

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!

Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018

10:00 am Worship Service

"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

His Name So Sweet African American spiritual
Over My Head Traditional
Heidi Joy Howard, soprano

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT
God Welcomes All (Hymn 399, repeat 2 times) THEMBA AMEN
Chancel Choir

GREETING

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts;
People: the whole earth is full of God's glory.
All: Let us worship the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Bill Hoff

O blessed Trinity, through whom we come to know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Redeemer of all your children, and the Reconciler of all that is divided. We pray that we may be enabled by your Spirit to receive you into our hearts, to follow you with our feet, and to acknowledge you with our hands in our service to others. Guide us that we may magnify your most Holy name in all that we do, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 (see insert)
Cum Sancto Spiritu (from "Gloria") Antonio Vivaldi (1678 - 1741)

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Bill Hoff

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily Heeg

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1: 32 - 39 NT Pg 33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Alone or Lonely?" Steve Goyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Bill Hoff

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Solo
How Beautiful Twila Paris (b. 1958)
Heidi Joy Howard, 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 Emily Heeg

*HYMN 539

We Will Go Out with Joy WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY
First stanza, Chancel Choir;
Second stanza and Refrain, Congregation and Choir

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE
God Be with You Till We Meet Again (Hymn 541) RANDOLPH

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

Herald March Mark Thewes (b. 1954)

* 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

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

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

**See the *Summer Calendar* insert in today's bulletin
for a list of events, dates and times.**

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



Connect

- **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
- **Middle School Youth Pool Party** **June 5, 3:00 - 6:00 pm**
The middle school youth program is having a pool party at the McDonald's house (5075 Charlemagne Rd, 32210)! All rising 6th-8th graders are invited for this fun kickoff into the summer. Friends are welcome. We will have snacks, drinks and pizza. Please bring: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen. Contact Breanna with questions at breanna.sooter@rpcjax.org
- **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
- **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
- **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!

THIS WEEK

TODAY	• Sunday School
MAY 28	• Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
COMING UP ...	
JUN 4 - 8	• VBS • Summer in the City
JUN 5	• Middle School Youth Pool Party
JUN 18	• Painting with Dale
JUN 18 - 21	• RBI Week 1
JUN 25 - 28	• RBI Week 2

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

SYMPATHY

to the family and friends of Betty Wyant who died on May 21, 2018.
A graveside service was held May 24, 2018 at Riverside Memorial Park.

Financial Update through May 20, 2018

Pledged Revenue Budgeted: \$566,000
Pledged Revenue Received: \$543,049
Excess or (Shortfall): (\$22,951)

Thank you for your support of our church.

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!

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of John G. Duguid, Sr., Mary Lou Duguid, John G. Duguid, Jr., and Ronald Terry Duguid, by Jim and Jo Duguid.
The flowers were arranged by Carol Gay and Jane Lockwood.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Chad and Bethany Gittings, big brother Jackson, proud grandparents Bob and Bobbie Gittings, and families on the birth of Christopher Jensen (Jensen) April 28.

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

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.)