

## WE DEPART

\* HYMN 514

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

\* BENECTION

POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Innes

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*

### 488 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when  
2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to  
3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to  
lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a  
whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your  
plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 3, 2018  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME, SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

### 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

Andante from *Sonata in D K381*

Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We are called to turn the other cheek,

**so we will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.**

We are called to go the extra mile,

**so we will walk with those around us  
in the journeys of hope as well as fear.**

We are called to love those who make that so hard,

**so we will rely on the One who loves us  
to fill us with that special grace.**

\* HYMN 294

*Wherever I May Wander*



The Old Testament  
versus  
The New Testament

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**No matter how often we hurt you, God of grace, you show us your merciful nature. As you seek to teach us your ways, may we pay close attention. As you love us despite our foolish choices, may we be more compassionate toward others. As we seek to follow Jesus, may we be willing to go as far as he will take us, even into that place of hope and peace, which is the realm of your heart. *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*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF  
Theodore Robert Woodham

Introduction

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presentation

Questions

Act of Baptism

Prayer and blessing after Baptism

\* HYMN (on back page)

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 21:23-27  
Matthew 5:38-48

MEDITATION

### WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Raney

\* 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 in the pews.

As you receive the bread and juice please hold them, so we may commune together.

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.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION