

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!

Third Sunday after
Pentecost
June 10, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service
no 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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
Fugue and Andante (Sonata No. 6) Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT
God, Reveal Your Presence (Hymn 412) ARNSBERG
Chancel Choir

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 3:28
**All: God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing.**

Pastor: Let us worship the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 463 FOUNDATION
How Firm a Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Emily Heeg
Lord, hear; Lord, forgive; Lord, do. Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss; do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds, but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory, and the good of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. 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

SOLO (see insert)
Be Still and Know Steven Curtis Chapman (b. 1962)
Geoff Gartner, tenor

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Emily Heeg
Recognition of *Summer In The City* Children and song by VBS Children

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Nicholas
Stories of Reconciliation: R.B.I. Joe Eberly

*HYMN 301 TWO OAKS
Let Us Build a House

SCRIPTURE LESSON NT Pg 106
John 17: 13 - 24

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

SERMON "Belonging" Steve Goyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (11:00 am) Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Anthem
The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)
(Hymn 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*)
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 Jan Nicholas
*HYMN 306 DENNIS
Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE WALK WITH ME
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me (Hymn 775)

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY Frederick Swann (b. 1931)
Trumpet Tune

* 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 *Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI)*.



Grow

Summer Sunday School 9:00 - 9:45 am
Stories of Faith and Reconciliation for Adults and Youth Ed Bldg, Rm 302/302
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

Presbyterian Heritage Pilgrimage Informational Meeting **Today, 11:00 am, Library**
Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Iona... Join us as we journey into the history of our particular stream of the Christian faith September 6 - 15, 2019. Contact Carol DiGiusto if you have questions. Pilgrimage arrangements through Avondale Travel.

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



Connect

- **Youth Mission Trip, Appalachia Service Project** **Today through June 16**
 Please pray for our youth and adults who are headed to Washington County, Tennessee to serve with Appalachia Service Project this week!
- **June Lunch & Learn: IMAX Theater - History of Music** **June 11, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
 Narrated by Morgan Freeman, this joyful, tune-filled tour of the nation's most iconic music cities showcases the birth of such art forms as jazz, the blues, country, rock & roll, and hip-hop. Cost \$10 and \$\$ for lunch at *St. Mary's Seafood & More* in St. Augustine. Sign up on *iRiverside* or call the church office.
- **Painting with Dale Child for All Ages** **June 18, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
 Dale, RPDS art teacher and RPC member, will lead participants step-by-step through an acrylic painting of lobsters and crabs. Sign up at www.rpcjax.org/learn/adults
- **Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI)** **June 18 - 21 and June 25 - 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
 Our purpose is to provide wholesome recreational activities for our community. Come join us for "organized sand lot" baseball for children, generally for ages 8 - 13. We need volunteers and participants! Sign up at www.rpcjax.org/RBI
- **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.
- **Support R.B.I. - Father's Day Card Donations** **Bittinger Hall, Sunday Mornings**
 Purchase a Father's Day card for your favorite fellow! The cards acknowledge your gift donation to RBI to support the field use at Murray Hill Park made in honor of a past, present or future father.
- **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.

THIS WEEK

TODAY	• Sunday School • Iona Preliminary Meeting
JUN 11	• Lunch & Learn: History of Music
COMING UP ...	
JUN 18	• Painting with Dale
JUN 18 - 21	• RBI Week 1
JUN 25 - 28	• RBI Week 2

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

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 (355-4585 x 10) for more details.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
 are given in loving memory of Bryan Thompson, by Jon and Cindy Thompson. The flowers were arranged by Karen Prince.

Financial Update through May 2018
Pledged Revenue Budgeted: \$581,000
Pledged Revenue Received: \$591,754
Excess or (Shortfall): \$10,754
 Thank you for your support of our church.

SYMPATHY
 Luetta Graham and Shana Jundt on the death of their father and Letha Mann's ex-husband, Bill Knowles, on June 2, 2018. Service was held June 9, 2018.

Summer Programs at RPC!!
 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!

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!

Did you know RPC sends out weekly emails to keep you informed about what is happening at the church?
 You can also receive *Prayer and Care*, *Youth Ministry* and *Children's Ministry* emails. Visit www.rpcjax.org and go to the **RESOURCES** tab to sign up for our emails. If you need help, call the church office.

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, Martha Davis, Chuck Davidson, Nancy Drought, Jane Estes, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Allan Knight, Merle Lear, Jacque Loomis, Gunnar Miller (Betsy Miller's husband), Myra Pattishall, Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, Mildred Taylor, 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, Ralph Hoyt, Ruth Lisso, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, Edna Teachey, 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.)