

Riverside Presbyterian Staff

Ministers: All God's People

Pastor: The Rev. Michael Hafele

Music Director: Diana Amtower

Office Manager: Elizabeth Britton

Treasurer: Doug Kasimier

Sexton: Chuck Torgler

Audio Visual Leader: Karen Ward

Praise Band (Psalm 66) Worship Leader: Travis Smith



Attendance for March 17, 2019: 187



Sunday, March 24, 2019

RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3400 North Atlantic Ave.

Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

321.783.6085

www.riversidepres.org

Follow us on Facebook

WELCOME

March 24, 2019
10:00 AM WORSHIP

TO RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP & THE ORDINATION-INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS OF RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME OF PREPARATION

Prayer for our elders and deacons:

God of the apostles and prophets, of martyrs and teachers, you raise up men and women to be apostolic leaders in your church. By your Holy Spirit help these, your servants, to understand and live the mystery of your love with boldness and joy. Deepen their sense of purpose as they exercise commissioned ministry. Empower them, with all of your people, to heal the sick, love the outcast, resist evil, preach the Word, and give themselves freely for your name's sake. Amen.

GATHERING MUSIC

Come Thou Fount

Psalm 66 Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Aria

Tenaglia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC BY THE RIVER Eleven auditioned young musicians will vie for cash prizes and bragging rights from the Creative Arts Foundation of Brevard. The annual competition, "Brevard's Got Music Talent", will be held Sunday, March 31, 3:30PM in our Sanctuary. No ticket is required - come and encourage the best of the best young musical prodigies in our community.

IT'S DINNER TIME AGAIN! We invite you to our next monthly evening of Food, Fun and Fellowship on Tuesday, April 2 in Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P.M. Our menu will be Chicken Parmigiana, Penne Pasta, Caesar Salad, Rolls, and Dessert. Cost is \$10.00 each. The after dinner entertainment will be musical: our own Travis Smith, leader of the Praise Band, will bring us music of the '50s and 60's. Invite your friends and neighbors. Sign up in Fellowship Hall following church service today or let the church office know. If you would like a ride, please let the office know at (321) 783-6850.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 9 AM, LADIES SAVE THAT DATE !!!

Mark your calendars for the day to begin a new Women's Bible Study at Riverside. Paula Yost will be our beginning facilitator in discussing Old Testament women whose lives and decisions were used by God in his plans. From these women and the choices they made in their time, we may find parallels to the choices we make today. How to see long-term consequences in little decisions, will direct our attention to Eve. Rahab can enlighten us to choose God in our culture too. Hannah, through her life, can reveal living and dealing with depression. Ester used her power in her day to benefit others, and so can we. By studying these women and others in the Bible, we can discover how they and we deal with the challenge of becoming a women God can use and lead. For more information please contact Paula Yost or Gail Marshall. Come and learn, laugh, and cry if needed with old and new friends.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS There are still Sundays available to beautify the Sanctuary with flowers. If interested in providing an arrangement, please sign up on the flower chart located in the Narthex.



- Sun. 3/24** 9:00 AM Sunday School for youth
 K-3rd Grade — Stage (Fellowship Hall)
 4th – 8th Grade — Pfeiffer Room (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Children’s Choir—Calvin Hall
- Mon. 3/25** 1:00 PM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Lectionary on Tap—Florida Beer Company
 7:00 PM NA Meeting —Fellowship Hall
- Tue. 3/26** 9:30 AM Senior Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM OMEC—Knox Parlor
- Wed. 3/27** 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study—Knox Parlor
 10:00 AM Prayer Circle—Knox Parlor
 10:00 AM Personnel Committee
 6:00 PM Lenten Supper
 7:00 PM Lenten Series Classes
- Thurs. 3/28** 9:30 AM Senior Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Hand bell Ensemble—Calvin Hall
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir—Calvin Hall

***THE PRESENTATION**

The Rev. Michael Hafele

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling

Officers to be ordained and Installed are invited to stand

In baptism, these sisters and brothers were clothed with Christ, and are now called by God through the voice of the church to enter into ministries of service and governance, announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.

We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s particular call to our brothers and sisters.

APPRECIATION OF OUTGOING OFFICERS

CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 150	Susan White
Praise the LORD!		
Praise God in his sanctuary;		
praise him in his mighty firmament!		
Praise him for his mighty deeds;		
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!		
Praise him with trumpet sound;		
praise him with lute and harp!		
Praise him with tambourine and dance;		
praise him with strings and pipe!		
Praise him with clanging cymbals;		
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!		
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!		
Praise the LORD!		

*HYMN #408	<i>There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	Congregation
------------	--------------------------------------	--------------

*Please stand in body and/or in spirit

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of Your Spirit among us. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

A time of silent personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SUNG RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

PRAISE THROUGH SONG *The Psalm 66 Praise Band*

*Marvelous Light
Lord I Lift Your Name On High
Offering
Hypocrite*

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

CHORAL ANTHEM *Near The Cross* Rouse
Riverside Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Susan White

THE BIBLE Isaiah 6:1-13 Susan White

MEDITATION *Wait. What? Whoa!*
Rev. Michael Hafele

Officers Installed and/or Ordained Class of 2021

Ruling Elder

Stephen Hoagland
Nelson McCray
Jenny Lyons
Lindalee Torgler

Deacons

Mary Mullin
Art Hitch
Laurie Casto
David Sifton
Ginny Skywark (Class of 2019)

CHARGE

1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

The newly ordained and installed officers may be seated

*HYMN 69 *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation

*BENEDICTION WITH CHILDREN

SENDING SONG *This Little Light Of Mine* Psalm 66 Praise Band

POSTLUDE *Postlude in B Flat* Otis

*The sanctuary flowers are given by Jenni Wood
"In celebration of my Mom, Barbara Cox, for her 90th birthday"*

PRAYER CONTINUED

Gracious God, through the waters of baptism, you have claimed us as your own and called us to share in Christ’s ministry. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that we may discern the gifts you have given, calling them forth from one another, and together use these gifts for the good of all. In obedience to Christ, and in the unity of his Spirit, may we proclaim good news, make disciples, be light and leaven, share our bread, offer a cup of cold water, wash one another’s feet. Make us strong in Christ to live as your people and show forth your saving love in the world, by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servants gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.

Clerk of Session:

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon the whole church that we may be for you a holy people, baptized to serve you in the world. Sustain Riverside Presbyterian in ministry. Ground us in the gospel, secure our hope in Christ, strengthen our service to the outcast, and increase our love for one another. Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be servants of the gospel, offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Pastor: Sisters and brothers you are now Deacons and Ruling Elders in the church of Jesus Christ and for Riverside Presbyterian Church. Be faithful and true in your ministry and calling so that your whole life will bear witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

WELCOME *Ordained officers greet the newly ordained and installed.*

THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Rev. Michael Hafele

Pastor: There are different Gifts
Community: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Pastor: There are different ways of serving God.

Community: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Pastor: God works through different people in different ways.

Community: But it is the same God who achieves God's purpose through them all.

Pastor: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit.

Community: To use it for the common good.

Pastor: Together we are the body of Christ,

Community: And individually members of that body.

Pastor: We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism, and marked as Christ’s own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples and servants of our servant Lord. Within the community of the church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as elders, and as ministers of the Word and Sacrament. Ordination is Christ’s gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us, providing for ministries of caring and compassion in the world, ordering the governance of the church, and preaching the Word and administering the sacraments.

Clerk of Session Marianne Pluchino:

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the Session of Riverside Presbyterian Church now ordains these sisters and brothers, and installs them on their respective boards. As listening to the voice of Christ, these Beloved in Christ will serve Christ and His people as respective Deacons and Ruling Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ through the Presbyterian Church (USA).

*REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Pastor: Ordination calls the whole church to a renewed commitment, and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ given the in the covenant of baptism. Let us therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing all that opposes God and God’s rule and affirming the faith of the church.

RENUNCIATIONS

Pastor: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Community: I do.

Pastor: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love?

Community: I do.

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love?

Community: I will, with God's help.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Those who are to be ordained and/or installed move to the front of the chancel to answer the questions required by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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? **I do.**

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? **I do.**

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? **I do and I will.**

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

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? **I will.**

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

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love? **I will.**

To Deacons:

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

To Ruling 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? **I will.** 6

Clerk of Session : Do we the members of Riverside Presbyterian Church accept these men and women as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **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 the Head of the Church? **We do.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Those who are to be installed please bow your head, facing the congregation.

Previously ordained officers stand behind the candidates.

Pastor: Eternal God, we give you thanks for your steadfast faithfulness to us. In every age you have called forth leaders to serve you and equipped them with your gifts. Among your people Israel, you anointed prophets, priests, and rulers. You called pastors and teachers, bishops, elders, and deacons to build up your church. With Moses, the seventy elders bore the burdens of your people, ministering in the power of your Spirit. Alongside the apostles, deacons cared for all in need and guarded the community's peace. In the church, deacons, elders, and pastors serve together, so that your whole people might be equipped for ministry, and built up into the full unity of Christ. For your servants in every age, O God, and for the church of Jesus Christ, we give you all thanks and praise.

PRAYER FOR DEACONS

Those gathered around candidates for the office of deacon lay hands on them.

Pastor: God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on these sisters and brothers, that they may be faithful deacons in the church. Give them openness to the Holy Spirit's leading that they may see and serve wherever there is need. Train them in the school of prayer that they may express the compassion of Christ for the poor and the friendless, the sick, the grieving, and the troubled. Equip them with courage to bear the gospel into the halls of power, and to communicate your presence and might among those who are powerless. In everything, give them the mind of Christ, who did not grasp at greatness but emptied himself, to become a servant of your reign. Give them joy in their walk of faith and a sure sense of your abiding presence for their work of ministry.

PRAYER FOR RULING ELDERS

Those gathered around candidates for the office of ruling elder lay hands on them.

Pastor: God of grace, pour out your Holy Spirit on these brothers and sisters, that they may be your faithful elders in the church. Give them prudence and sound judgment, wisdom and courage to order the life of the church in obedience to your Word. Nourish them in the life of the Holy Spirit, that they may exercise the ministry of discipline with humility and compassion. Guide them in governance, on this Session and in every court of the church that they may be servant leaders following Christ who came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Give them joy in their walk of faith and a sure sense of your abiding presence for their work of ministry.