

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Frank Gangware for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Acolyte: Dessa Myers

Ushers: Karla Engel, Cyril Friend, Patti Friend, and Paula McCracken.

Liturgist: Steven Teune

Andrew Minister: David Harper

Coffee Fellowship this morning is hosted by Karl-Heinz Meyer.

Trustees of the Month: Jim Sit and Henry Vogel

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 16, 2017 ~ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



God Is Holding Your Life

WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

I Believe

Shirl & Stillman

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

**Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in your
righteousness.**

Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

Be my rock of refuge; a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress,

lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.

Let your face shine upon your servant.

Save me in your unfailing love!

* HYMN 181

Come Sing to God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, how majestic is your name in all the earth. We ask that we may come to a clearer understanding that you have more interest in our character than in our comfort. Where we have need of correction, speak plainly to us and grant us the courage to make changes. May the love we express for you today continue throughout the coming week. Strengthen us, in order that we may become more effective in our ministry, in our service, and in our witness to the community.

Silence is kept.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* HYMN 579

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 31

SERMON

Into Your Hands

* HYMN 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art

Boberg/Hine

* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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.

* HYMN 275

God of Our Life

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Toccata in G

Pachelbel

* *You are invited to stand if able.*