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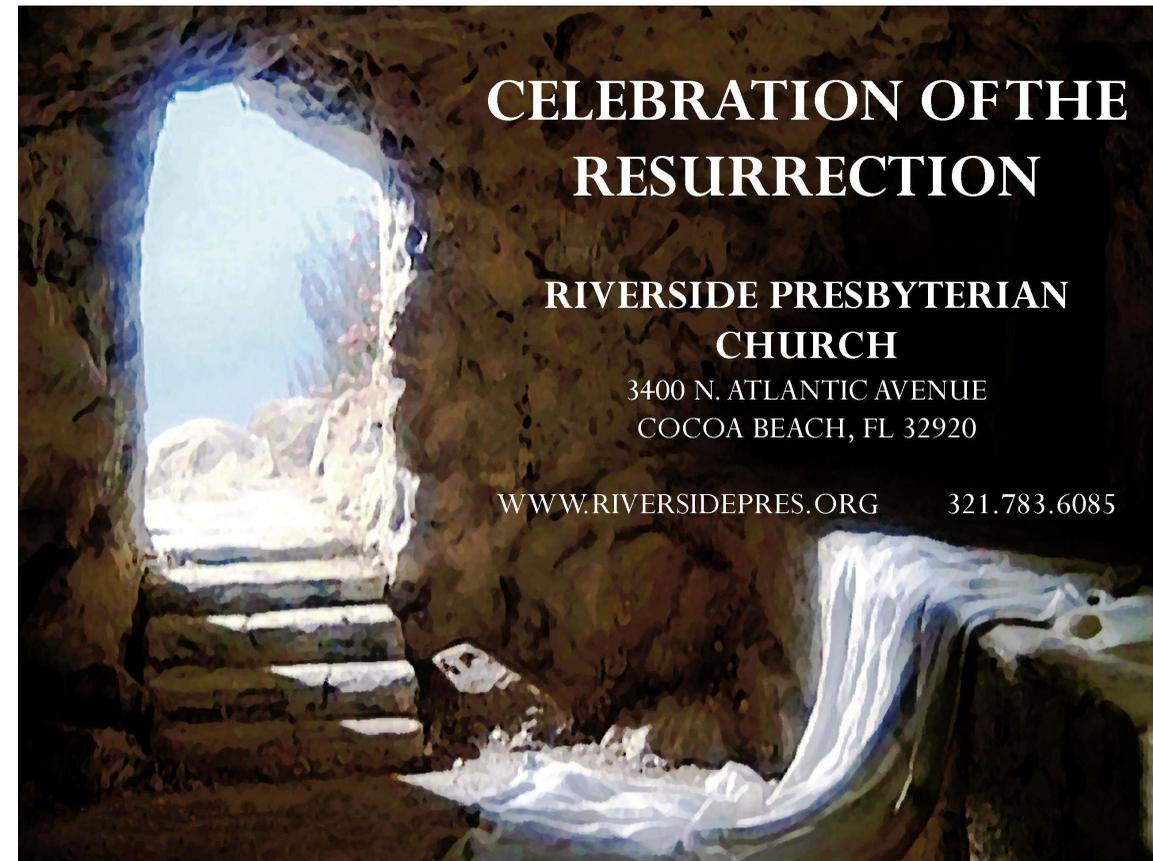


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Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

April 21, 2019
Worship at 10-11:15AM

CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

GATHERING *Because He Lives* Psalm 66 Praise Band

PRELUDE *Alleluia, The Strife Is Over* Groth
Riverside Bell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Nelson McCray

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and
have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

For today Christ is Risen! Let us worship God!

*HYMN #232 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Congregation

*Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RIVERSIDE'S DR. VERNON BOUSHELL CONCERT SERIES presents a free concert of "Hymn Favorites" on Sunday, May 5, 2019, 3:30PM. Conductor Beth Green will lead the Indialantic Chamber Singers. Be sure to bring your family, neighbors and friends for an afternoon of great hymns. 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.

BLOOD DRIVE will be on Sunday, May 19, 9 AM—1 PM. All donors will receive a wellness check up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. Please consider donating to help people in need.

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

Sun. 4/21 10:00 AM Worship —Sanctuary
11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt—Fellowship Hall

Mon. 4/22 7:00 PM Lectionary on Tap—Florida Brewing Company
7:00 PM NA Meeting —Fellowship Hall

Tue. 4/23 9:30 AM Senior Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Session—Knox Parlor

Wed. 4/24 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study—Knox Parlor
10:00 AM Prayer Circle—Knox Parlor
7:00 PM Women's bible Study—Knox Parlor

Thurs. 4/25 9:30 AM Senior Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Hand bell Choir—Calvin Hall
7:00 PM Chancel Choir—Calvin Hall

Victory In Jesus

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Chorus

*O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, Beneath the cleansing flood.*

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory. *Chorus.*

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory. *Chorus.*

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To Quote:

Joy is the rarest and most infrequent thing in the world. We already have enough fanatical seriousness, enthusiasm, and humorless zeal in the world. But joy? This shows us that the perception of the living God is rare. When we have found God our Savior – or when God has found us – we will rejoice in God.

-Karl Barth

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord in whom we pray. Amen.

A time of silent personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SUNG RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 66 Praise Band

**My Redeemer Lives*

**He's Holding Onto Me*

Offering

Hallelujah

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

Celebrate The Empty Tomb

Mock

Riverside Youth Choir

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Nelson McCray
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.

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE Nelson McCray
 Isaiah 65:17-25
 Acts 10:34-43
 Luke 24:1-12

ANTHEM *Procession Of the Living Cross* Nolan
 Riverside Chancel Choir

SERMON *Remember. Amazed.*
 Rev. Michael Hafele

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER

LITANY OF RECOMMITMENT (please see page 5)

*HYMN *Victory In Jesus* (please see page 6)

*BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG *I Saw The Light*
 Psalm 66 Praise Band

POSTLUDE *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Mansfield

The Nursery has no attendant. Please utilize this room as a quiet₄ space if needed for children ages Infant to 3 years old.

THE LITANY OF RECOMMITMENT

God, of all love, mercy and grace, we give you thanks and praise for our baptism, through which we are one in Christ. We thank you that, on this day and in this place as we celebrate the victory over death and sin, we are united in praise. We rejoice in our common bond in Christ, in dialogue pursued and sustained with patience and for the hope and promise of what will yet be.

God, always constant, always new, bless us with hope.

We rejoice in the gifts of all your people and the service offered in and through your churches for the transformation and tending of Your world. We pray for all your faithful, for committees and councils; for Elders and Preachers, lay readers and Deacons, for all who live out their calling in Your name, that all may be encouraged in all forms of service.

We pray for wisdom to sustain good and holy forms of ministry and for imagination and faithfulness in renewing Your church.

God, whose service is freedom, inspire our serving.

We thank You for the traditions of prayer and learning, of worship, ministry and daily life, that we inhabit and which You bless. Give us grace to learn of You from one another and the generosity to share and receive our distinctive gifts, that we may know both Your constancy, and Your originality, and discern together the shape of faithful discipleship.

God, who travels with us, help us to journey together.

We pray for Your guidance and grace as we engage together in discussion and dialogue. Help us to be both bold and vulnerable, always ready for the testing work of true reconciliation. Be with us as we talk of church and nation, of how we may discern Your will, and of what it means to be the Church. Help us to honor our past, to be faithful to the needs of today, and to be open to a future shaped by your Holy Spirit.

Eternal God and Father, You create and redeem us by the power of Your Holy Spirit: guide and strengthen us by Your Spirit, that we today recommit ourselves in love and service to one another and in the service to an in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.