

Embodying Love  
Demanding Justice  
Transforming the World  
With Your Help  
May 10, 2026



**Welcome!** – Riviera Church is an unapologetic progressive-thinking community in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

We are a family church where families come in all compositions.

We are a thinking church that wrestles with faith issues confronting our society today and strives to make our faith personally relevant and meaningful.

We are a mission-driven church that since the civil rights movement has worked for justice and peace for all of God's children.

In our worship, education, and mission, we strive that all will know they are loved unconditionally.

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## Mission Statement

We engage with each other in joyful worship and thoughtful education; We dedicate our resources and talents to God's work; And we open our hearts in active mission to others.

- We celebrate The Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. All are welcome at the table. Gluten-free option available.
- Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. Please ask an usher.
- Restrooms are accessible by the ramp in the sanctuary. Follow the signs. Changing tables are in both restrooms.
- We want to serve you. If you have a ministry need, don't hesitate to contact Congregational Care Committee Chair Karen at [kc33134@aol.com](mailto:kc33134@aol.com). For prayer requests, please email [bfah@me.com](mailto:bfah@me.com)
- Riviera Presbyterian Church is a proud member of these organizations and a Matthew 25 congregation.



MORE LIGHT  
PRESBYTERIANS



Matthew 25:31-46 calls all of us to actively engage in the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities." [www.pcusa.org/matthew25](http://www.pcusa.org/matthew25))

**RIVIERA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MAY 10, 2026 - 9:00 AM  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**GATHERING**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

**PRELUDE #693 The Gift of Love**

**WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME**

**Rev. Kim Robles**



*Please let us know you are worshipping with us today by scanning and completing our online welcome form or by using the Welcome Pad; then please pass the pad to your neighbor.*

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Here, in this place,  
we discover the great things God has done.

**All: In story and song, in silence and sacrament,  
we are reminded that God's relationship with us  
which lasts forever.**

One: Here, with these people,  
we find our true home.

**All: where we can run home laughing,  
after being lost for so long.**

One: Here, in this holy time,  
we hear those promises made so long ago.

**All: Of the One who repairs all our mistakes,  
of the One who reshapes our brokenness.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**#177 I Will Come to You (You Are Mine) (V.1-3)**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

*(silence for personal confession)*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**Rev. Kim Robles**

**\*GLORIA PATRI *St. Louis Jesuits Glory to God* by J. Foley**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Give glo - ry to God in the high - est, and". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "peace to his peo - ple on earth." followed by a repeat sign with the instruction "1-5 (Repeat 1st/5th times) to Verses" and a final double bar line with the instruction "Final".

## TIME FOR ALL AGES

### CHILDREN'S RESPONSE #591

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (3x)  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

### CHORAL ANTHEM A Mother's Prayer

by D. Foster

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalm 66:8-20**

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### THE GOSPEL LESSON

**John 14:15-21**

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

**Rev. Kim Robles**

### SERMON RESPONSE Celtic Alleluia

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
12. Blessed apostles sing praise; prophets and  
martyrs give glory; "For Your majesty!  
Praise the Spirit! Praise the Son!*

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Please remember to respect people's privacy and to obtain their permission before using their full name when requesting prayers in this public format. If you have a prayer request at any time throughout the week, you can contact Congregational Care: [bfah@me.com](mailto:bfah@me.com).*

## THE OFFERING

### CALL TO THE OFFERING

#### ***THE ACT OF GRATITUDE***

*The physical act of giving by placing your offering in the plate is a tangible act of gratitude. If your pledge is mailed or sent electronically, you may still participate in this act of gratitude by placing the envelope found inside the bulletin in the offering plate as a symbol of your gratitude and participation in the worship service.*



**How You Can Give**

- ACH**  
You may set up online payment via your bank bill pay program.
- VANCO MOBILE**  
You may download the free Vanco app (IOS & Android)
- MAIL CHECK TO US**  
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- PEW ENVELOPE**  
You may place your donation in the pew envelope, don't forget to write your name & address [www.rivierachurch.org](http://www.rivierachurch.org)

*Please note that our CASH App account is currently offline. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

### OFFERTORY #767 Together We Serve

**\*EASTER DOXOLOGY #609** (Sung to #15 All Creatures...)

***Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God in Jesus, Risen Son, Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Alleluia! (4x) Allelu... ia!***

#### **\*UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENT

\*CLOSING HYMN #450 Be Thou My Vision

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION                      Rev. Kim Robles

POSTLUDE #538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

### Meetings & Events at RPC

#### **Monday, May 11**

6:30 pm - SPF Stewardship, Property, Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

7:30 pm - Christian Ed & Fellowship Committee Meeting via Zoom

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

4:30 pm - Staff Meeting via Zoom

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

7:30 am - All Pro Dads Meeting - Fellowship Hall

10:45 am - CCC Storytime with Ms. Emma - Spirit Center

6:30 pm - Choir Dinner & Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday, May 14**

7:00 pm - Miami Sound Space Threshold Choir Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

#### **Friday, May 15**

Church Office Closed

#### **Saturday, May 16**

Church Office Closed

#### **Sunday, May 17**

8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:00 am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

9:15 am - Children's Sunday School - The Spirit Center

10:00 am - Holy Grounds/Refreshments - Welcome Area

10:15 am - Bible Study - The Spirit Center



## **Pentecost is coming!**

For Pentecost, I invite you to come dressed in as much red as you can find in your wardrobe.

Let's see how the Spirit burns with fire on Pentecost!

Also, if you speak a language other than English and can be in worship on Sunday, May 24 th, please let me know by Sunday, May 17 th ([pastor@ppcusa.org](mailto:pastor@ppcusa.org)).

I'd like to include different languages from around the world in the Pentecost worship service.

—Pastor Kim

Riviera Presbyterian Church

# EASTERTIDE DRIVE

As we celebrate the gift of new life, help women in our community with a new start! To support our friends at LEAP, we will be collecting the following items:

- Full-size shampoo, conditioner, and body wash
- Loofahs and washcloths
- Full-size lotion
- Hair ties and brushes
- Full-size deodorant
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Pads and Tampons
- Body wipes and baby wipes
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Bras, socks, and underwear (S/M/L/XL)






# GAME NIGHT *Party*

Get ready for a night full of excitement, laughter, and non-stop competition!  
Bring your favorite snack to share

**Saturday**  
**May 30, 2026**

6:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

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Riviera Presbyterian Church is a spiritual community that accepts and embraces ALL God's children.

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Pastor	Rev. Kim Robles
Director of Music	Dr. Walter Busse
Director of Faith Formation & Outreach	Emma Cottrell
Certified Church Administrator	Barbara Prieto
Church Bookkeeper	Carol Naveira
Sacred Space Caretaker	Glenda Bertran

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Amparo Hernandez  
Kathy Stults

Session Class of 2027

Gerardo Avitia  
Angela Galbreath  
Laura Fothergill  
Michele Ready  
Cris Sweeny

Session Class of 2028

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Carol Thompson