

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!

## Day of Pentecost May 20, 2018

8:30 am Worship Service  
with Communion

11:00 am Worship Service

### Pentecost...

The ancient Jewish harvest festival which became, for the church, the day of the outpouring of the Spirit of God to the followers of Christ.

At Riverside we celebrate the gift of God's Spirit in and among us, in music and movement, in art and in worship, in service and in Spirit-enabled conversations.

Today at the 8:30 am service, pick up a streamer from a side table after Communion, then wave it during our Closing hymn.

At 11:00 am service, the streamers may be waved both during the Processional and Closing hymns, signifying our coming in and going forth in the reconciling power of the Spirit of Christ.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION

(8:30 am) *Prelude and Fugue in C Major* J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)  
(11:00 am) *Now's the Time* Charlie Parker (1920 - 1955)

### THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT (11:00 am)  
*What A Friend We Have In Jesus* CONVERSE  
Mark Gibson, guitar

### GREETING

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of us Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love.

**People: Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.**

**All: By the power of the Spirit of reconciliation let us open our ears and hearts to worship God as one body.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 66

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

### PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison)

**Our lives are occupied territory... occupied by a cacophony of voices, and the din undoes us.**

**In the daytime we have no time to listen, beset as we are by anxiety and goals and assignments and work, and in the night the voices are so confusing we can hardly sort out what could possibly be your voice from the voice of our mothers and our fathers and our best friends and our pet projects. They all sound so much like you.**

**We are people over whom that word *shema* has been written. We are listeners, but we do not listen well. So we bid you, by the time the sun goes down today or by the time the sun comes up tomorrow, that you will speak in ways that we can hear out beyond ourselves. It is your speech to us that carries us where we have never been, and it is your speech to us that is our only hope. So give us ears. Amen.**

*Adapted from "The din undoes us" poem from "Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth. Prayers of Walter Brueggemann"*

### 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.**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM (11:00 am, see insert)  
*In Christ Alone* Stuart Townend and Keith Getty  
Jazz Combo

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Breanna Sooter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Breanna Sooter  
Recognition of High School Seniors

\*HYMN 410  
*God Is Calling through the Whisper* W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

SCRIPTURE LESSON  
Genesis 11: 1 - 9 OT Pg 9  
Acts 2: 1 - 11 NT Pg 112

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

SERMON "Pentecost as Spiritual Dialogue" Steve Goyer

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

### DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo (8:30 am)  
*Trumpet Voluntary* William Rowan (b. 1952)  
Offertory Anthem (11:00 am)  
*In God's Time* Cliff Huber (2018)  
Jazz Combo

### \*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

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am, see insert)  
Communion Solo: *Moderato con moto* César Franck (1822 - 1890)

\*HYMN  
(8:30 am) Hymn 306 *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* (st. 1, 3, 5) DENNIS  
(11:00 am) *Amen, Amen / This Little Light of Mine!* African-American Spiritual  
Jazz Combo; Debra Rider, vocals;  
Congregation, please sing along following directions of vocalist

### \*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

\*INSTRUMENTAL RESPONSE (11:00 am)  
*What A Friend We Have In Jesus* CONVERSE  
Mark Gibson, guitar

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY  
(8:30 am) *Toccata in e minor* Johannes Pachelbel (1653 - 1706)  
(11:00 am) *Bring it On Home to Me* Sam Cooke (1931 - 1964),  
text adapted by Debbie Rider

Many thanks to our 11:00 am guest musicians:  
Debra Rider, vocals; Mark Gibson, guitar; Jonathan Ward, trumpet;  
Kenny Levine, piano; Ricky Ravelo, acoustic bass; Mark Ziegler, drums;  
Cliff Huber, tenor saxophone.

\* 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 **Riverside Tradition House**.



## Grow

**Young Adult Women's Small Group** . . . . . **Monday, May 21, 7:30 pm**  
A biweekly meeting for women in their late 20s and 30s. Join them as they build spiritual friendships and a deeper connection to God. Interested? Contact group leader, Jessica Andes, at 407-488-7886.

**Presbyterian Heritage Pilgrimage** . . . . . **September 6 - 15, 2019**  
*Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Iona...* Join us as we journey into the history of our particular stream of the Christian faith. Informational meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 11:00 am in the church library. Contact Carol DiGiusto if you have questions. Pilgrimage arrangements through Avondale Travel.



## Connect

• **Community Concert: Don Thompson Chorale** **Today, 3:00 - 5:00 pm**  
Join us for the Don Thompson Chorale presentation "*Songs from the River City*" featuring choral works by Jacksonville composers and other popular river-themed songs. Admission to the concert is free; donations are appreciated.

• **Youth Group** **Today, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**  
Come to the last youth group of the school year! Dinner provided. We are going to have so much fun! Youth Building, 729 Post St.

• **Memory CareGivers Support Group** **Monday, May 21, 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.

• **ICARE Celebration** **Tuesday, May 22, 6:00 pm**  
Join us for dinner at Woodlawn Presbyterian 3026 Woodlawn Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32209 to celebrate our accomplishments for justice in our community. Contact Vicki Watkins or John Sabora for more information.

• **Field Day** **Thursday, May 24, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**  
Volunteers are needed for the 15 or more play stations that include games, relays and challenges at Fishweir Elementary on May 24. If you are able to spend a few hours, please contact Jan Nicholas at the church office. Lunch is provided!

• **Youth Movie Night: SOLO: A Star Wars Story** **Friday, May 25, 5:00 - 10:00 pm**  
Youth Group going to see the latest Star Wars movie! Please sign up at [www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth) so we can purchase tickets in advance.

• **RPC Youth: Volunteer with Vacation Bible School** **June 4 - 8, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
We need help with VBS! Sign up at [www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth](http://www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth)

• **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](http://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](http://www.rpcjax.org/RBI)

• **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.

• **Wall of Money - Help Support Our Youth Mission Trip** **Bittinger Hall**  
Support RPC youth going on Appalachia Service Project (ASP), by taking an envelope off of the "Wall of Money" in Bittinger Hall. By taking an envelope and donating the corresponding money amount, you will help buy needed supplies for our ASP worksites as well as support our youth scholarship fund. Please turn in envelopes to the church office. Thank you!

Today's **Holy Grounds** is brought to you by **Brenda Trinder** in memory of her brother, **Billy Walker**.

### Time to Sign Up for Summer Programs at RPC!!

Vacation Bible School . . . . . June 4 - 8  
Summer in the City . . . . . June 4 - 8  
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!

## THIS WEEK

<b>TODAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School</li> <li>• ASP Pre-Trip Meeting 2</li> <li>• Outdoor Challenge Pre-Trip Meeting</li> <li>• Don Thompson Chorale</li> <li>• Youth Group</li> </ul>
<b>MAY 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory CareGiver's Support Group</li> <li>• Young Adult Women's Small Group</li> </ul>
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<b>MAY 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Movie Night</li> </ul>
<b>COMING UP ...</b>	
<b>MAY 27</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Schedule Begins</li> <li>• Sunday School: 9:00 am</li> <li>• One Worship Service: 10:00 am</li> <li>• Holy Grounds on Vacation</li> </ul>
<b>MAY 28</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church Office Closed for Memorial Day</li> </ul>

CHANGE IS COMING ...  
**SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 27!**  
~ Sunday School at 9:00 am ~  
~ One Worship Service at 10 am ~  
~ Holy Grounds On Vacation ~

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**  
are given in loving memory of Avery and Bertha Hobbs and Lera McAlpin, by Richard, Mary, Richard and Brandon Campbell.  
The flowers were arranged by Pat Setzer.

**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

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, Margie de Bauernfeind, Mary Brown, 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, Ruth Wrenshall, Bunny Wilkinson, Betty Wyant

#### 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.)*