

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!

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service
no Communion

PLEASE NOTE:
TODAY'S

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IS BEING 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!!

"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

Love Walked In

*George Gershwin (1898 - 1937)
arr. Peter DeWitt*

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT

God Welcomes All (Hymn 399)

Summer Choir

THEMBA AMEN

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.

Pastor: Let us carry our burdens to God in worship and thanksgiving.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645 (see insert)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Carol DiGiusto

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Reconcile us from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(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

ANTHEM (Hymn 826)

Lift High the Cross

Summer Choir; Anita Jones, director

CRUCIFER

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Steve Goyer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Nicholas

*HYMN 803 (see insert)

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5: 1- 5

NT Pg 147

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Leveraging Our Burdens"

Steve Goyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Carol DiGiusto

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo

Prelude # 2

George Gershwin (1898 - 1937)

*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

Jan Nicholas

*HYMN 851 (see insert)

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (Hymn 547)

AR HYDY NOS

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

The Man I Love

George Gershwin (1898 - 1937)

** Please stand if able*

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our guest pianist, Peter DeWitt, and our guest choir director, Anita Jones.

*** 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
<i>Stories of Faith and Reconciliation for Adults and Youth</i>	Ed Bldg, Rm 302/303
Meditation	Ed Bldg, Rm 312
<i>Herb Underwood Class for Adults</i>	Ed Bldg, Thompson Parlor
Nursery - 4 and under	Williams Bldg, Rm 101/102
<i>Books of the Bible for K - 5th grade</i>	Ed Bldg, Rm 304

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



Connect

- **Montreat Youth Conference** **July 7 - 14**
Please pray for our high school youth and adults traveling to Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, North Carolina. They will be attending Montreat Youth Conference with other Presbyterian youth from all over the southeast.
- **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 Bittinger 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!*

THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School • Summer Choir Rehearsal
JUL 7 - 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montreat Youth Conference
JUL 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPC & RBI Jumbo Shrimp Game Night
JUL 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gentle Yoga: <i>4114 Herschel St., Ste 108</i>
COMING UP ...	
JUL 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July Youth Group Jumbo Shrimp Game Night • Young Adult Women's Small Group
JUL 20 - 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Outdoor Challenge

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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of Hamlin F. Ballowe and son, Larry Ballowe, by Shirley L. Ballowe and Family. The flowers were arranged by Linda Moseley.

Please note, there will be no July Monthly Messenger.
Please check www.rpcjax.org for the most up-to-date information and calendar details.

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.

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

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.)