

## Draw the Welcome Circle Wider

Refrain

Draw the wel - come cir - cle wid - er. Gath - er  
 friends and stran - gers in. Formed of ho - ly breath and  
 star - dust, born of God, we all are kin.

Verses

1. From the hedge - rows and the high - ways, sum - mon  
 2. Doors up - end - ed serve as ta - bles where the  
 3. All are ref - u - gees to - geth - er; all are  
 4. Stream - ing through the arch - ing gate - way in a  
 each un - like - ly guest. Bid the hun - gry eat their  
 guests pre - pare to dine. Jus - tice is their right - eous  
 wan - d'ers wel - comed home, greet - ed by God's o - pen  
 bright, ce - les - tial throng, saints from a - ges gone be -  
 D.C.  
 fill, and all the wear - y find their rest.  
 fare while mer - cy is their rich - est wine.  
 arms, with each u - nique, but none a - lone.  
 fore us lead the joy - ous ban - quet song:

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## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 17, 2018 ~  
11<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

### 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

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Thomerson

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

In the morning, God hears our voices as we lift our songs.

**In the morning, God whispers to us**

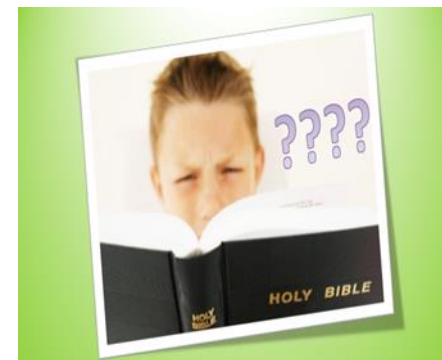
**in the gentle breezes stirring the world.**

In the morning, we look for God alive and active around us.

**In the morning, we find God playing hopscotch  
with the kids on the corner.**

In the morning we come together to worship our God.

**In the morning, God gathers us up to lead us  
down the streets of justice and faithfulness.**



## The Passover

\* HYMN 487

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

## WE RESPOND

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**We must admit, God our Parent, how much we are like spoiled children. We become resentful over the fact that you do not do what we think you should do. We pout when a friend decides to spend more time with someone else. We can turn sullen when our loved ones refuse to let us have our way. Loving God pour out your tenderness upon us, so Jesus might live in us, and we might offer our lives in service to others.** *Silent prayers*

OFFERTORY

*The Call*

Vaughan Williams

\* 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!**

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* 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.**

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 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.**

## WE DEPART

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

\* HYMN 334

*When Israel Was in Egypt's Land*

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:1-14

\* BENEDICTION

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

MEDITATION

\* HYMN (on back of bulletin)

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*This Hymn was commissioned by the Committee on Local Arrangements for the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly which began yesterday. Presbyterians across the country are encouraged to sing the hymn this morning. Verse four references the St. Louis Arch, the Assembly is meeting in St. Louis, MO.*