

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Rise Up and Sing* Douglas Wagner

* 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 JOYS & 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 127 *Come, O Spirit*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin* Richard Wagner

* *You are invited to stand if able.*



Welcome to
Riverside
Presbyterian Church

May 20, 2018 ~ Pentecost

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grade and younger in the upstairs
childcare room.

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<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>

CHIMING THE HOUR
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
Andante Sostenuto from Symphonie Gothique OP. 70
Charles Marie Widor

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
On this day, may Grace's breath
shatter the shutters of our hearts.
**On this day, may we step out of our fears
to welcome the new life gifted to us.**
Here, in the midst of our sisters and brothers,
may our frozen souls be enflamed by justice's Spirit.
**As we catch a glimpse of the dreams of those around us,
as we listen to the voices of the oppressed in every language.**



In the days to come, may we speak
of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all.
**So that people will find a community awaiting them,
even for those rejected by everyone else.**

* HYMN 319

Spirit

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**Give us just a spark on this day, Imaginative God, to kindle our
smoldering apathy until we burst into bonfires to melt all the
injustice which threatens to consume the world. Give us just a word
this day, Poet of Pentecost, that we might be the voice of those
dispersed by fears, that we might proclaim the good news to all we
would meet. Give us a cool breeze this day, Shattering Spirit, stirring
and shaking us until we become a storm of hopes to clear the despair
from all our neighborhoods and lands.** *Silent prayers*

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 322

Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

* HYMN 315 (Refrain only)

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

**Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

The Pentecost Story based on Acts 2 (Responsive)

When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together in one place.

**And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty
wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.**

And they saw what appeared to be tongues of fire that separated
and came to rest on each of them.

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in
other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews
from every nation under heaven.

**And all were amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,
"What does this mean?" Some, however, made fun of them
and said, "They have had too much wine."**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed
the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me
explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are
not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is
what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

**"And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out
my Spirit on all people. And your sons and daughters shall
prophesy, your young shall see visions, and your aged shall dream
dreams.**

"Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy.

**And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved."**

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:13-25

MEDITATION

The Fruit of the Spirit

* HYMN (Insert)

As the Wind Song

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

MISSION UPDATE

Elizabeth Musick