

Embodying Love  
Demanding Justice  
Transforming the World  
With Your Help  
June 7, 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  
JUNE 7, 2026 - 9:00 AM  
2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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 Lord You Give The Great Commission**

**WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME**

**Emma Cottrell**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**All: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.**

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**All: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.**

**\*OPENING HYMN #767 Together We Serve (V.1-4)**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator God,  
You created a beautiful world and made us in Your  
image.**

**We are sorry for the times we forget that we belong  
to You, when we don't take care of Your creation,  
or when we act unkindly toward others.**

**Thank you for loving us and always forgiving us.**

**In Jesus' name, Amen.**

*(silence for personal confession)*

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us pass the peace with one another.

**\*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!***

**TIME FOR ALL AGES**

**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!***

**CHOIR ANTHEM All the Ends of the Earth** by B.Dufford

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

**Psalm 8:1-9**

RESPONSE:

ONE: Holy Wisdom,

**ALL: Holy Word.**

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

**Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

RESPONSE:

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

**Emma Cottrell**

#### 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](mailto: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**

- 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 #753 Prayer of St. Francis**

**\*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**

Dear God, you made the whole world and everything in it—the sun, the animals, and us. Everything we have is a gift from You. Today, we give a little bit of it back to say thank You. Please bless these gifts to do good things in Your name. Amen.

**THE SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Per Capita Challenge**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #757**

**Today, We All Are Called to Be Disciples (V. 1-2)**

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (Ps. 8)**

## **Per Capita Challenge: June 7–28**

Together, we can make a difference. Our Per Capita Challenge begins June 7 and runs through June 28, and we are aiming for something special—**100% participation.**

Per Capita is **\$40 per member** and helps support the shared work and ministry of our Presbyterian connection. Every gift matters, and every participant helps us move closer to our goal.

Will you help Riviera reach 100%?

Use the blue envelope enclosed in your bulletin. Please write your name or you may donate online at [www.rivierachurch.org/give](http://www.rivierachurch.org/give)

# Guided Labyrinth Walk



**6.26.26 | 7 PM**

**Pinecrest Presbyterian Church**

**@ Fellowship Hall**

**10400 SW SW 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue,**

**Pinecrest, FL 33156**

## Meetings & Events at RPC

**Monday, June 8**

**Tuesday, June 9**

**Wednesday, June 10**

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

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

**Thursday, June 11**

**Friday, June 12**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, June 13**

Church Office Closed

10:00am - Asociación de Orquideología de América Meeting  
- Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, June 14**

8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:00 am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

10:00 am - Holy Grounds/Refreshments

10:15 am – Hybrid Bible Study – Spirit Center



## **YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO A YES INSTITUTE & RIVIERA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNITY GATHERING**

A celebration of friendship, community  
and 30 years of YES Institute

### **What to expect:**

- A short presentation on RPC and YES Institute history together
- Potluck lunch provided by RPC
- Good energy and a celebratory atmosphere!



**Sunday**  
**June 28, 2026**



**10:30 AM – Noon**  
(Following 9am service)



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*Space is limited ; We'd love to see you there!  
For more information, please contact  
YES Institute or Riviera Presbyterian Church.*



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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
Director of Faith Formation & Outreach	Emma Cottrell
Certified Church Administrator	Barbara Prieto
Church Bookkeeper	Carol Naveira
Sacred Space Caretaker	Glenda Bertran

Session Class of 2026  
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