

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 9, 2018

8:30 am Worship Service
with Communion

11:00 am Worship Service
no Communion

"In our world full of strangers,
estranged from their own past,
culture and country, from their
neighbors, friends and family,
from their deepest self and
their God, we witness a painful
search for a hospitable place
where life can be lived without
fear and where community can
be found."

Henri Nouwen

PRELUDE MUSIC FOR PRAYER AND MEDITATION
Andante cantabile Charles Marie Widor (1844 - 1937)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 am)
Make a Joyful Noise Karle Erickson
Summer Choir; Ken Mixon, director

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) Psalm 100
Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
People: Worship the Lord with Gladness;
All: Let us come into His presence with singing.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 610
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

THE BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN (Unison)
Pastor: We present to you this pipe organ and console to be set apart for
the service of Christ's holy Church.

People: Praise him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise him with lyre and harp.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

People: Oh, the majesty and magnificence of God's presence!
Oh, the power and splendor of his sanctuary!

Minister of Music: Praise God in his holy temple; praise him in the
firmament of his power. Praise him with timbrel and dance;

People: Praise him with strings and pipe.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN (All in Unison)
**O Lord, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels
sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: Accept this instrument which
we offer to your glory and for the worship of your temple, that with
the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad,
and grant that in this generation and in those that are to come,
its voice may continually call your people to praise and worship;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: We bless this instrument in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANTHEM (11:00 am, (Hymn 385)
The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune R. Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)
Summer Choir; Ken Mixon, director

Stanzas 1 - 4, choir; stanza 5 below, choir and congregation:
5. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

BAPTISMS OF COURTLAND AND EVAN CUMMINGS (8:30 am)
Son and Daughter of Christian and Angela Cummings

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Bill Hoff
Stories of Reconciliation: Secret Pals Jean Grant-Dooley

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON NT Pg 40
Mark 7: 24 - 37

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

SERMON "Beggars At The Table" Steve Goyer

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

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory Quartet (8:30 am)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)
Anita Jones, soprano; Brittany Llorens, alto;
Zachary Polento, tenor; RJ Aenchbacher, bass

Offertory Anthem (11:00 am)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)
Summer Choir; Ken Mixon, 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 Bill Hoff

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am, see insert)
Meditation G. Winston Cassler (1906 - 1990)

*HYMN 450
Be Thou My Vision SLANE

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00 am)
Open My Eyes, That I May See (Hymn 451) OPEN MY EYES

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY
Trumpet Tune Frederick Swann (b. 1931)

* 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 **Lunch Buddies**.



Grow

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT:

A Movement for Reconciliation: Connecting with Community . . . Today, 9:30 am, Rm 302-303
This week will hear from Jimmy Orth with the Riverkeeper. Next week our speaker will be Mike Johnson, Assistant Chief of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Look for all Sunday School Options Listed on Church Door Posters

Young Adult Women's Small Group Monday, September 10, 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.

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



Connect

- **Youth Group Tonight** **5:00 - 7:30 pm**
5:00 - 6:30pm for Middle Schoolers and 6:00 - 7:30pm for high schoolers. We will all eat dinner together from 6:00 - 6:30pm. Youth Building, 729 Post St.
- **Children's Choir** **Sunday, September 9, 9:00 - 9:30 am**
Park Street Underground **Wednesday, September 12, 5:15 - 6:00 pm**
Learn about faith and music by making music, singing and playing instruments and games. Children can participate on Wednesdays or Sundays or both. Wednesday night offers several sessions throughout the year. Session 1: September 5 - October 24.
- **Presbyterian Women Salad Luncheon** **Monday, September 10, 10:00 am, Bittering Hall**
All Riverside women are invited to the salad luncheon. The program will include Emily Heeg who will give a brief overview of the Bible study, *God's Promise: I Am With You*; and Rev. Carol DiGiusto who will share part of her faith story. Bring a salad or dish to share.
- **2018 Shindig The Sanctuary on 8th Street's Annual Friend-Raiser** **September 21**
The Garden Club, 1005 Riverside Ave. This year's theme is a nod to neighbors and community. Featuring dinner by Bono's & Pastiche Catering, music by The Wetland String Band and a small silent auction. Tickets are \$50. For more information call (904)356-3588.
- **Lunch Buddies**
For 30 minutes once a week during lunchtime, you can be a friend to a young student at West Riverside Elementary. Contact parabud@gmail.com or jeangrantdooley@gmail.com
- **Sign-up for College Secret Pals!**
Secret Pals keep in touch with college students during the school year by letters, cards, or care packages 2 or 3 times in the fall and again in the spring. Contact jeangrantdooley@gmail.com
- **Presbyterian Basketball League Registration**
Riverside's Basketball League for boys and girls ages 6-15 is now taking player registrations for the 2018-2019 season! Go to rpcbasketball.org to register your player(s) today.

Leave a lasting gift "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one or special person by purchasing a "Glory To God" hymnal. Each hymnal is \$20. Contact the church office (904) 355-4585 x 10 for more details.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given in loving memory of Rev. Bruce L. Robertson,
by the Robertson Family. The flowers were arranged by Patsy Gaillard.

UPDATE ON MERSIDA PORCIC
Mersida Porcic, Director of Kitchen Ministries, has reported her cancer is in remission. She remains very susceptible to infection due to her weak immune system. She is working to rebuild her strength. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Choir • Sunday School • Youth Group
SEP 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Adult Women's Small Group • PW Salad Luncheon
SEP 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday Night Dinner & Classes • Gentle Yoga: 4114 Herschel St., Ste 108
COMING UP ...	
SEP 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shindig & 5K for The Sanctuary on 8th Street

Today's *Holy Grounds* is in honor of our Community Life Committee, all our Fellowship event Busy Bees, by Jan Nicholas. Weekly sponsors and workers are currently being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas for available dates.

Financial Update through August 2018

<u>Pledged Revenue Budgeted:</u>	\$761,000
<u>Pledged Revenue Received:</u>	\$744,813
<u>Excess or (Shortfall):</u>	(\$16,187)

Year-to-date through August, the pledged revenue received is slightly lower than the budgeted amount. Please continue to support our church through your contributions as we enter the final few months of the year. Thank you.

Pastor
Rev. Dr. Steve Goyer

Associate Pastor
Rev. Bill Hoff

Parish Associate for Pastoral Care Ministries
Rev. 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, Julie Baker, Roberta Birch, Tina Burrow, Claudia Coley's father, Donna Cotton, Chuck Davidson, Jackie Davis, Martha Davis, Joe Eberly, Jane Estes, Lockwood Greene (Jane Lockwood's grandson), Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), Doug Hutchins (Denise Brennan's father), Allan Knight, Angela Knight, Merle Lear, Jacque Loomis, Gunnar Miller (Betsy Miller's husband), John Ormand (Lisa Taylor's brother), Myra Pattishall, Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, Diane Schwalbe, Mildred Taylor, Reggie Touchton, Thelma Vincent, George Ward (Laura Crooks' brother)

Rehab, Assisted, Nursing Homes and Long-Term Care

Shirley Ballowe, Mary Brown, Margie de Bauernfeind, Gerald Faircloth, Peggy Fannin, Jack & Betty Hazard, Jim Hodge, Norma Hooker, Ruth Lisso, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, Edna Teachey, Bill & Suzanne Tomlinson, Bunny Wilkinson, 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.)