

*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 Bitteringer Hall.
Thank you!*

**Fourth Sunday after
Pentecost
June 17, 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
Sarabande Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT
I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (Hymn 624) TOULON
Chancel Choir

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: All of life is call and response.
All: God calls us to this day, this fellowship, this moment.
One: All of life is receiving and sending.
All: God calls us to love, to plunge into the depths, where sin is reconciled by grace.
One: Let us worship God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 694
Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Kristin Swiercik
Gracious Presence of Peace, we open our troubled hearts; we reveal the turmoil in our souls; we confess that when we look at the world and the church, we persons in terrible pain and an institution in struggle. Too often we despair or cynicism overtakes us. We reveal our need to feel the possibility of transformation in our attitudes and our actions. Gentle Companion, fill us with vision and vigor, with commitment and caring action, that we may challenge what needs changing and be ever willing to be surprised by love.
(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 629) ST. AGNES
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Chancel Choir

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Nicholas

*HYMN 693
Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love) GIFT OF LOVE

SCRIPTURE LESSON
1 Thessalonians 2: 5 - 10 NT Pg 195

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

SERMON "Send/Receive: How Giving Changes Us" Bill Hoff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (11:00 am) Emily Heeg

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Solo
Preludes 9 & 10 Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849)
Peter DeWitt, guest organist

*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 708
We Give Thee but Thine Own SCHUMANN

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE
For the Life That You Have Given (Hymn 717) PLEADING SAVIOR

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY
Prelude 22 Frederic Chopin (1810 - 1849)

We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to our guest organist, Peter DeWitt and to our guest choir director, Katherine Crumrine.

** 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

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



Connect

- **Support R.B.I. - Father's Day Card Donations** **Bittinger Hall, Sunday Mornings**
 Today is the last day to 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.
- **Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI)** **June 18 - 21 and June 25 - 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
 Week One starts tomorrow, Monday June 18. 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. Volunteers needed for Week One are teen, devotions, delivery of Tuesday lunch and clap & cheer. Ready to help? Call the church office at 355-4585 x 10.
- **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
- **Middle School Bowling Night - Rising 6th - 8th Grade** **June 27, 5:30 - 9:15 pm**
 The middle schoolers are going bowling! Bring \$\$ for dinner at M-Shack. Bowling at Cassat Batt at 7:00 pm and return to RPC around 9:15 pm. Friends are welcome.
- **Patriotic Concert and Dinner** **July 1, 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. Please call the church office to RSVP for dinner. If you are able to help with planning or set up, please contact Jan Nicholas.
- **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.
- **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
JUN 18 - 21	• RBI Week 1
JUN 18	• Painting with Dale
JUN 20	• Gentle Yoga
COMING UP ...	
JUN 25 - 28	• RBI Week 2
JUN 27	• Middle School Bowling

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

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
 are given in honor of Father's Day,
 by The Herb Underwood Bible Class.
 The flowers were arranged by
 Debra McEachin.

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.

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.

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.)