

*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!*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 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

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
Recit and Dialogue Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 am)
Sing Praise to God arr. Lloyd Pfausch
Chancel Choir

INVOCATION
Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP John 8: 31-32
Pastor: If we continue in God’s word we are truly Christ’s disciples
People: And we will know the truth, and the truth will make us free.
All: Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 25
O Lord, Our God, How Excellent WINCHESTER OLD

PRAYER OF ADORATION (Unison) Carol DiGiusto
Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his eternal truth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 (11:00 am, see insert)
Come Down, O Love Divine arr. Alice Jordan (1916 - 2012)
Chancel Choir

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Emily Heeg
Stories of Reconciliation: Riverside Tradition House Jose Alonso

*HYMN 274
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd PICARDY

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 18: 33-38 NT Pg 107

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

SERMON “What is Truth in a Post Truth World?” Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Solo (8:30 am)
Come, Share the Lord (Hymn 510) arr. Roland Tabell
Zachary Polendo, tenor
Offertory Anthem (11:00 am)
Now the Green Blade Riseth arr. Kevin McChesney
Riverside Hand Bell Choir; Dave Tuttle, director

*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 (8:30 am, see insert)
Trio Josef Rheinberger (1839 - 1901)
HOLY COMMUNION (11:00 am, see insert)
Come, Share the Lord (Hymn 510) arr. Roland Tabell
Zachary Polendo, tenor

*HYMN 451
Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 am)
Go With Us, Lord (Hymn 748) TALLIS’ CANON

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY
Grand Jeu Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

** 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 - come to their open house today, 12:30 - 2:00 pm!*



Grow

Sunday School Highlight

Re-conciliation? God? Others? Ourselves? Begins Today - May 20, 9:30 am
Ted Powell and Steve Goyer are offering a class to help us claim what "A Movement for Reconciliation" means in our lives and to our congregation. This class will be interactive using our personal stories as part of the process. Meets in Education Bldg., Room 302/303

Look for all Sunday School Options Listed on Church Door Posters

Riverside Presbyterian Women's Annual Gathering Monday, May 14, 10:00 am
Presbyterian Women Circle meetings for Monday, May 7 have been canceled. On Monday, May 14, Presbyterian Women will have their Annual Gathering. There will be no charge for lunch but please call the church office to make a reservation. The program will involve Installation of Officers and Life Membership Award Presentation as well as a short presentation by Emily Heeg to wrap up this year's Bible study.



Connect

Have you filled out a communication survey?

Communication surveys are available in the narthex of the church. If you have not filled out a paper or electronic survey, please pick one up, fill it out and return it to the church office.
The communications team appreciates your help!

- **Change for Haiti** **Today**
Each first Sunday of the month, we collect change in the baskets at the doors of the sanctuary to go to Fonkoze in Haiti. Drop your change on the way out and let your "change" work for a permanent "change" for a better life for our Haiti neighbors.
- **New Member Reception** **Today, 10:30 - 11:00 am, Holy Grounds**
The First Friends Team of the RPC Deacons will be welcoming our new and newer members at a special Holy Grounds in Bittinger Hall. Please join us as we welcome them into our RPC Family!
- **Youth Group** **Today, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**
Youth Group tonight for all 6th-12th graders in the Youth Building! Dinner will be provided.
- **May Lunch & Learn: Gainesville Natural History Museum** **Thursday, May 10, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm**
Join us on a special 60 minute tour that highlights selected sections of UF Natural History Museum. We will then explore the Butterfly Rainforest at our own pace. Cost is \$15 plus \$\$ for lunch at Northwest Grille.
- **College Secret Pal Brunch** **Sunday, May 13, 10:30 am - 11:00 am**
The Secret Pal Committee would like to thank all those who have served as a Secret Pal to a college student this year. Please join us at the Brunch on the kitchen side of Bittinger Hall. All our college students and their parents are invited as well.
- **Field Days** **May 18 and May 24, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm**
Volunteers are needed for the 15 or more play stations that include games, relays and challenges. Central Riverside Elementary is May 18 and Fishweir Elementary is May 24. If you are able to spend a few hours, please contact Jan Nicholas at the church office. Lunch is provided!
- **Community Concert: Don Thompson Chorale** **May 20, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mary Kate Riley and David Yazdiya, and Families, on their marriage April 28, 2018.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given in loving memory of Rev. Dan Thomas, by Doris Thomas and Family.
The flowers were arranged by Pat Setzer.

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

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change for Haiti • Sunday School • New Member Reception • Tradition House Open House • Youth Group
MAY 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch & Learn: UF Natural History Museum
COMING UP ...	
MAY 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Secret Pal Brunch

Financial Update through March 2018

Pledged Revenue Budgeted: \$521,000
Pledged Revenue Received: \$494,277
Excess or (Shortfall): (\$26,723)

Thank you for your support of our church.

SYMPATHY

to Percy, Hoyt, Carter, Christine, Dot and the Rosenbloom Families on the death of Betty Rosenbloom on May 3, 2018. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, May 7, 2018 at RPC at 11:30 am with reception following in Kissling Hall.

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **First Friends of the Deacons Ministry, in Honor of the New and Newer RPC Members.**

SYMPATHY

to Brad and Dearing Thoburn and Families, on the death of Brad's mother, Barbara Thoburn, on April 28, 2018. Services will be held in Jupiter, Florida.

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, Claudia Coley's father, Donna Cotton, Martha Davis, Chuck Davidson, Nancy Drought, Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Allan Knight, Merle Lear, Jacque Loomis, Myra Pattishall, Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, 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), Gunnar Miller (Betsy Miller's husband), 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.)