

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 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.

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
NOVEMBER 8, 2026 - 9:00 AM

GATHERING



Please let us know you are worshipping with us today by scanning and completing our online welcome form.

****Please stand in body or spirit***

PRELUDE #797 We Cannot Measure How You Heal

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME **Rev. Kim Robles**

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Reader: Give praise to our God, you people everywhere,
Let the songs of our praise be widely heard!
Say to God: "How awesome are your actions,
Before your sheer love, all evil cringes away."

People: All around the earth we worship you;
we sing praises to your name! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**
#796 We Come to You for Healing, Lord (V. 1,2,4,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION
People: Holy One, when others expose our obvious faults and sins, when we ourselves get angry with our less obvious and secret sins, thank goodness, loving God, for Christ Jesus our Redeemer!

Other people may project shame on us and shun us; we may find ourselves hard to live with, but you come to us with a relentless grace and therapeutic mercy that forgives and heals.

You are the light that exposes all shabbiness,
the physician who diagnoses with total accuracy,
the surgeon who cuts away disease and corruption,
the pharmacist who prescribes the right salve,
and the nurse who encourages our sore spirits back to health.

(silence for personal confession)

Reader: You, Jesus Christ, are our loving judge and our enduring Savior. Please deal with us not exactly as we ask, and not as we deserve, but with that wise compassion which knows what is best for us, now and always. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also, with you.

***GLORIA PATRI #634 To God Be the Glory (V.1)**
To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

TIME FOR ALL AGES **Emma Cottrell**

CHILDREN'S RESPONSE #240
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Praise to His Name! (2x)

CHORAL ANTHEM His Eye is on the Sparrow

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST LESSON Psalm 107:1-9

RESPONSE:
ONE: Holy Wisdom,
ALL: Holy Word.

THE SECOND LESSON Luke 17:11-19

RESPONSE:
ONE: Holy Wisdom,
ALL: Holy Word.

SERMON **Rev. Kim Robles**

SERMON RESPONSE #647 Give Thanks

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



OFFERTORY #22 God of the Sparrow

***DOXOLOGY #84 Creator of the Stars of Night V.4**
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.

***UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER**
God our Creator and Redeemer, open our eyes to a larger awareness of your goodness, and our souls to deeper gratitude. Then, uplifted with thanksgiving, may we give ourselves to unpleasant tasks with good grace, and show irksome people a goodwill such as we offer our best friends. Through Christ Jesus our ever-present Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENT

***CLOSING HYMN #793 O Christ, the Healer (V.1-5)**

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE #653
Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries (Ps. 107)



"How do you stay grounded in gratitude in difficult times?" This will be the question for November, with discussion led by Dr. Bryan Page.

All are invited.



Parents, take a little time for yourselves! Following worship, on November 15, until 12:30 p.m., children are welcome to stay in the church sanctuary for a supervised morning with Emma, Kathy, and Karen M. Whether you'd like to enjoy brunch, do a little shopping, or simply have some time to yourself, we're happy to give you a few hours off!

Reach out to Emma via email at rivierapresfaithformation@gmail.com to RSVP

SAFE

THE

DATE



Hanging of the Greens After Worship

Come be part of preparing the sanctuary for Advent.

All ages are invited to help decorate the church and Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, November 22.


Thanks Giving
WORSHIP | FELLOWSHIP | FOOD
November 22, 2026
9 am in Fellowship Hall
Riviera Presbyterian Church

Meetings & Events at RPC

Sunday, November 8
8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am - Worship Service
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School
10:00 am - Holy Grounds/Refreshments
10:15 am - Hybrid Bible Study - Spirit Center
5:30 pm - Theology Uncorked - Berries in the Grove

Monday, November 9
7:30 pm - CE/FE Committee Meeting via Zoom

Tuesday, November 10
4:30 pm - Staff Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, November 11
6:30 pm - Choir Dinner & Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 12
7:00 pm - Miami Sound Space - Threshold Choir - Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm - Women's Study Group via Zoom

Friday, November 13
Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 14
Church Office Closed
10:00 am - Orchid Society Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 15
8:30 am - Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:00 am - Worship Service
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School - Spirit Center
10:00 am - Holy Grounds/Refreshments
Parents' Morning Out - See Emma for information
10:15 am - Hybrid Bible Study - Spirit Center

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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 Children & Youth Ministry	Emma Cottrell
Certified Church Administrator	Barbara Prieto
Church Bookkeeper	Carol Naveira
Sacred Space Caretaker	Glenda Bertran

Session of Riviera

We value your questions, feedback, and prayer requests, and welcome you to reach out to us directly.

Kathy Stults (Class of 2026)
Angela Galbreath (Class of 2027)
Cris Sweeny (Class of 2027)
Gerardo Avitia (Class of 2027)
Laura Fothergill (Class of 2027)
Kyle Dettloff (Class of 2028)