

**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*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!*

**3rd Sunday in Lent  
March 4, 2018**

8:30 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Worship Service  
with Communion at both services

*"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*

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION  
8:30 am  
*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* Johann Walther, J. S. Bach

11:00 am  
*There is a Redeemer* arr. Mark Kellner  
Riverside Instrumental Ensemble  
Janie Day, Jon Mann, Chris Rudasill, Sam Swiercek, Evan Heeg, Erin DuChanois

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 am)  
*Open Now the Gates of Beauty* (Hymn 403) UNSER HERRSCHER  
Chancel Choir

GREETING

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world belongs to God,  
**All: The earth and all its people.**  
Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,  
**All: To live together in unity.**  
Leader: Love and faith come together,  
**All: Justice and peace join hands.**  
Leader: With our bodies and our being,  
**All: We shall proclaim Your praise!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 826

*Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Emily Heeg  
**Creating God, Your goodness is at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong. Before You, and with the People of God, we confess to our brokenness, to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world. We have fit the work of reconciliation into a small compartment in our lives, distancing ourselves from our neighbors and our true self. In your mercy, lead us from hate to love, from war to peace, from falsehood to truth, from fear to trust. In the name of the Trinity of Love, God in Community, Holy and One.**  
(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)  
*Ave Verum Corpus* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Chancel Choir

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR MISSION "Story of Reconciliation" Catherine Freeman  
Habijax Interfaith Build

\*HYMN 649  
*Amazing Grace* AMAZING GRACE

SCRIPTURE LESSON  
1 Corinthians 6 NT pg 161

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

SERMON "Glorify God With Your Body" Bill Hoff

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
Offertory Anthem (8:30 and 11:00 am) Dave Tuttle, trumpet

\*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 Carol DiGiusto

HOLY COMMUNION  
Communion Solo (8:30 am)

Communion Anthem (11:00 am)  
*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* (Hymn 514) SCHMÜCKE DICH  
Chancel Choir

\*HYMN 543  
*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

\*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 am)  
*God Be in My Head* Henry Walford Davies

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
*Prelude and Fugue in G minor* 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*



## Grow

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS:

- **Celtic Spirituality** ..... **Room 302-303**  
Led by Rev. Bill Hoff - Now through April 1

- **Annual Basket Auction and Chili Cook Off** ..... **Today at noon in Kissling Hall**  
Support RPC Youth this Sunday. Vote for your favorite chili (or chili cook), bid on a basket (or twelve) and enjoy this fun lunch for all ages. There will be baskets focused toward children, youth and adults! All proceeds from this event go toward lowering summer trip costs and youth scholarships for summer trips. Thank you for supporting RPC youth!

- **Riverside Presbyterian Women's Circles #1,3,4,5** ..... **Monday, March 5**  
All women of the church are invited to participate. If you are not currently a member of a Circle but would like to join, contact Carol Gay at 703-4904 for a list of times for each Circle. PW provides an opportunity to support the missions of the church as well as meet and interact with other women of the church.

- **Young Adult Women's Small Group** ..... **Monday, March 5, 7:30 pm**  
For women in their late 20s and early 30s. For more info, contact Jessica Andes, (407) 488-7886.

- **Men's Monthly Gathering** ..... **Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 am, Bittinger Hall**  
Join us for great fellowship and a delicious hot breakfast in Bittinger Hall. All men of Riverside are welcome.

- **Women's Getaway with Rev. Sharol Hayner** . **9:30 am Saturday, March 17-10:30 am Sunday, March 18**  
*This Isn't the Way I Thought it Would Be? What Happened God? Stories from Jeremiah*  
Join us for a relaxing weekend on the river at Marywood Retreat Center (only a short drive away). Rev. Sharol Hayner will lead us in a time of renewal at Marywood Retreat Center just south of Julington Creek. Sharol has served in the PCUSA for over 45 years and is well-known for her teaching and loved by Riversiders. The cost is \$85 dollars. Saturday registration is \$30. There is scholarship money available if needed.

- **Youth Plant Sale** ..... **Now through March 18**  
Place your orders now so you'll have these beautiful plants for your garden. This is an annual fundraiser for the youth of our church to help lower the costs for summer trips. Listed are the available plants and their costs:  
• **Hydrangea \$20** • **Kalanchoe \$15** • **Easter Lily \$15** • **Reiger Begonia \$25**.  
*Order forms are available in Breannas's office or at the Volunteer's Desk outside the Church Office.*  
PICK UP DATE for plants is MARCH 25 - Palm Sunday

- **Music at Noon** ..... **Sanctuary, March 7**  
Matthew Phan will once again perform for us in this Community Concert Series. He is a talented young man who has won numerous awards for his piano playing. *Please note: there will be NO lunch following the concert.*



## Connect

- **Created by God (children, youth & parents) Meet in Bittinger Hall (3/4 & 3/11)** ..... **5:00-7:00 pm**
- **March Lunch & Learn: Washington Oaks Garden State Park** . . . **Wednesday, March 8, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**  
The river side of the park offers beautiful views of the Matanzas River and the nature preserves beyond. We will lunch at the Oceanside Grille in Flagler Beach. **BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH.**



## Serve

### March Mission of the Month - HabiJax, Habitat for Humanity

- **Frame Day with HabiJax Inter-Faith Build** ..... **Saturday, March 17, 7:45 am-3:00 pm**  
Thirty years ago, Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville was formed. To celebrate this milestone, we will be framing a house for a deserving family. We have 10 spots reserved for volunteers. Please register on-line or in the church office.

### MERSIDA PORCIC

If you would like to write an encouraging note or card to Mersida as she continues treatment, there is a labeled basket in the church office. Currently, Mersida and her family have indicated they do not need scheduled meals. We will communicate further needs to the congregation as they arise. Your continued prayers and words of encouragement are much appreciated.

## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• Change for Haiti</li> <li>• Created by God (children, youth &amp; parents) Bittinger Hall</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PW Circle Meetings (1,3,4,5)</li> <li>• Young Adult Women's Small Group</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men's Monthly Gathering</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music at Noon - Matthew Phan</li> <li>• Wednesday Night Fellowship</li> </ul>
<b>MAR 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LUNCH &amp; LEARN: Washington Oaks Garden State Park</li> </ul>

### Daylight Savings Time

returns Sunday, March 11 at 2 am

It is that time of year  
when we head to our clocks and move the  
gear.

Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead  
before you get ready to go to bed.

Today's *Holy Grounds* are brought to you by  
**Fran Aenchbacher**  
**in Memory of Chuck Strickler**  
Weekly sponsors and workers are currently  
being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas for  
available dates.

### THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of  
Lillie M. & William H. Gay, Thelma Gay Boree  
& Henderson Boree, Sr., and Robert Gay  
by The Boree Family, W. W. Gay  
and Loretta Weirauch

The flowers were arranged by Diane Schwalbe.

### 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

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### SERVICE THROUGH PRAYER

Mary Bartholomew, Sarah Bayley, Roberta Birch, Martha Davis, Nancy Drought, Faith Erath, Robert Erath (son of Faith Erath), Jane Estes, Mel & Peggy Fannin, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Jim Hodge, 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), Bill Tomlinson, Reggie Touchton, Di Tyree, Thelma Vincent, George Ward (Laura Crooks' brother), Judy Wingate, Betty Wyant

### Rehab, Assisted, and Nursing Homes

Shirley Ballowe, Mary Brown, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Jack and Betty Hazard, Norma Hooker, 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.)*