



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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Our Lenten Worship Series is called: Entering the Wilderness. The Bible is full of stories of people wandering in the wilderness. We begin with the Hebrew people in Exodus and then explore the times that Jesus spent time in or talked about the wilderness. These wilderness wanderings have much to teach us when it seems our world is still spinning out of control.

The Worship Series features music by *The Many*. *The Many* is a Chicago

based group who came together around their shared love of music and commitment to honest expressions of faith, peace-making, economic and racial justice, and LGBTQ+ inclusion.

Drawing on indie pop and gospel influences, *The Many* makes music to help give voice to faith and doubt, questions and fears, laments and longings, music that speaks to a non-violent God, a Jesus who is with us and for us, and to a Spirit that can't be easily defined or controlled. It's music for a movement of resistance to hatred and division, for reconciliation and restoration, and music that always reminds us "we are on this earth to love."

THEOLOGY ON TAP Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a video study of the book *America's Unholy Ghosts: The Racists Roots of Our Faith and Politics* by Joel Edward Goza. Martin Luther King Jr. challenged us to investigate the "ideational roots of our hate," and that's what author Joel Edward Goza opens up for us in these films created around some of the themes in his book. You may join us at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays (there is no need to read the book to join the discussion). Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553 or <https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXlTc3ozQT09> Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553



- ◆ Ruth and Frank Svestka as they recuperate from Covid-19
- ◆ Prayers for Alyssa and her healthcare team for a successful surgery and for her healing
- ◆ Randy Womack
- ◆ John Hiehle, Carol O'Meara's son-in-law, who has cancer
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch's sister-in-law
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Don James and Marcia, Joyce Dobrzanski's brother and sister-in-law. Don has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
- ◆ Nicolette C., friend of Joyce Dobrzanski, who is suffering severe after effects of Covid-19.

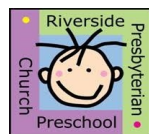


FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The cost for one arrangement is \$40. The flowers can be picked up after the worship service is recorded by making arrangement with Reverend Jackson.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — to help with the produce pick up from Aldi in Lyons Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am. Pick up at Aldi, bring to church and fill the small outdoor refrigerators. Contact Deb Jansky at 708-822-9557 or email newhorizons002@gmail.com

PRESCHOOL NEWS --We are now optimistically accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are on our website for both the morning and enrichment classes.



SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST --SAVE THE DATE – Troop 24/Pack 24 Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 6 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 if purchased in advance, \$7 the day of – available from scouts and the church office. This year's event is drive-thru only. We will be distributing pancakes in to-go boxes on the north side of the church on Scottswood Rd. Thank you for your support!

ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION—Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Coffee Fellowship. If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.



ZOOM DEACON MEETING — Tuesday,
March 2, 7:00 pm
[https://zoom.us/meeting/
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Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 982 3468 4842

Passcode: 632517

Dial by your location

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COMMUNION SUNDAY — Sunday March 7 we celebrate communion as part of worship. Remember to have your bread or crackers and juice or another beverage ready for worship.



CONFIRMATION CLASS — MARCH 7 11:15 AM — ZOOM with Mentors—We will cover Sessions 6 and 7. Use the Zoom Coffee Fellowship login.

ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00—8:00 pm

TED is a global community, welcoming people from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world. RPC will sponsor a weekly viewing of a TED Talk followed by discussion. Please feel free to invite your friends (even non RPC members)!

Feb. 26 – Facebook's role in Brexit - and the threat to democracy – Carole Cadwalladr

Mar. 5 – How to lead a conversation between people who disagree – Eve Pearlman

Mar. 12 – Why renewables can't save the planet – Michael Schellenberger



Contact facilitator Doug Asbury douglasbury@gmail.com, for more information.

<https://zoom.us/j/99491619038?pwd=QWRmandlcWtkdTJiRFZPaHhSL3pDZz09>

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UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the March-April Upper Room are available. Contact the office to make arrangements to pick up.



SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS
 —*The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness.* Every Sunday morning, Doug Asbury will lead a conversation around the day's devotion at 9:00 a.m. You may join the discussion by using the same ZOOM login information you use for Coffee Fellowship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — will take a new direction for the rest of the school year. Every week Lynda Nadkarni's *Time with Children* will have a corresponding Children's Bulletin. You can access the bulletin on the church website. If you would like printed versions, please contact the office, and we will print bulletins for your use.



2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

2021

Gwen Heine
 Allan Halline
 Matt Lisle
 Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk

Deacons

Deb Jansky
 Wendy Seifert
 Joyce Van Cura

Trustees

Thom DeVries
 Fred Mitchell
 Mike Heine

2022

Ben Dickerson
 Ellen Hamilton
 Serina Ranft

Claire Gangware
 Sylvia Schade
 Susanne Vogel

Paula McCracken
 Tom Radigan
 Brad Staubus

2023

Lisa Aulerich Marciniak
 Sandra Kappmeyer
 Lynda Nadkarni

Jeanine Buttimer
 Bridget Juister
 Susan Lynch

Frank Gangware
 Doug Harvin
 Henry Vogel