

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 20, 2019

8:30 am Worship Service
with Communion

11:00 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
Allegro (from Concerto No. 4) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

INTROIT SOLO (11:00 am, Hymn 792)
There is a Balm in Gilead

Anita Jones

BALM IN GILEAD

GREETING

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11: 28

Pastor: Jesus said:

People: **Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.**

Pastor: Let us come unto him in worship and thanksgiving.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 403
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Leader*) (**Unison**)

Bill Hoff

Leader: Almighty God: you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you. (**Amen.**)

Leader: From lack of reverence for truth and beauty; from a calculating or sentimental mind; from going along with mean and ugly things; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; or arrogance that thinks it knows it all; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From artificial life and worship; from all that is hollow or insincere; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From trite ideals and cheap pleasures; from mistaking hard vulgarity for humor; (**O God forgive us.**)

Leader: From being dull, pompous, or rude; from putting down neighbors; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From cynicism about our brothers and sisters; from intolerance or cruel indifference; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From being satisfied with things as they are, in the church or in the world; from failing to share our indignation; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity; (**O God, forgive us.**)

Leader: From token concern for the poor, lonely, or loveless people; from confusing faith with good feeling, or love with a wanting to be loved; (**O God forgive us.**)

Leader: For all the sins that burden us with guilt and shame; (**O God, deliver us and set us free.**)

(Silent prayer of Confession)

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.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM (11:00 am, see insert)

The Adoration of the Magi

Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

Andrew Clarke

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Breanna Sooter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan Nicholas

*HYMN 402

How Lovely, Lord

MERLE’S TUNE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2: 12 - 25

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “On Not Turning God Into A Commodity”

Steve Goyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Bill Hoff

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

8:30 and 11:00 am Offertory

All My Trials

Brittanie Llorens, alto

Ruth Elaine Schram

*Doxology (Hymn-Tune 229--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)

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

arr. Raymond Haan (b. 1938)

*HYMN 339

Lift Every Voice and Sing

LIFT EVERY VOICE

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen

DENNIS

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Paul Manz (1919 - 2009)

* 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, *Welcome!* Please be sure to sign in on the pew pads. Look in your pew rack for the new *Prayer Request & Comment Cards*.
The Mission of the Month is *Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless*.



Grow *Look for all Sunday School Options Listed on Church Door Posters*

SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

Overview of the Gospel of Luke **Sundays through February 10**
Taught by Rev. John Ragsdale. We will be hearing a lot from Luke this year. He crafts a unique version of the Jesus story to make his case for its lasting meaning and significance. Join us for this eyeopening exploration. No prior knowledge required.

Journey through the Life of Jesus **Sundays February 10-April 21, 9:30 am, Location TBD**
Taught by Ben McDonald. Rev. Andy Stanley presents the story of Jesus from the day Jesus stepped into history as an adult on the banks of the Jordan River to the morning his grave was discovered empty. This series presents how Jesus came to introduce something new for the world. Bring your questions, doubts, ideas and reexamine well known verses from a fresh perspective.

Children and Youth Choir on Sundays **4:00-5:00 pm**
Come for faith enrichment through worship, developing vocal technique and musical appreciation; preceding youth group. Open to all children and youth.

Young Women's Adult Small Group **Monday January 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.

New Riverside Apartments Monthly Bible Study **Begins Monday January 21, 6:30 pm**
Sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Riverside Presbyterian Church, this group will meet at the Apartments on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. The group will be studying, "God's Promise: I am With You," led by Jeanette Hoffman and Wendy Mueller. (both men and women)

New Women's Small Group **Beginning Monday February 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm**
A small group of women in their 30's (ish) who gather monthly for a time of fellowship and learning. The group meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at a member's house. Interested? Contact Maribeth Ashley at 904-955-5419 for more information.

Sign Up Now for the Women's Getaway **Saturday February 23-Sunday February 24**
See insert in today's bulletin for more information.

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



Connect

- **Youth Group Summer Info Meeting!** **Today, 5:00 - 6:30 pm**
We will begin at in the Youth Building (729 Post St.) with a brief meal before jumping in to discussion of our summer trips and programming available. Signups for summer trips begin at this meeting! All youth and parents are invited. Get more info at www.rpcjax.org/learn/youth
- **JB Scott's Swingin' All Star Jazz Band** **Sunday, January 27, 3:00 - 5:30 pm**
JB Scott's Swingin' All Stars perform New Orleans Dixieland as well as Chicago Swing. Join us for the concert and then enjoy refreshments afterwards.
- **Inaugural Organ Concert.** **Sunday February 10, 5:00 pm**
The Inaugural Concert of the Colby Pipe Organ will feature world-famous young organist Chelsea Chen. It is free and open to the public, so please plan to attend and bring your friends. There is still an opportunity to encourage the musical heritage of Riverside Presbyterian Church with a donation to the Pipe Organ/Mission Fund.
- **Spring Training Baseball to Orlando** **Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 am - 8:00 pm**
Atlanta Braves and St. Louis Cardinals. Cost: \$55 which includes game ticket, on board snacks and transportation. Trip is limited to 6 attendees. Register through I-Riverside or in the church office.
- **From Worship/Music Council:** We need **Greeters** for Sundays at 11:00 am (or 8:30 am if preferred). You just need to be present with a smile, a worship bulletin, and a "Hello, nice to see you". Then take your seat when worship starts. Please step up to help in this New Year. Call Tina at 904-729-5851.

6TH ECUMENICAL VESPER SERVICE

Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:00 PM ~ Southside UMC, 3120 Hendricks Ave
All Riversiders are invited to join with our friends from different denominations for this service of unity. Bishop Kenneth H. Carter, Jr. of the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church and President, Council of Bishops, United Methodist Church, will be the presider.

Holy Grounds is in need of sponsors!
Do you have someone special to honor or remember? Sign up for dates down in Bittinger Hall or talk with Jan Nicholas.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
will be held February 3, 2019,
for the purpose of electing new officers and hearing financial report.

THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School Classes • BLAST Girls' Bible Study • Children & Youth Choir • Youth Group
Jan 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Women's Adult Small Group • New Riverside Apts Monthly Bible Study • RPC Church Office Closed
JAN 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th Ecumenical Vesper Service
COMING UP ...	
Jan 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB Scott's Swingin' All Stars Jazz Band
Feb 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Women's Small Group
Feb 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inaugural Organ Concert
Feb 16 - 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insight trip to Haiti
Feb 23-24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Getaway Retreat

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given in loving memory of his parents, Frances and Horry Hair, his brother, Horry Hair, III and his grandparents, by Mattox Hair. The flowers were arranged by Carol Gay and Jane Lockwood.

The RPC Office will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Monday, January 21. The office will reopen at 8:30 am on January 22.

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

Jack Adams (son of Bill Adams), Roberta Birch, Tina Burrow, Isabel Chambers (Diane Schwalbe 's sister), Claudia Coley's father, Davis Collier, Martha Davis, Chuck Davidson, Jane Estes, Mary Gamble (Susan Smather's mother), Lockwood Greene (Jane Lockwood's grandson), Winn Hampton (son of Wade Hampton), The Henry Family (RPDS), Doug Hutchins (Denise Brennan's father), Allan Knight, Angela Knight, Joan Madison, Joe Meux, Gunnar Miller (Betsy Miller's husband), John Ormand (Lisa Taylor's brother), Mersida Porcic, Bill Schilling, Carol Schoenberger, Mae & Norm Singletary (Carol Proctor's parents), Mildred Taylor, Cristy Turner (Anita Jones' niece)

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, Olive Mahoney, Minerva Mason (Marcy Moody's mother), Velva Moll, Myra Pattishall, Judi Perdue, Dannette Robinson, 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.)

Anthem (11:00 am)

THE ADORATION OF THE MAGI

Andrew Clarke

Men:

Saw you never in the twilight,
when the sun had left the skies
Up in heav'n the clear stars shining
Through the gloom like silver eyes?
So of old the wise men watching,
Saw a little stranger star,
And they knew the King was given,
And they followed it from far.

Women:

Hear you never of the story
How they crossed the desert wild,
Journeyed on by plain and mountain,
Till they found the holy child?
How they opened all their treasure,
Kneeling to that infant king;
Gave the gold and fragrant incense,
gave the myrrh in offering?

Choir:

Know ye not that lowly baby
was the bright and morning star?
He who came to light the Gentiles,
And the darkened isles afar?
And we, too, may seek his cradle;
There our hearts' best treasures bring:
Love and faith and true devotion
For our Savior, God, and King.

**Riverside Presbyterian Women's Getaway
With Ann Rose**

***Our Personal Journeys:
Experiencing Grace in our Past, Sacredness in
the Present, Hope in our Future***

Saturday, February 23, 9:00 am - Sunday, February 24, 11:00 am
Saturday only option available

Join us for a meaningful weekend on the St. John's River at beautiful
Marywood Retreat Center.
Just south of the Julington Creek Bridge

Learning, fellowship and relaxation with friends.

***Led by retreat leader Ann Rose,
sister of RPC member, Dale Child.***

\$85 dollars for Saturday-Sunday registration
\$30 for Saturday only registration

*There is scholarship money available if needed.
Sign up on iRiverside or contact Emily Heeg at the church office.*



Ann Rose, retired English and Humanities professor at Miami Dade College, received her bachelor's degree from Duke University and her master's degree from Emory University. A member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Coral Gables, Florida, Ann has given presentations and led retreats locally and in other areas of Florida and North Carolina. She frequently combines her interest in the art and writings of earlier Christian traditions with our present-day longing and search for spiritual depth. Her own faith journey started at Riverside Presbyterian Church in the late '50s. In retreats, she hopes to help participants explore deeper dimensions of their faith, closer intimacy with God, and more gratitude and empathy for their fellow travelers.