

410 God Is Calling through the Whisper



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
 2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
 3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
 through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
 through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
 Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
 Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
 God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
 God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!



This wide-ranging text reminds us of the many surprising and urgent ways God calls to us, both to draw us near and to send us forth. In the third line of music it is especially effective at harnessing the momentum of the phrases that are each a note higher than the one before.

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

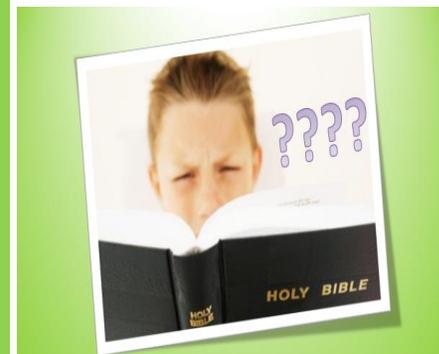
June 10, 2018 ~
 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.

Please silence your cell phones.

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 grade and younger in the upstairs
 childcare room.

Sermons available at
<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>



Cain & Able

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME

WE GATHER

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Sonata Op. 49 #2 Tempo di minuetto

Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God.

**We come, trusting God will speak to us;
 we come, hoping God will surprise us.**

On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus:

**We follow, believing Jesus will be with us;
 we follow, hoping Jesus will work through us.**

On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

**We open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us;
 we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.**

* HYMN (back of bulletin)

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* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

From the basements of our lives, we lift our prayers to you, Parent of our hearts. We are convinced we know who our sisters and brothers are, and so ignored those you long for us to embrace. Someone told us once that we had faults, and so we try to live up to their expectations. We are so intent on watching for all the could go wrong, we miss your hope rising just over the horizon.

If you kept a spreadsheet of our foolishness, Creator of your family, we would be in big trouble. But you do not let our mistakes distract you from walking with us in every moment. And so, we hear you calling us by name, and welcoming us into your family of faith, as we seek to follow Jesus, our Brother, into reaching out to all around us.

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

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

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 4:1-16

MEDITATION

* HYMN 275

God of Our Life

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

By the Limpid Stream Op. 100 #7

Burgmuller

* 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.

WE DEPART

* HYMN 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Maple Leaf Rag

Joplin

* *You are invited to stand if able.*