

Embodying Love  
Demanding Justice  
Transforming the World  
With Your Help  
June 21, 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 21, 2026 - 9:00 AM**  
**4th 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 Faith of Our Fathers**

**WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**WELCOME**

**Rev. Kim Robles**

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

One: The Lord showers us with blessings.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

One: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

**All: Praise the Lord!**

One: Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #370 This is My Father's World**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(based on Romans 5)

**Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and**

**are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer...**

*(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**

### **THE WORD**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:1-8

RESPONSE:

ONE: Holy Wisdom,

**ALL: Holy Word.**

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

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](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 (Sung) by A. Malotte

(Sung by Congregation - Led by Choir)

***Our Father, which 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. 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)
-  **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)
-  **MAIL CHECK TO US**  
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*Please note that our CASH App account is currently offline. We apologize for any inconvenience.*

### OFFERTORY #65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#### **\*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**

**Generous God, how can we thank you for all that you have given us? We give back but a tiny portion in hopes that it may bless the world as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, our brother and our Lord, Amen.**

**THE SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE #39 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**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%?

Please write your name if you use the blue envelope enclosed in your bulletin, 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 22**

8:00 - 6:00 pm - Viva El Español Summer Camp

### **Tuesday, June 23**

8:00 - 6:00 pm - Viva El Español Summer Camp

6:30 pm - Session Meeting via Zoom

### **Wednesday, June 24**

8:00 - 6:00 pm - Viva El Español Summer Camp

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

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

### **Thursday, June 25**

8:00 - 6:00 pm - Viva El Español Summer Camp

7:00 pm - Miami Sound Space - Threshold Choir -

Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, June 26**

8:00 - 6:00 pm - Viva El Español Summer Camp

Church Office Closed

### **Saturday, June 27**

Church Office Closed

### **Sunday, June 28 - Pride Sunday**

8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

9:00 am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

10:00 am - Gathering at the YES Institute

10:15 am - Hybrid Bible Study - Spirit Center

2:00 pm - Summer Family Fun Day - Pinecrest Gardens



## **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
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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

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Kyle Dettloff  
Carol Thompson