



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
OCTOBER 25, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

GATHERING



Please let us know you are worshipping with us today by scanning and completing our online welcome form. You can also sign up to receive our monthly newsletter, Friday news, and meditations.

**Please stand in body or spirit*

PRELUDE

#377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

Rev. Kim Robles

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

R: How shall we live in the love of God?

P: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

R: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

P: We will reach out to others with compassion.

R: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

P: Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

#215 What Wondrous Love Is This? (V. 1-4)

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy you have given us to others.

(silence for personal confession)

Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you.

*GLORIA PATRI

GLORY TO GOD

*St. Louis Jesuits Mass
John Foley, SJ*

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor/Choir, All repeat; thereafter: All

Give glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. earth.

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Emma Cottrell

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE #591

Halle, Halle, Halle... lu... jah! (3x)
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

CHORAL ANTHEM On Eagle's Wings

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST LESSON

Romans 13:8-10

RESPONSE:

ONE: Holy Wisdom,

ALL: Holy Word.

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 18:15-22

RESPONSE:

ONE: Holy Wisdom,

ALL: Holy Word.

SERMON

Rev. Kim Robles



SERMON RESPONSE #70

- 1. What Does the Lord Require of You? (2x)*
- 2. Justice, Kindness, walk humbly with your God. (2x)*
- 3. To seek justice, and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God. (2x)*

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.

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



PEW ENVELOPE
You may place your donation in the pew envelope, don't forget to write your name & address

How You Can Give

ACH
You may set up online payment via your bank bill pay program.

OUR WEBSITE
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MAIL CHECK TO US
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OFFERTORY #693 The Gift of Love

*DOXOLOGY #605 Praise to God the Father (Da n'ase)

*Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit; praise to the Three-in-One.*

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.

Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

*UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, you have given so much to us in love and joy – every good thing in our life reflects your caring. Even in the giving of our offerings, we have tried to give our best but know we could do more. In a world where forgiveness has become a rare commodity, it is often an asset we hold back to maintain power over one another. Help us to hear the teaching of Jesus in the generosity of forgiveness. May we learn to give that to others with wild extravagance! We pray in Christ's name, who gave all. Amen.

THE SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENT

***CLOSING HYMN**

#316 Where Charity and Love Prevail (V. 1-5)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE #729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!



Join us **TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. in the Riviera Presbyterian Church Sanctuary** for a screening of the original **1932 classic *The Mummy*** starring Boris Karloff.

The movie will be accompanied by a **live improvised music score** performed by organist/composer **Dr. Walter Busse** on our **spooky real pipe organ and theremin!**

Free and open to the community.

RIVIERA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Socktober

Small Socks.
Big Impact.

This October, Riviera Presbyterian Church is collecting 500 pairs of new, white cotton socks to share with our Miami neighbors experiencing homelessness.



How the Socks Help

A portion of the socks we collect will be included in our food bags for our unhoused neighbors. The remainder will be donated to Camillus House for its Foot Care Program, providing essential foot care services to people experiencing homelessness.



Camillus House

FOOT CARE PROGRAM



How You Can Help

Donate a pair—or several pairs—of new, white cotton socks. And don't stop there: tell your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers about Socktober and invite them to join us!

*Together
we can make
a difference!*



Donate on Sundays or ship to the church:

Riviera Presbyterian Church
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Collection continues
throughout
October.

 Real people. Real needs. A caring community. 

Meetings & Events at RPC

The SPF Committee needs help moving chairs in the sanctuary right after church today, Sunday, Oct. 25, to prepare for our Mummy Halloween Movie.

Sunday, October 25

8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am - Worship Service
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School
10:00 am - Holy Grounds
10:15 am - Hybrid Bible Study - Spirit Center
7:00 pm - Halloween Movie Night - The Mummy

Monday, October 26

Tuesday, October 27

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 31

Happy Halloween

Sunday, November 1

8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am - Worship Service
10:00 am - First Sunday Brunch
10:15 am - Hybrid Bible Study - Spirit Center

The SPF Committee also needs help moving chairs in the sanctuary right after church on Sunday, Nov. 1, to prepare for Voting on Nov. 3.

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Director of Music

Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Certified Church Administrator

Church Bookkeeper

Sacred Space Caretaker

All the People

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