

## Riverside Presbyterian Staff

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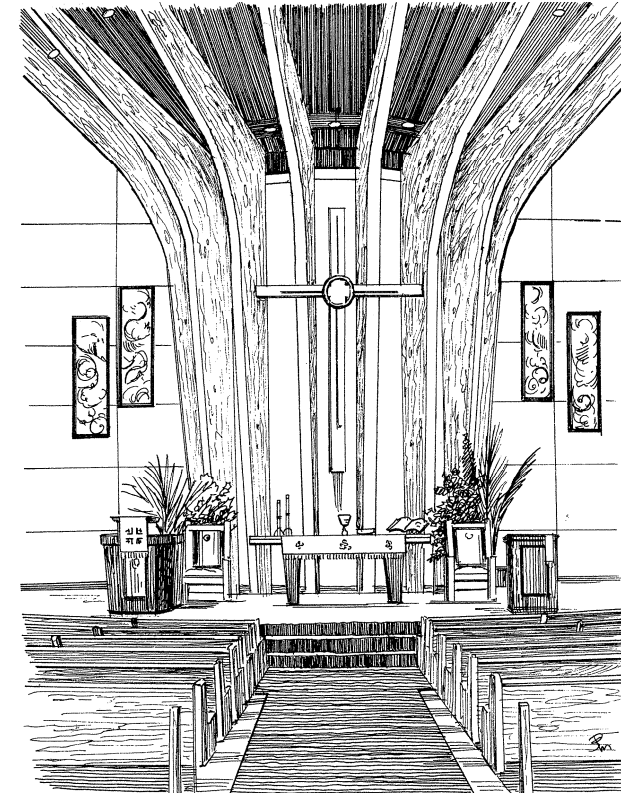
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# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 12, 2017  
Worship at 8:45AM & 11:15AM

*Welcome to  
Riverside  
Presbyterian  
Church!*

*Please take a  
few minutes to  
calm your  
heart, mind,  
and spirit for  
the worship  
and celebration  
of Jesus Christ.*

*If you are  
interested in  
being a member  
here at RPC,  
please see  
Pastor Mike  
following  
worship!*

## 8:45 AM SERVICE OF WORSHIP

GATHERING  
*Be Thou My Vision*

WELCOME

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAISE THROUGH SONG  
*\*Fields of Grace*  
*\*Forever*  
*Never Enough (Confession)*  
*America the Beautiful (Offering)*

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD  
Matthew 25:31-40  
*What Do You Do With a General When He Stops Being a General?*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD  
*The Lord's Prayer*

TAKING OUR FAITH INTO THE WORLD  
*\*God Bless America*

\*BENEDICTION

\*Please rise in body or in spirit

## HANGING OF THE GREENS...

Join us for a festive time in decorating the Church for the Advent Season at 4 pm in the Sanctuary on November 19th. A chili supper will be served at 5 pm. Please contact the church office and let them know if you can bring a crock pot of chili.

## ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Rev Mike will be leading an Advent Sunday School class using the book, "Every Valley - Advent with the Scriptures of Handel's Messiah" compiled by Jessica Miller Kelley. Class begins November 19th thru December 17th. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sheet in the Narthex.

## CHRISTMAS TEA

All ladies of Riverside please save the date of Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00PM to join in our annual Christmas Tea in Fellowship Hall. Let's all come and enjoy this festive time of the year with each other. PW members will meet for the setup on Friday, December 1st at 1:00 PM.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** are due today and next Sunday, November 19th in Fellowship Hall.

Call Cliff Schmitt 783-5029 or JB Olds, 784-1582 for more information.

## STEWARDSHIP DRIVE 2018

Letters were mailed this past week from Pastor Mike. Please prayerfully consider your commitment to the church for 2018 and return your green pledge card to the church. If you did not receive a letter, please contact the office at 783-6085.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES AT 10:00 AM

One Room School House (K-3th graders) - Pfeiffer Room  
“Feasting on the Word “(4th-8th) - Fellowship Hall Stage  
Science & the Bible—Jak Burton - Knox Parlor  
Kerygma: NT Overview—Penny Bernard - Galilee  
Pastor’s Study - Fellowship Hall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHOIR ROCKS!

This is a wonderful time to join a Riverside Choir with the coming of Thanksgiving and Advent, to sing the beautiful songs of the season, and have the opportunity to share your faith and minister to our congregation through music. Choir members have more energy, are happier and their posture and breathing are greatly improved. Experience the joy of praising God through music. All are welcome with open arms!

**Chancel Choir** meets at 7 pm on Thursdays

**RPC Youth and Children’s Choir** meets 10 am Sunday  
Directed by Diana Amtower

**Bell Choir** meets at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays

**RIVERSIDE’S DR. VERNON BOUSHELL CONCERT SERIES** presents a free concert of "An Old Fashioned Christmas" on Sunday, December 3, 2017, 3:30PM. Conductor David Vogeding will lead the Indialantic Chamber Singers & Brevard Youth Chorus. It just wouldn't be Christmas without our wonderful, old fashioned Christmas concert. A free ticket is required and is available in our Box Office, printed online from our website at [www.RiversidePres.org](http://www.RiversidePres.org), or by calling our Ticket Line at 321-525-7825 .

### To Quote:

*I will lead the  
blind by ways  
they have not  
known, along  
unfamiliar paths  
I will guide them;  
I will turn the  
darkness into  
light before them  
and make the  
rough places  
smooth.  
These are the  
things I will do;  
I will not  
forsake them.*

**- Isaiah 42:16**

## 11:15 AM SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

PRELUDE *Impromptu* *Schubert*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(Congregation is encouraged to read the bold print)*

Leader: Grateful to God, we worship.

We worship the God of Grace.

**All: In God, we are ever thankful;  
in God we will rejoice!**

Leader: Look to God. Do not be afraid.

**All: Lift up your voices. God is near.**

**Lift up your voices. God is near.**

Leader: Grateful to God, we worship.

**All: We worship the gifts of God this day.**

\*HYMN #1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen**

*A time of silent personal confession*

**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.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SUNG RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHOIR

*You Are Mine*  
Riverside Chancel Choir

Haas/Hayes

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*HYMN #337

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:3-5  
Matthew 25:31-40

SERMON *What Do You Do With a General When He Stops Being a General?*

Rev. Michael Hafele

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Keith Green

Robert Yost, soloist

\*DOXOLOGY



**Sanctuary  
Flowers**

*The sanctuary  
flowers are  
given  
by  
George  
English.*

*"In loving  
memory of my  
wife Eugenia."*



PRAYER OF DEDICATION, PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN #756

*O God of Every Nation*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude on Duke Street*

*Ritter*

\*Please stand if you are able.

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**THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE:**

**Sun 11/12**

8:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
10 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM Traditional Worship  
3:30 PM Concert Series:  
Gershwin Bach Handel

**Mon 11/13**

7 PM NA Meeting—Fellowship  
7 PM Education Commission—Knox

**Tue 11/14**

9:30 AM Senior Fitness—Fellowship  
6:30 PM Bell Choir—Calvin Hall  
7 PM Deacons—Knox Parlor

**Wed 11/15**

7:30 AM Men's Bible —Knox Parlor  
9:30 AM Stitchin' Sisters —Calvin Hall  
10 AM Prayer Circle—Knox Parlor  
7 PM Women's Bible—Knox Parlor

**Thu 11/16**

9:30 AM Rebekah Circle—Knox Parlor  
7 PM Choir Practice—Calvin Hall

**Fri 11/17**

9:30 AM Senior Fitness—Fellowship

**Sat 11/18**

All Day Speaker Jam—Fellowship Hall