

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

Sun. 10/18	10:00 AM	Worship—Sanctuary
		Join us in Fellowship Hall after the service
Tues 10/20	1:00 PM	Hannah/Ruth Circle Knox Parlor/Zoom
Wed 10/21	8:30 AM	Men's Bible Study Zoom
	11:00 AM	Prayer Circle
	12:30 PM	Stitchin' Sisters
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study Knox Parlor/Zoom

Devotional book available in the Narthex: These Days and Upper Room. If you have them on order, check for your copy. Additional copies are available.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, October 25, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

All donors will receive a \$10 eGift Card and a Halloween T-shirt, a wellness checkup including COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

### Christmas Shoebox thru Samaritan's Purse International

It is a whole new world: this year Shoeboxes are being built online!

Visit [Samaritanspurse.org](http://Samaritanspurse.org) to build a shoebox. Or you may wish to donate funds thru the website. To mail a check send to: Samaritan's Purse International, 801 Bamboo Rd, Boone, NC 28607

### OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be open 9:00 AM to NOON

on the following days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

All church activities require you to use a face mask and practice safe social distancing when possible. Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies are available in all areas of the church so you may sanitize after use of the facilities.



*I was glad when they said  
unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the  
LORD.  
Psalm 122:1*

## RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

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*October 18, 2020 ~ 10 AM WORSHIP*

## The Liturgy for Gathering

### Prelude

**Praise Song**                    *If We Are the Body*                    Psalm 66 Praise Band

### Call to Worship and Passing the Peace

**Praise Song**                    *Make a Joyful Noise*                    Psalm 66 Praise Band

### The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, we confess that we forget who we are.  
We don't listen for the still, small voices.  
We walk with our heads down and miss all the blessings that could be ours.  
But we know, O God, that you are a God of Hope  
    who does not forget your covenant with us.  
You are a God who looks for lost sheep;  
    a God who keeps calling us in spite of our deafness,  
    a God who enters our history and opens our eyes and heals our blindness.  
Loving God,  
    accept us as your disciples and send us out in the hope of your love.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### The Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)

God loves us in spite of everything.  
This is good news indeed.  
Accept that love and live in its promise.  
In the name of the risen Christ, we are assured of forgiveness. Amen.

**Hymn**            #410            *God Is Calling through the Whisper*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### All God's Children

(Please come to the designated pew and maintain social distancing)

**Special Music**                    *Be Still*                    *Mike Reed, soloist*

### Pastoral Prayer with Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

### Worship Through Giving

No Collection will be taken.

Please continue to give on line or by sending your check by mail.

### The Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 46:1-11

New Testament: Matthew 16:13-20

### The Sermon

"On This Rock"

Rev Dr Daniel S Williams

**Hymn**            #309

*Come, Great God of All the Ages*

### The Benediction

### Sending Song

*Down By the Riverside*

Psalm 66 Praise Band

### Postlude

Today we welcome Rev Dr Dan Williams to our pulpit. He has been Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of Central Florida Presbytery since August 1, 2012. Prior to that, he served three churches in Pennsylvania and Virginia for over 31 years. He also served as the Stated Clerk for Huntingdon and Shenandoah Presbyteries. Dan received a Masters of Divinity from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA. Dan lives in Clermont with his wife, Sharon, who is an administrator with Orange County Public Schools, and their cocker spaniel, Cooper. They have two grown sons, Timothy and Jonathan.