

Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 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

Introduction and Toccata

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583 - 1643)

THREE CHIMES (THE TRINITY)

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 am, Hymn 620)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Chancel Choir

LAUDA ANIMA

GREETING

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

All: And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Before we speak, God is here, within us and among us, knocking at our door.

All: Living God, open what is closed that the Spirit may come in.

One: Open our hands, to give, and to greet. Open our minds to new truth and old wisdom. Open our hearts to hope and healing.

All: Open what is closed that the Spirit may come in.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Steve Goyer

Merciful God, we confess to you the fears that twist our lives and keep us from your peace:

**the fear that we cannot do what is expected of us,
the fear of being left out when joy and blessings come to others,
the fear of being found in our pride and pettiness,
the fear that death will come before we have truly lived.**

Deliver us from wanting assurance where we must have faith and open us to live with prophetic courage for the sake of the Gospel. In Christ, we pray.

Adapted from worship at Montreat Youth Conference, July 1954

(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)

There Shall A Star

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Chancel Choir; Ken Mixon, director

*There shall a star from Jacob come forth, and sceptre
From Israel rise up: And dash in pieces, princes and nations.*

There shall a star from Jacob come forth.

Chorale

How Brightly shines the Morning Star with radiance gleaming from a far.

With light and comfort glowing! Thy Word Jesus, Inward feeds us.

Truly leads us Life bestowing! Praise oh Praise such love o'er flowing.

BAPTISM OF MARGARET VIRGINIA JOHN (11:00 am)

Daughter of Thomas John and Jennifer Simmons

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Emily Heeg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Goyer

*HYMN 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4: 14 - 30

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Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Trouble With Prophets"

Bill Hoff

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Steve Goyer

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

8:30 and 11:00 am Offertory

Bel piacere

G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)

Katherine Crumrine, soprano; Lois Gurney, piano

'Tis great pleasure to enjoy, To enjoy a faithful love!

*This brings contentment to the heart. Splendor is not measured by beauty,
If it does not come from a faithful heart.*

*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

Steve Goyer

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30 am)

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Johann Christoph Bach (1642 - 1703)

*HYMN 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

*CHARGE AND DISMISSAL

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Go With Us, Lord (Hymn 748)

DENNIS

CONCLUDING VOLUNTARY

The Heavens are Telling the Glory of the Lord

Benedetto Marcello (1686 - 1739)

* 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.

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**
Join us for a relaxing weekend on the river. The retreat will begin at 9:30 am on Saturday, February 23 and end after our 10:30 am worship on Sunday, February 24 at Marywood. The cost is \$85 dollars. Saturday registration is \$30. There is scholarship money available if needed

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



Connect

- **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.
- **Youth Group** **Today, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**
Both middle school and high school youth group will be from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the Youth Building. We will eat dinner together but meet separately. Invite your friends!
- **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.
- **Serve at Sulzbacher** **Thursday February 14**
The 2nd Thursday of each month is RPC's day to cook and serve over 400 meals to people experiencing homelessness in Jacksonville. Each month 6ish volunteers are needed to serve dinner. Cooks are needed at 3:00 pm. Servers at 5:45 pm. Sign up at www.rpcjax.org/sulzbacher
- **CEW Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner.** **Thursday Feb. 21, 5:30 - 7:00 pm**
Held at Trinity Lutheran Church, this fundraiser will feature performances and displays from this year's CEW classes. \$5.00 adults/\$3.00 children, and can be purchased from the church office or at the door. Contact Jan Nicholas for more information.
- **Volunteers Needed for CEW Field Days** **March 1, 7 and 8**
Eighteen or more play stations are available for all the students as they rotate their way through the games, relays and challenges provided for them. If you are able to spend a few hours during one of these days, please contact Jan Nicholas in the church office. Lunch is provided!
- **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.

Today's *Holy Grounds* is brought to you by **Mark and Stuart Harbison, in honor of their friends and family at RPC - especially those who like donuts!** Weekly sponsors and workers are being sought. Contact Jan Nicholas.

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

THIS WEEK

TODAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School Classes • BLAST Girls' Bible Study • JB Scott's Swingin' All Star Jazz Band • Children & Youth Choir • Youth Group
COMING UP ...	
Feb 3	• Congregational Meeting
Feb 4	• New Women's Small Group
Feb 10	• Inaugural Organ Concert
Feb 14	• Serve at Sulzbacher
Feb 16 - 20	• Insight trip to Haiti
Feb 19	• Lunch & Learn: Sapelo Island
Feb 21	• CEW Spaghetti Fundraising Dinner
Feb 23-24	• Women's Getaway Retreat

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS
are given in loving memory of C. W. (Bill) Beaufort, Marjorie (Toddle) Beaufort, Charles Beaufort, Sam Small, Arthur Small, Jr., Hazel Small and Rachel S. Palmer,
by Mike and Art Small.
The flowers were arranged by Carol Gay and Jane Lockwood.

SYMPATHY
to Peter and Margee Michaelis on the death of his mother, Hilda Michaelis, January 19, 2019, in North Dakota.

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 & Judy 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.)