

Riverside Presbyterian Church Presents...

FIRST *Sundays*

2016 Summer Worship & Music Series



September 4, 2016

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 4, 2016 10:00 am

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: The name of the Lord is to be blessed.

Leader: From this time on and forever more.

People: We will praise the name of the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord!

PRAISE SONGS

I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

I'll fly away O Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have flown, I'll fly away
Like a bird thrown, driven by the storm, I'll fly away

I'll fly away O Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away

I'll fly away O Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah bye and bye, I'll fly away.

I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

I saw the light. I saw the light
No more in darkness, no more in night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more in darkness, no more in night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light.

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more in darkness, no more in night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Jesus Is the Rock

Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away.
Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away
Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away.

When you're out on the street and you really feel down and low
When you're out on the street and there ain't no place to go.
When you're out on the street, well, Jesus gonna save your soul.
When you wake up in the mornin' and the sky ain't bright and blue
When you wake up in the mornin' and the big world's after you
When you wake up in the mornin', yeah, Jesus gonna pull you through.

Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away.
Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away
Jesus is the Rock and He rolls my blues away.

(repeat)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Living God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not believe you. You offer us hope, but we fall back into fear. You encourage us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to love one another as you have loved us, but we turn away from you and from our neighbors. Forgive us and help us to forgive one another. As you poured yourself out for our sake at the cross, pour out your mercy and your grace on us this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Never Enough

Scott LaChance

Never enough
Time is spent
With those we love
Our lifetime rent
No refund of words
We have left unsaid

Reach for the skies, up above
Reach out your hand and feel his love
Living the Word
We are touched by grace

Sweet Love
You have for me
Sweet truth
Sets us free
He's alive
For eternity
Life is blessed by our God and we pray

Never enough
Time is spent
With those we love
Our lifetime rent
No refund of words
We have left unsaid

And though we move on, down the line
The rights and wrongs of our lifetime
Come back to play
In our hearts
Once again

We only get what we put in
We reap what we earn
Not what we win
Nothing can change
What we've done
Etched in stone

Never enough
Time is spent
With those we love
Our lifetime rent
No refund of words
We have left unsaid

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Your story is known. Your sin is forgiven. Your life is made new.
Be at peace with God and one another.

People: Amen!

OFFERING

Leader: God rains down blessings upon us, so that we might share what we receive with others.
With joy we offer back a portion of what we have received for the work of the kingdom.

People: We rejoice in God's faithfulness and dedicate our lives and these gifts to God's service.

Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth, You reign on high.
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim.
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power.
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am.
So won't you reign in me again.

Over every thought, over every word.
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord.
Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing.
So won't you reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power.
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am.
So won't you reign in me again.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

(Children are welcome to stay for the sermon or leave for Children's Church)

THE WORD

Jeremiah 18: 1-11

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SERMON

"Improvised Faith"

Rev. Melanie Ruta

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

COMMUNION SONG

“Shall We Gather At The River”

Arr. Craig Curry

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, 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 rose 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.

CLOSING SONG

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaitin'
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

There are loved ones in the glory
who dear forms you often miss
When you close your earthly story
will you join them in their bliss

Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaitin'
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.

BENEDICTION

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With gratitude to guest musicians and Psalm 66 Jazz Ensemble for leading in worship:

Kenny Clark — keyboard  
Scott LaChance — guitar  
Mike Reed — vocals  
Kyle Jones — piano

Paul McCall — trumpet  
Eric Pluchino — drums  
Brandon Kent — bass

Join us for our First Sunday Taco Luncheon in Fellowship Hall  
No RSVP required today  
A BIG thank you to our Fellowship Commission and Friends  
for a Summer of Food and Fun.

### **September 2016 Worship Calendar**

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| 9/11: | 9 Worship w/ the Band<br>10:15 Sunday School/<br>Fellowship Hour<br>11 Worship w/ the Choir<br>Fellowship Hour | 9/18: | 9 Worship w/ the Band<br>10:15 Sunday School/<br>Fellowship Hour<br>11 Worship w/ the Choir<br>Fellowship Hour | 9/25: | 9 Worship w/ the Band<br>10:15 Sunday School/<br>Fellowship Hour<br>11 Worship w/ the Choir<br>Fellowship Hour |
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## **CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN COCOA BEACH**



**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2  
WORSHIP AT 10 A.M.  
RECEPTION AT 11:30 A.M.**

### **"Appalachian Gospel"**

Riverside's Dr. Vernon Boushell Concert Series presents a free concert of "Appalachian Gospel" on Sunday, October 2, 2016, 3:30PM. Come celebrate our 60th anniversary with that "Old Time Religion"! Hymn Sing, Gospel Quartet, Bluegrass Gospel Band, Solos, Groups. 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. Tickets are no longer available in the Church Office.

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Send your request to the office at [riversidepres@cfl.rr.com](mailto:riversidepres@cfl.rr.com)

Food collected today for our **“Food First Sunday”** drive will benefit St. Vincent DePaul.  
Donations can be made any Sunday for our ministry partners at St. Vincent’s and Cape View Elementary.  
Help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors here in Cocoa Beach and Cape Canaveral.

**Blood Drive TODAY 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE**

Sun: 10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Meal  
12:15 p.m. Worship Commission  
Mon: OFFICE CLOSED  
Tues: 10:00 a.m. Education Commission  
Wed: 9:30 a.m. Care & Support  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Circle - Knox Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Anniversary Planning - Fellowship Hall  
12:30 p.m. Stitchin’ Sisters  
7:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study - Knox Parlor  
Thur: 7:00 p.m. Choir practice  
Fri: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study at the Brown’s

**COMING SOON TO RIVERSIDE**

Sun, Sept 11: 10:10 a.m. One Room School House (K-4th graders) Pfeiffer Room  
Sun, Sept 11: 10:10 a.m. Can We Talk? (5th-8th graders) Fellowship Hall Stage  
Sun, Sept 11: 12:15 p.m. Exploring Membership Class (newcomers welcome) Knox Parlor  
Sun, Sept 18: 9 & 11 a.m. Commissioning Teachers (teachers come to either service) Sanctuary  
Sun, Sept 18: 10 a.m. Curriculum Fair (information about new classes and studies) Fellowship Hall  
Sun, Oct 9: 10:10 a.m. New adult studies begin (newcomers welcome) various dates and times



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