraging note or card to Mersida as she continues treatment, there is a labeled basket in the church office. Currently, Mersida and her family have indicated they do not need scheduled meals. We will communicate further needs to the congregation as they arise. Your continued prayers and words of encouragement are much appreciated.

<b>Ash Wednesday Services</b>	
<b>Wednesday, February 14</b>	
12:00 pm	Lunch in Bittinger Hall
12:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
5:45 pm	Dinner in Bittinger Hall
6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• Boys &amp; Girls 5-Week Bible Studies</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
<b>FEB 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PW Circles Gathering</li> </ul>
<b>FEB 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch &amp; Learn: Tour Sally Corp.</li> <li>• Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner</li> </ul>
<b>FEB 14</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ash Wednesday Lunch and Service</li> <li>• Ash Wednesday Dinner and Service</li> </ul>

Today's *Holy Grounds* is in honor of **Martha Davis**. Weekly sponsors and workers are currently being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas for available dates.

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of  
Maureen Riley, by Clayton Riley and children,  
C. Ford Riley, Scott Riley, Martha Riley Rotella,  
Jennifer Ann Skinner, Paul Riley and Jim Riley.  
The flowers were arranged by Debra McEachin.

<b>Pastor</b>
Dr. Steve Goyer
<b>Associate Pastor</b>
Bill Hoff
<b>Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Ministries</b>
Dr. Carol DiGiusto
<b>Music Ministry</b>
Dr. Lois Gurney
<b>Education &amp; Spiritual Nurture Ministries and Communication Team</b>
Emily Heeg
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Breanna Sooter
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### SERVICE THROUGH PRAYER

Sarah Bayley, Roberta Birch, Joyce Bond, The Family of Dr. James Borland, Martha Davis, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Mel & Peggy Fannin, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Jim Hodge, Norma Hooker, Olive Mahoney, Linda Moseley, Missy Parks, Judi Perdue, Mersida Porcic, Betty Rosenbloom, Bill Schilling, Mike Small, The Family of Chuck Strickler, 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), Judy Wingate, Betty Wyant

### Rehab, Assisted, and Nursing Homes

Shirley Ballowe, Mary Bartholomew, Mary Brown, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Jack and Betty Hazard, Ralph Hoyt, Warren Jolley, Ruth Lisso, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, 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.)*