

Embodying Love
Demanding Justice
Transforming the World
With Your Help
May 31, 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. For prayer requests, please email 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)

**RIVIERA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MAY 31, 2026 - 9:00 AM
TRINITY SUNDAY**

GATHERING



**Please stand in body or spirit*

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.

PRELUDE #9 The Play of the Godhead

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Kim Robles

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP **Kathy Stults**

One: Our gracious God has created us and called us their own.

All: Let us worship the triune God.

One: Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, has redeemed our lives.

All: Let us worship the triune God.

One: The Holy Spirit sustains and guides us all the days of our lives.

All: In gratitude and joy, let us worship the triune God!

***OPENING HYMN**

#4 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (V. 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

(silence for personal confession)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Kim Robles

***GLORIA PATRI #583 Taizé Glory To God**
Glory to God. Glory to God. Glory in the highest!
Glory to God. Glory to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELEBRATING THE GRADUATES Emma Cottrell

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE #300

We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit. We are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our Love,
by our Love.
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our Love!

CHORAL ANTHEM

Spirit of God, Unseen as the Wind (Skye Boat Song)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

RESPONSE:

ONE: Holy Wisdom,

ALL: Holy Word.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20

RESPONSE:

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Kim Robles

SERMON RESPONSE #286

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God.

Fill me with life anew. That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

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.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

We appreciate the diverse traditions and backgrounds of the Riviera community and encourage you to use whatever words for the Lord's Prayer are meaningful for you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER unison

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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

- PEW ENVELOPE**
You may place your donation in the pew envelope, don't forget to write your name & address
- 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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Please note that our CASH App account is currently offline. We apologize for any inconvenience.

OFFERTORY #8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

***DOXOLOGY (Avery & Marsh)**

***Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, ye hosts in Heav'n above.
Praise God the Trinity of Love. Amen! (7x)***

***UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Holy God, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from you. We dedicate these gifts given this day to your work of making disciples in this time and place. Amen.

THE SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENT

Summer Water Days

***CLOSING HYMN #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! (V.1-4)**

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Kim Robles

POSTLUDE #2 Come, Thou Almighty King

A vibrant summer-themed poster for 'Summer Water Days'. The background is a warm, light orange. On the left, a stylized blue and white wave graphic flows down, with a beach ball and a sailboat partially visible at the top. The title 'Summer Water Days' is written in large, bold, blue letters with a slight shadow. Below the title, the text 'Beat the heat and join your Riviera Family for some summer fun after church!' is centered. Underneath, the RSVP information is provided: 'RSVP to Emma Cottrell at rivierapresfaithformation@gmail.com'. At the bottom left, there is a list of dates and venues: 'May 31 - Venetian Pool', 'June 28 - Pinecrest Gardens', and 'July 26 - Crandon Park', followed by the time '2 pm - venue closing'. On the right side, there are illustrations of two palm trees. At the bottom, there are small decorative elements: a coconut drink with a pink flower, a pink starfish, and several seashells.

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Meetings & Events at RPC

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

Wednesday, June 3

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

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

Thursday, June 4

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

TBD - Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

Friday, June 5

Church Office Closed

10:00 am Embroidery Guild Meeting - Spirit Center

Saturday, June 6

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 7

8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:00 am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

10:00 am - First Sunday Potluck Brunch - Fellowship Hall

10:15 am - Bible Study - The Spirit Center

Serve Where You Feel Called

Riviera's worship and community life are enriched by the gifts of those who step forward to serve. We invite members and church friends to consider participating in one (or more) of our Sunday and special-service ministries.

- Opportunities include serving as a liturgist on the Sunday of your choice.
- Providing setup/take-down services & snacks for Holy Grounds.
- Helping as an Elder or Deacon to serve communion.
- Welcoming others as a greeter/usher on Sunday mornings or during special worship services.

Each role helps create a spirit of hospitality, care, and shared leadership that reflects who we are as a community of faith. You can sign up easily online at

<https://rivierachurch.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

To stay connected and informed, we also encourage you to sign up on our website to receive Riviera's weekly and monthly communications.

- Friday – One More Thing
- Friday Meditation written by Elder Mimi Sutherland
- Sunday Reminder e-newsletter
- monthly The Spark newsletter

Visit <https://rivierachurch.org/> to subscribe and stay connected to all that is happening at Riviera.

Serving together is one of the ways we grow in faith and community—and there's a place for you.

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

Ministers	All the People
Pastor	Rev. Kim Robles
Director of Music	Dr. Walter Busse
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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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