

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!

## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 1, 2018

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 8,  
10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES WILL  
BE HELD IN KISSLING HALL.  
We appreciate your understanding as the progress for our new organ continues. We expect this to be the only week we will need this adjustment.  
**Thank you!!**

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION  
*Menuet (from Suite Gothique)* Léon Boëllman (1862 - 1897)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT  
*How Our Hearts with Joy Abound* (Hymn 333) ST. PETERSBURG  
Chancel Choir

GREETING  
Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**All: And also to you.**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Pastor: Jesus said,  
**People: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**  
Pastor: Let us come to God in worship.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 331  
*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**) David Wrenn  
**We confess, Surprising God, that our sense of anticipation has been dulled. We have ceased to expect any wonders from your hand. We do not see the marvels around us in the people and happenings we view as commonplace. We are not alert to your presence or your action on our behalf. Wake us up, God, lest sleep be our death. Pardon and redeem us, that we may escape the judgment we are bringing on ourselves. Send your light that it may shine through us into a needy world. In Jesus' name, 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

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Hoff

\*HYMN 435  
*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

SCRIPTURE LESSON  
Galatians 5: 13 - 15 NT Pg 182

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

SERMON "The Christian Nature of Freedom" Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory Anthem  
*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold Friedell (1905 - 1958)  
Chancel Choir

\*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 Chris Wrenn

HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)  
Communion Solo  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Gordon Young (1919 - 1998)

\*HYMN 8  
*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CHORAL RESPONSE  
*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* (Hymn 546) SICILLIAN MARINERS

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
*God of Grace and God of Glory* arr. Paul Manz (1919 - 2009)

\* Please stand if able

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

# 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 *Children's Enrichment Workshops (CEW)*.



## Grow

**Summer Sunday School** ..... 9:00 - 9:45 am  
*Stories of Faith and Reconciliation for Adults and Youth* ..... Ed Bldg, Rm 302/303  
*Herb Underwood Class for Adults* ..... Ed Bldg, Thompson Parlor  
**Nursery - 4 and under** ..... Williams Bldg, Rm 101/102  
*Books of the Bible for K - 5th grade* ..... Ed Bldg, Rm 304

**Young Adult Women's Small Group** ..... Monday, July 2, 7:30 pm  
 A biweekly meeting for women in their late 20s and 30s. Join them as they build spiritual friendships and a deeper connection to God. Interested? Contact group leader, Jessica Andes, at 407-488-7886.

*Be sure to visit our website (www.rpcjax.org) for updates to the calendar.*



## Connect

- **Change for Haiti** **Today**  
 Each first Sunday of the month, we collect change in the baskets at the doors of the sanctuary to go to Fonkoze in Haiti. Drop your change on the way out and let your "change" work for a permanent "change" for a better life for our Haiti neighbors.
- **Patriotic Concert and Dinner** **Today, 5:00 pm**  
 Concert featuring the choirs, soloists, vocal and instrumental ensembles of RPC in a celebration of our nation. A fried chicken dinner with all the fixin's will follow in Kissling Hall. Breadbasket offering will be taken for dinner.
- **Summer Choir** **July 8 - August 26**  
 Summer Choir rehearsal is at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in the Choir room. The choir will prepare simple anthems for the 10:00 am service the same day. All are invited to join and sing God's praises.
- **RPC and RBI Jumbo Shrimp Game Night** **July 10, 7:00 - 9:00 pm**  
 The annual RBI trip to a Jumbo Shrimp Baseball game celebrates the end of 2 weeks of baseball! All registered participants and volunteers of RBI will receive free tickets. Those from Riverside Presbyterian are welcome to attend this game as well but will need to buy their tickets at the gate.
- **Gentle Yoga this Summer** **Wednesdays through August 2018, 6:00 - 7:15 pm**  
 Carol Proctor will be teaching at 4114 Herschel St., Suite 108 (the building behind Bagel Love). Park in the lot behind the building (off St. John's Avenue). \$10 per class. Questions, call Carol at 472-7542.
- **CEW (Children's Enrichment Workshops) School Office Supplies Needed** **By August 5**  
 CEW is a coalition of 3 Riverside schools and churches, working together to provide positive enrichment activities for school students. We are collecting office supplies for each of the School Offices of West Riverside, Central Riverside and Fishweir Elementaries: liquid soap, Clorox wipes, various sizes of Ziploc bags, Kleenex tissues, hand sanitizer, paper towel rolls, Post-it notes, disinfectant spray, scotch tape, copy paper, crackers and juice packs. Please bring what you can to the church and place in the boxes located outside the church office or in the barrel located in Bittering Hall before August 5. Thank You!
- **RBI Donations**  
 Thank you for your support of RBI this summer! It was a glorious 2 weeks with wonderful kids, volunteers, and coaches. Plus, with your generous donations for Father's Day cards, we were able to raise over \$4,000! Next year we can look forward to having all players sitting on bleachers! Again, *Thank You!*

*Thank you very much for stepping up to meet our financial needs. You can see below that we have moved to a positive cash flow. Please remember to keep your pledges current during the summer months.*

**Financial Update through May 2018**

Pledged Revenue Budgeted: \$581,000  
 Pledged Revenue Received: \$591,754  
 Excess or (Shortfall): \$10,754

**UPDATE ON MERSIDA PORCIC**

Mersida Porcic, our Kitchen Ministry Coordinator, had surgery in May which is being followed up by a few more rounds of chemo. Mersida appreciates receiving cards and letters from her church family which you can mail directly to her or bring by the church office and we will take them to her. Please continue to keep Mersida and her family in your prayers.

Leave a lasting gift "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one or special person by purchasing a "Glory To God" hymnal. Each hymnal is \$20. Contact the church office (904) 355-4585 x 10 for more details.

## THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• Patriotic Concert and Dinner</li> </ul>
JUL 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Adult Women's Small Group</li> </ul>
JUL 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Happy 4th of July!</li> <li>• Church Office Closed</li> <li><i>Reopens 8:30 am Thursday, July 5</i></li> </ul>
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
JUL 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPC &amp; RBI Jumbo Shrimp Game Night</li> </ul>

*Holy Grounds* beverages and snacks on vacation until September! Coffee and water still available in Bittering Hall.

**SYMPATHY**  
 to the families and friends of  
 Ralph Hoyt, who died on June 20, 2018.  
 A family graveside service is being planned.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**  
 are given in loving memory of her parents,  
 Donald Hugh Campbell and Virginia  
 Hamilton Hill Campbell, by Heather  
 Campbell. The flowers were arranged by Kay  
 Armstrong.

If you are using a pew envelope for your offering and wish this to be recorded as part of your pledge, ***please make sure you include your first and last name.***  
 Thank you!

**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

Brenda Alexander, Roberta Birch, Michael Blackstone, Doris Boone, Tina Burrow, Claudia Coley's father, Donna Cotton, Jackie Davis, Martha Davis, Chuck Davidson, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Doug Hutchins (Denise Brennan's father), Allan Knight, Merle Lear, Jacque Loomis, Gunnar Miller (Betsy Miller's husband), Myra Pattishall, Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, Mildred Taylor, Edna Teachey, Reggie Touchton, George Ward (Laura Crooks' brother)

### Rehab, Assisted, Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care

Shirley Ballowe, Mary Brown, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Mel & Peggy Fannin, Thalia Hawkins, Jack & Betty Hazard, Jim Hodge, Norma Hooker, Ruth Lisso, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, Doris Thomas, Bill & Suzanne Tomlinson, Thelma Vincent, 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.)*