



**SUNDAY JANUARY 24, 2021**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**JONAH**



Good Morning! Welcome to Riviera's worship service. We're delighted that you are connecting with us today in our digital sacred space; even when we're physically apart, the Holy Spirit unites us as one community! You are invited to print this bulletin or view it in a split screen on your computer to help you take part in this online worship service.

**Let us know you worshiped with us this morning by filling out the Friendship Form located on our website's home page, [www.rivierachurch.org](http://www.rivierachurch.org).** If you are joining us via Facebook or YouTube, please check in or leave us a comment so we know you are worshiping with us. Don't forget to keep checking our various social media outlets, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, for up-to-date information, find us @RivieraChurch

# GATHERING

## OPENING HYMN 620

ADORATION

### 620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his  
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his  
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our  
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -  
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as  
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly  
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!  
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!  
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!  
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

TEXT: Henry Francis Lyte, 1834, alt.  
MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA  
8.7.8.7.8.7

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR & WELCOMING THE LIGHT

### GREETINGS

Rev. Martha Shiverick

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Bryan Page

One: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility.

**All: We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be.**

One: We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation.

**All: In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathy Stults & Karen Moyer

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sins before God.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sometimes, O God, your word is too much for us. You ask us to love our enemies, when we can scarcely love our friends as we should. You ask us to give when we want to take, and to forgive when we want to nurse bitterness. We thank you that you accept us as we are, and that you show us what we can be. Help us to believe that we can be loving, just, and holy like you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone in Christ is of the new creation; Old things have passed away and all things are new. Friends: Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Anna Rosas

# CHILDREN'S SONG

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

## 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain*

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run-ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.  
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:  
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.  
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well. *to Refrain*

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.  
MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955  
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ROYAL OAK  
7.6.7.6 with refrain

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Bryan Page**

Lord, help us to keep our focus on you. Speak to us your word, O God, that we may hear your call to discipleship and follow where you lead.

**Amen.**

### ANTHEM

His Eye Is on The Sparrow

### SCRIPTURE

**Jonah 3:1-5**

*Conversion of Nineveh*

**Bryan Page**

*3 The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup> So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.*

### SERMON

**Rev. Martha M. Shiverick**

**'Can We Actually Not Answer God's Call?'**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Michelle Garcia & Stephanie Godoy**

God of new visions, we pray for our country and its new president and for all people highly placed in power, that they may focus their eyes on you. And we pray for the lowly victims of power, that they may also focus their eyes on you.

We pray for those who bless with their lips but curse with their mouths, including ourselves.

We pray for those who are ill, who have COVID and recuperating and for those who are facing the end of life. Give them the gift of prayer, that they may pour out their hearts to you.

We pray for the church and its leaders, that we may hear and respond to your call to be your faithful servants and disciples of Jesus Christ, who also taught us to pray in this manner:

*For the Lord's Prayer we appreciate the diverse traditions and backgrounds that make up the Riviera family of faith and encourage you to use whatever words for this prayer are meaningful for you.*

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO OFFERING**

God, you are our rock. You have given us all that we have, and you have saved us for a purpose, and called us into service in your name. We offer you a portion of our bounty in our tithes and morning offerings. We dedicate these gifts as we dedicate our lives to you and ask that you make us good and faithful disciples. **Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **The Act of Gratitude**

- 1. You may donate today via credit/debit card by visiting our website at [www.rivierachurch.org](http://www.rivierachurch.org) and clicking on the GIVE button**
- 2. You may download the free Give+ app (iOS & Android)**
- 3. You may consider setting up online payment via your bank bill pay program.**
- 4. You may also mail in your check to the church at Riviera Presbyterian Church at 5275 Sunset Drive, Miami FL 33143**

*If you are a member of another church, please donate to them during this time.*

# DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above;  
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen*

# CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

# CLOSING HYMN

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

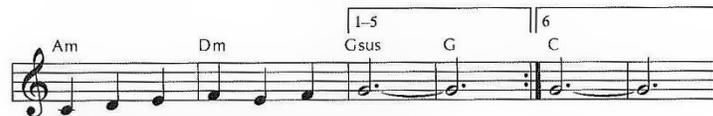
## 22 God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the  
2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the  
3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the  
4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the  
5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the  
6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe  
trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe  
emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace  
prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care  
prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love  
lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise  
How does the crea - ture cry Save  
How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
How does the crea - ture say Life  
How does the crea - ture say Peace  
How do your chil - dren say Home

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Though a lack of punctuation makes this text appear freeform and the flowing tune enhances a sense of movement, each stanza here is firmly anchored by a final weighty word (praise, save, thanks, life, peace, home), a sign of God's eternal presence in an ever-changing world.

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MUSIC: Carl F. Schalk, 1983  
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ROEDER  
9.6.7.7

**Join us on Zoom for Fellowship Gathering at 11:45am**  
**Meeting ID: 829-1129-7119 | Passcode: 056833**



Thank you for worshipping online today. Please take a moment fill out the Friendship Form on our website and share any prayer requests or joys which will be sent to our pastoral care team.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send us an email at [rivierachurch@gmail.com](mailto:rivierachurch@gmail.com).



**Begin Your Sunday Morning with Zoom Online Adult Bible Study Class**

10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a great opportunity to study Sunday's sermon passage with Pastor Missy.

**Meeting 860-148-3445**

**Password: 2708**



Ukulele Rehearsals are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 12:45pm.

If you are interested in participating, please send an email to:

[rivierapresmusic@gmail.com](mailto:rivierapresmusic@gmail.com)

**Annual  
Congregational  
Meeting  
January 31, 2021**



Annual Congregational Meeting will be held via Zoom on January 31, 2021 immediately following the worship service.

**Agenda**

- Receiving the annual committee reports
- Receiving the 2021 budget
- Voting on the Pastor's 2021 Terms of Call.

Zoom voting protocols will be provided before the meeting.

**MISSION:SDG**

Join Riviera for an informative and faith-based look at the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

**WHEN: 6:30 p.m.  
Starting January 27th**

**THEN  
Fourth Wednesday  
of each month**

JOIN via **Eventbrite**



Join in the conversation on January 27 @ 6:30pm – Mission:SDG

Registration required.

<https://bit.ly/missionsdg>

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<b>Session</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Session</b>
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