

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and



free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 6, 2018 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

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CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & SHARING OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

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
 Sarabande from *French Suite* #1 BWV 812

J.S. Bach
 (1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
 Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!
**We come as families, large and small in number,
 seeking God's love.**
 God's love is here for you.

Help us to understand how we are connected to God.
 We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

**May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be
 strengthened through our worship today.**

* HYMN 264

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Let the whole earth praise the Lord! Let the mountains and hills proclaim God's handiwork! Let the seas roar and the waves crash in symphonies of praise! Let all creation sing God's new song of love!

Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus. He gave us words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. Amen

* HYMN

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

HYMN OF RESPONSE 302 (refrain)

I Danced in the Morning

Dance, then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance said He, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98
John 15:9-17

MEDITATION

To Lay Down One's Life

* HYMN

Come! Live in the Light!

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Communion Prayer

Allen Pote b. 1945

* 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

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all and is served by intinction. Please come forward, tear off a piece of bread, dip it in the chalice and commune before returning to your seat.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

We rejoice in the miracle of life and delight in our participation.

We give thanks (*prayer continues*) with all those who love you throughout the ages we praise you saying:

Holy, holy, holy, resurrection God, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.

It is here at this Table (*prayer continues*)

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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 450

O Day of Peace

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Andrew Carter b. 1939