

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!

## HOLY WEEK

### PALM ~ PASSION SUNDAY

March 25, 2018

8:30 am and 11:00 am

Palm Sunday Luncheon  
and Easter Egg Hunt  
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

*Ancient Office of Tenebrae*

March 29, 7:00 pm

### GOOD FRIDAY

*Service of Remembrance and Healing*

March 30, Noon

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 1

8:30 am with Communion  
11:00 am without 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

*Rhosymedre (Lovely)*

*Ralph Vaughn-Williams (1872 - 1958)*

### THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

### CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 am)

*At the Name of Jesus (Hymn 264)*

Chancel Choir

KING'S WESTON

### GREETING

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

**All: And also with you.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

**All: triumphant and victorious is he,**

Leader: humble and riding on a donkey,

**All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

Breanna Sooter

**O God whose Jerusalems are as many as our sins and whose crosses as timeless as time, behold, the Master rides again to Zion, and again the multitudes surround him in his glory. Let our praise be as branches of palm, we pray, and our prayers like garments spread on the road; and grant that we may stand no closer to him when the crowds cry "Hosanna!" than when the shout has turned to "Crucify!" Amen.**

(Silent prayer of Confession)

### CHORAL 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 (11:00 am)

*Ride On, King Jesus*

*arr. Moses Hogan (1957 - 2003)*

Chancel Choir; Debbie Pierson, soprano; Barbara Zacheis, piano

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Bill Hoff

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stories of Reconciliation: Tree Planting

Breanna Sooter

Lisa Williams

### \*HYMN 196

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

(Refrain after first and last verse only)

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12: 12 - 16

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

"The Jesus We Get vs The Jesus We Want"

Steve Goyer

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (8:30 am, see Insert)

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

Bill Hoff

### DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Quartet (8:30 am)

*God So Loved The World*

*John Stainer (1840 - 1901)*

Katherine Crumrine, soprano; Brittany Llorens, alto;

Zachary Polendo, tenor; RJ Aenchbacher, bass

Offertory Anthem (11:00 am, see insert)

*Ubi Caritas*

*Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)*

Chancel Choir

### \*Doxology (Hymn 606-Tune 607--OLD HUNDREDTH)

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am)

*Andante*

*Johann Christian Rinck (1770 - 1846)*

### \*HYMN 209

*My Song Is Love Unknown (st. 1, 2, 3, 5)*

LOVE UNKNOWN

### \*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 am)

*What Wondrous Love Is This (Hymn 215)*

Chancel Choir

WONDROUS LOVE

### CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

*Adagio (from Toccata and Fugue in C major BWV 564) J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

*\* Please stand if able*

# 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 *HabiJax, Habitat for Humanity*.

## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt</li> <li>• Plant Sale Pick Up</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Women's Adult Small Group</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday Bible Study</li> <li>• Wednesday Night Fellowship</li> <li>• Lenten Reflection Service</li> <li>• ICARE / Home Sweet Home</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maundy Thursday Service</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Friday Service</li> <li>• Church Office Closes at Noon</li> </ul>
<b>APR 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Sunday Services</li> <li>• 8:30 am - with Communion</li> <li>• 11:00 am - no Communion</li> </ul>
<b>APR 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Office Closed</li> </ul>

**Light in the Wilderness**  
*Riverside's Journey through Lent*

In the season of Lent, we are called by God to look with honesty at the wilderness places in our hearts and lives. We are invited to discover that it is only in the sharing of our human vulnerability that our potential for resurrection is to be found. In Christ, we keep alive the rumor that somewhere there is singing, somewhere people dance, and even in the darkest places, the Light glows.  
Observe the six weeks of Lent with intention and in community at Riverside!

**HOLY WEEK**

**Maundy Thursday, March 29**

7:00 pm.....Maundy Thursday Worship Service

**Good Friday, March 30**

12:00 pm.....Good Friday Service of Healing and Remembrance  
Church Office Closes at Noon

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

8:30 am (with Communion) and 11:00 am (no Communion) .....Worship Services  
9:30 am ..... Sunday School for all ages



## Grow

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT:

**Adult Sunday School during Lent** ..... **Today, 9:30 am, Room 302-303**

A special Lenten Sunday School class, taught by Rev. Bill Hoff. "Light in the Wilderness: A New Journey into Celtic Spirituality" where we will explore the powerful, sometimes dangerous perspective of Celtic Spirituality as a pathway to the Light of Christ.

*Look for all Sunday School Options Listed on Church Door Posters*

**Young Adult Women's Small Group** ..... **Monday, March 26, 7:30 pm**  
For women in their late 20s and early 30s. For more info, contact Jessica Andes, (407) 488-7886.

**ICARE / Home Sweet Home** . . . . . **Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
Our group of church members who are concerned about and working for issues of justice in our community is having their monthly gathering at the home of John and Cheryl Sapora for a potluck dinner to discuss the upcoming ICARE Nehemiah Assembly on April 23 as well as look at ideas in the area of affordable housing. All are welcome. Questions? Call Vicki Watkins or John Sapora.



## Connect

- **Palm Sunday Lunch and Easter Egg Hunt** **Today**  
Join us in Kissling Hall after the 11:00 am Worship service for a special Palm Sunday Lunch followed by a Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Suggested cost for the meal is \$8 per adult, \$5 per child or \$25 per family. Butterflies for Easter Sunday can be made and Church Directories picked up in Kissling Hall during lunch.
- **Youth Plant Sale PICK UP** **Today, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
Plant pickup is today in Bittinger Hall. If you have not paid, you can pay online or at pick up. There will be extras for sale. Thank you for supporting RPC Youth!
- **Youth Group** **Tonight, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Youth Group tonight! 6th-8th grade Easter Egg hunt. The high schoolers (also an option for 8th graders) will be having their third and final discussion on "Created by God: Faith and Sexuality." Dinner provided.
- **April Lunch & Learn: A History Tour of St. Mary's, Georgia** **April 11, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
We will tour the Cumberland Island National Seashore Museum, the St. Mary's Submarine Museum, and several historical churches in St. Mary's, Georgia, as well as going on the St. Mary's History Walk. Lunch will be at Lang's Marina, overlooking the water and featuring local seafood. Cost \$5 and money for lunch. WE WILL LEAVE FROM THE BRICK BLDG ON CORNER OF POST & OAK.
- **The NEW Church Photo Directory has arrived!** If you had your picture taken, or submitted one, your free copy can be picked up down in Bittinger Hall on Sunday mornings, or in the Church office during the week. Directories will be listed in alphabetical order, so please don't take one if your name is not on it! If you would like to purchase a directory, they are available for \$10.

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Mark and Stuart Harbison - dedicated to Richard, Will and Donut Eaters Everywhere!** Weekly sponsors and workers are currently being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas for available dates.

### THE CHANCEL PALMS

are given in loving memory of  
Percy Rosenbloom, Jr.,  
by Dot Rosenbloom.  
The flowers were arranged  
by The Flower Committee.

**Pastor**  
Dr. Steve Goyer  
**Associate Pastor**  
Bill Hoff

**Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Ministries**  
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

Sarah Bayley, Roberta Birch, Mary Brown, Claudia Coley's father, Martha Davis, Chuck Davidson, Nancy Drought, Faith Erath, Robert Erath (son of Faith Erath), Jane Estes, Mel & Peggy Fannin, Laura Gordon, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Jim Hodge, Norma Hooker, Allan Knight, Libba McKinnon, Linda Moseley, Missy Parks, Mersida Porcic, Betty Rosenbloom, Vivian Royo (daughter of Faith Erath), Bill Schilling, Mike Small, Rosalie Sziarto, Mildred B. Taylor, Edna Teachey, Denise Teague (daughter of Ann & Lawton Green), Doris Thomas, Bill Tomlinson, Reggie Touchton, Di Tyree, Thelma Vincent, George Ward (Laura Crooks' brother), Judy Wingate, Betty Wyant

#### Rehab, Assisted, and Nursing Homes

Shirley Ballowe, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Barbara Ford, Jack and Betty Hazard, Ralph Hoyt, Warren Jolley, Merle Lear, Ruth Lisso, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, 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.)*