

FEBRUARY 26

6 PM

Dinner

7 PM

Worship Service



**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

SERMON:

A Fast We Can Keep

Isaiah 58: 1-12

May your Ash Wednesday be a time
of reflection and promise.

STAFF

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February Worship Theme
Dig A Little Deeper AGAIN



RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Upcoming Sermons

March 1 – Sermon, “Jesus Shaking the Foundations”

March 8 – Sermon, “Jesus Set His Face”

March 15 – Sermon, “Jesus Crosses the Line”

March 22 – Sermon, “Jesus Rejected”

March 29 – Sermon, “Jesus Affirmed”

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 10 AM WORSHIP

Attendance on 2/16/2020: 307

The Liturgy for Gathering

Prelude *I Love To Tell The Story* RPC Hand Bell Choir

The Call to Worship Pastor, *Psalm 66*, Congregation

*He's Holding Onto Me
*If We Are The Body
Passing of the Peace

The Prayer of Confession (Responsive) Mick Ray, Liturgist

God of Grace: Come to us as Holy Fire and rekindle our passion.

Come as Holy Wind and give us strength.

Come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness.

Come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,

Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

Convict us, convert us, and consecrate us,

Until we are set free from the service of ourselves,
and able to be your servants to the world.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness (Leader)

Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In this word we find the security to let go of the past. In this word we have peace. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel; In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen(2).

All God's Children

Special Music *Shout To The Lord* RPC Children's Choir

Service of Ordination and Installation (see insert)

***Hymn #298** *Lord, You Give The Great Commission vss. 1, 2, & 5* Congregation
*please stand if you are able 2

The Liturgy of the Word

The Prayers of the People

Pastor's Prayer

Our 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. 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

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory *You Raise Me Up* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Doxology Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Scripture Exodus 23: 7-11a, Numbers 11: 16-17

The Word Proclaimed *The Best Leaders* Roy Sharpe

Hymn #69 *Here I Am Lord* Congregation

The Benediction

Sending Song **My Sisters And My Brothers* Psalm 66 Praise Band

Postlude *When Morning Guilds* Broughton

*The sanctuary flowers were given by Pam Weiger & Carl Plaucher,
"In memory of Pam's father, Bill Weiger"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES BIBLE STUDY/DEBORAH CRICLE will not meet during the Lenten season. We will be attending the dinners and the classes on those Wednesdays (Feb 26, Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1.)

GIFT CARDS FOR CAPE VIEW ELEMENTARY will be starting Feb 23 thru March 8 to help those families in need during Spring Break. Preferred gift cards are from Publix, Wal-Mart, Dollar General and Dollar Tree. Your generosity towards this fundraiser is greatly appreciated!

LENT & EASTER BULLETINS are located in the Narthex. Be sure to pick one up to attend the upcoming classes and services. Sign up for the dinners and classes today in Fellowship Hall.

RESERVED COPIES OF THE UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS for March and April are available for pickup in the Narthex. There are some reserved copies also available. If you would like to reserve a copy, please contact Sonja Buckley at 321-452-8568.

FAMILY PROMISE will be at RPC the week of March 15. All volunteer shifts have been filled! Thank you RPC for your generosity in helping!

RIVERSIDE'S DR. VERNON BOUSHELL CONCERTS presents a free concert of "Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass" on Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:30PM. Conductor Richard Sabino will lead the Riverside Chamber Orchestra & Chorale. Be sure to bring your family, neighbors and friends for an afternoon of 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.



A Litany of Appreciation - Pastor

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

People: While we have this ministry in common, we choose members of the congregation to lead us in our work.

Leader: We recognize today, those officers who have just completed a term of service. If you are here today, please stand as I call your name.
Elders: Penny Bernard, Sue Colley, Paul Pfeiffer, Carl Plaughter
Deacons: Ginny Skywark, Judy Howard, Jan Hawkins, Becky Reed
Your long hours, good ideas, and faithful leadership have strengthened the witness of this church. We thank God for each of you.

People: We also thank the families of these men and women who supported them, encouraged them, and generously shared them as they served our church.

All: Amen.

Presentation of New Elders and Deacons – Ruling Elder

The following people have been elected to office and are to be ordained and/or installed today. Please come forward as your name is called.

Elders: Mike Reed, Gail Marshall, Rebecca Burns*, Debbie Burleigh

Deacons: Becky Reed, Ginny Skywark, Carolyn Hattaway*, Valerie Kellum*

(*To Be Ordained)

God has called you by the voice of the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. You know who we are and what we believe; and you understand the work for which you have been chosen. We thank God for your willingness to serve.

Constitutional Questions - Pastor

To the Elders: Pastor

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

(Elders) Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

(Deacons) Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

To the Congregation: Ruling Elder

Do we, the members of the church, accept these individuals as Ruling Elders or Deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

People: We do.

The Laying on of Hands and Prayer of Ordination

Pastoral Charge