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Third Sunday *of* Advent

RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME

Advent Worship
December 16, 2018
10:00AM WORSHIP

TO RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC *We Three Kings*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Denton

YOUTH CHOIR *Light One Candle*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Deacons Becky Reed and Cliff Schmitt

YOUTH CHOIR AND CONGREGATION *Light One Candle* (verses on screens)

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 12:2-5 Elder Penny Bernard

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:
Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth
Let us worship the Lord!

*Please stand in body and/or in spirit

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE will be held Monday at 6pm.

2019 FLOWER CHART The new sanctuary flower chart for 2019 is up in the hallway in the Narthex. If you would like to provide flowers for Sunday service, please sign up. We appreciate those of you who provide the flowers that beautify our sanctuary for our Sunday services.

RESERVED DEVOTIONALS ARE READY FOR PICKUP. The reserved copies of the UPPER ROOM for January and February and THESE DAYS for January, February and March are available for pickup. There are some extra copies that are available. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact Sonja Buckley at 321-452-8569.

RIVERSIDE'S DR. VERNON BOUSHELL CONCERT SERIES presents a free concert of "Big Band Greatest Hits" on Sunday, January 13, 2019, 3:30PM & 7:00PM. Join us for the Big Band sound of brass, reeds and rhythm that dominated our nation's music scene for more than three decades! Conductor Art Martin will lead the Swingtime Band. Be sure to bring your family, neighbors and friends as we kick off the new year with some feel-good enjoyment! A free ticket is required and is available in our Box Office, printed online from our website at www.RiversidePres.org, or by calling our Ticket Line at 321-525-7825.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO SING in the choir or ring hand-bells? Can't read music? No big deal! Come join the fun on Thursday evenings in Calvin Hall starting at 6PM- all are welcome.

ANGEL TREE FOR CAPE VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL This year, we are helping families in need at Cape View School by donating gift cards. There are envelopes for this purpose hanging on the Angel Tree in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to participate, please take an envelope, enclose a \$10 or \$20 gift card from Publix, Winn Dixie, Wal-Mart, or Target and seal the envelope. The envelopes will be collected along with our regular offering during worship.

A BIG THANK YOU TO RIVERSIDE CHURCH for being so gracious and loving towards me while I filled in for Liz for these short few months. It has been so great to get to know all of you beautiful people and be apart of God's work. I won't be far and I will surely see you all again soon! —Kaitlin Petrillose

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THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

Sun. 12/16 9:00 AM Sunday School
 All Adults – Knox Parlor (Knox Hall)
 K-3rd Grade – Pfeiffer Room (Fellowship Hall)
 4th – 8th Grade – Galilee Room (Knox Hall)
 10:00 AM Worship / Children’s Christmas Program
 11:00 AM Children’s Choir

Mon. 12/17 1:00 PM Bible Study— Knox Parlor
 7:00 PM NA Meeting—Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Lectionary on Tap— Florida Beer Co.

Tue. 12/18 9:30 AM Senior Fitness Class—Fellowship Hall
 1:00PM Hannah Ruth Circle—Knox Parlor

Wed. 12/19 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study—Knox Parlor
 9:30AM Stitchin’ Sisters—Calvin Hall
 10:00AM Prayer Circle—Knox Parlor
 12:00 PM Lectionary on Lait—Juice and Java
 7:00 PM Women’s Bible Study—Knox Parlor
 7:00PM Deborah Circle—Knox Parlor

Thurs. 12/20 9:30 AM Senior Fitness—Fellowship Hall
 9:30AM Rebekah Circle— Knox Parlor
 6:00PM Bell Rehearsal — Calvin Hall
 7:00 PM Choir—Calvin Hall

Fri. 12/21 7:00 PM NA Meeting—Fellowship Hall

To Quote:
You keep us waiting. You, the God of all time, Want us to wait. For the right time in which to discover Who we are, where we are to go, Who will be with us, and what we must do. So thank you ... for the waiting time.

John Bell, quoted in The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers, compiled by Dorothy M. Stewart

*HYMN#129 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Congregation

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, look upon us with favor and remind us of our own baptism, for it is not in our claims to you but your claim to us that we are redeemed in Christ. It is you who wrought redemption for our sake and on our behalf when we were powerless. Continue to claim us again as your people through your Spirit and grant us the joy of your divine forgiveness that we may go out into your world in the joy of Christ! For this we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Moment of Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*SUNG RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

*SONGS OF PRAISE THE PSALM 66 PRAISE BAND

*Your Grace is Enough
 Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior*

OFFERING
Mary's Prayer

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

ANTHEM

The Cat and the Mouse Carol
 John Kent and the Riverside Children’s Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Please stand if you are able.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. This we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Riverside Presbyterian Children-Youth Pageant

A Christmas to Believe In

Narrator #1: Aariyah Robinson

Narrator #2: Cajais Robinson

Narrator #3: Robbie Ward

Narrator #4: Marleigh Plata

Mary: Trinity Plata

Joseph: Kassius Robinson

Angel: Carina Hafele

Elizabeth: Torrie Dortly

Zechariah: Zachary Motter

Angels: David Ward, Sabrina Hardcastle

Shepherds: Torrie Dortly, Kiley Betrand

Herod: Kiley Betrand

Wise Men: Zachary Motter, Kalob Betrand, Kaidon Betrand

Advisor: Anna Ward

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High* Congregation

*BENEDICTION WITH CHILDREN

*SENDING SONG Let's Make A Baby King
Psalm 66 Praise Band

POSTLUDE *Herald Angels* Simone

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

UPCOMING EQUIPPING OPPORTUNITES



ADVENT SUNDAY "SERIES"

This very timely and relevant class places us right in the midst of the new landscape churches find themselves in. The session of RPC have been engaging this excellent book for months and found it critical to engage the congregation on the same journey to dialogue, equip, and offer insights on the changes facing churches today and how to navigate through this very exciting and challenging period in the life and ministry of churches. This large group and small group breakout opportunity will allow you to connect directly with the leadership and have productive dialogue utilizing Tod Bolsinger's book "Canoeing the Mountains" as a "road map."

The Lay Leader for worship today is
Penny Bernard



The sanctuary flowers are given by
Dave and Judy Bartine
In Honor of all who contribute to worship at Riverside!



FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

Please gather in Fellowship Hall after worship to meet and greet your fellow Brothers and Sisters. Coffee and goodies will be served.

*"From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint;
lead me to the rock that is higher than I."*

~Psalm 61:2