

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!

Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost
June 24, 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

Gavotte

Thomas Arne (1710 - 1778)

Aria

G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (Hymn 666)

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Chancel Choir

GREETING

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

All: **And also to you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: **and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**

Pastor: Day to day pours forth speech,

People: **and night to night declares knowledge,**

All: **Let us listen and let us worship.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Mary Elizabeth Ballantine

Forgive us God, Judge of all the earth, for we content ourselves with words and do not make them good with deeds. We call Christ Lord but serve him not. We call him Light but live in shadows. We say he is The Way but do not follow. Have mercy on us, God, forgive us as we confess our faults, reconciling us to you according to the promises your Son declared. 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

ANTHEM (see insert)

How Can I Keep From Singing

Robert Lowry (1826 - 1899), arr. Eric Nelson

Chancel Choir

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Mary Elizabeth Ballantine

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Heeg

*HYMN 459

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 1: 1 - 5

OT Pg 1

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Speaking Order Into Chaos"

Steve Goyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Bill Hoff

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo

God, Creator, I Will Praise You

Antonín Dvořák (1841 - 1904)

Katherine Crumrine, soprano

*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

Bill Hoff

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Open My Eyes, That I May See (Hymn 451, stanza 3)

OPEN MY EYES

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Heinrich Fleischer (1912 - 2006)

* 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 302/303
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

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



Connect

- **Reviving Baseball in the Inner City (RBI)** **June 25 - 28, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
 Week Two starts tomorrow, Monday June 25. 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 Two are devotions, delivery of Tuesday lunch and clap & cheer. Ready to help? Call the church office at 355-4585 x 10.
- **Memory CareGivers Support Meeting** **June 25, Thompson Parlor, 1:30 pm**
 Practical information on caregiving problems and possible solutions, talk through challenges and ways of coping, share feelings, needs, and concerns. Learn about resources available in our community.
- **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 Dinner Decorating** **July 1, Kissling Hall, 9:00 - 10:00 am & 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
 Help is needed in decorating for the Patriotic Dinner. Times on Sunday, July 1, are 9:00 - 10:00 am and 11:00 - 12:00 noon. Please contact Jan Nicholas (jan.nicholas@rpcjax.org or 355-4585, x25) if you can spend a bit of time in making Kissling Hall "Patriotic & Pretty"!
- **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.
- **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** **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!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of her parents, Warren B. and Eleanore H. Duckett, by Nancy Drought. The flowers were arranged by Debra McEachin.

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.

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!

THIS WEEK

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|---------------|--|
| TODAY | • Sunday School |
| JUN 25 - 28 | • RBI Week 2 |
| JUN 25 | • Memory CareGivers Support Meeting |
| JUN 27 | • Middle School Bowling • Gentle Yoga: <i>4114 Herschel St., Ste 108</i> |
| COMING UP ... | |
| JUL 1 | • Decorating for Patriotic Dinner • Patriotic Concert and Dinner |
| JUL 10 | • RPC & RBI Jumbo Shrimp Game Night |

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

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

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), 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, 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.)