

# 749 Come! Live in the Light!

## We Are Called

G C D G

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

C D Em

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,

Em7 C G Am7

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

G C Dsus D

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

Refrain G C D C D G C

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

D Em Em7 C D

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

C D G C D C G

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

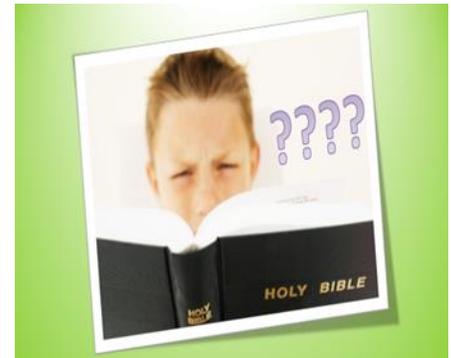
June 24, 2018 ~  
 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Jonah

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

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

arr. Behnke

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

**Love comes to us with joy!**

The world is filled with beauty.

**Flowers appear on the earth, birdsong brightens the day.**

Crops yield their produce in abundance,

the air is filled with sweetness.

**The summer of God's love is with us.**

Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

**Arise and sing for joy!**

\* HYMN 288

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**WE RESPOND**

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**Loving God, the tale of Jonah reminds us of your never-ending love for all creation. May we be like the people of Nineveh, who were able to acknowledge their brokenness and open their eyes to your healing presence. Though you stand ready, we find it easier to bite our tongues, clench our fists, and cling to our hurts and resentments rather than let you open our hearts. We trust you, Holy One; we pour out our hearts to you. Receive the pain that lurks in our humanity, as we offer up what we have hidden from ourselves and from the world— those words and deeds that keep us separated from your love. *Silent prayers***

OFFERTORY

*You Walk with Me*

Yazbek

\* 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

John and Shannon Thickens by Reaffirmation of Faith  
Wendy Seifert by Affirmation of Faith

\* 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.**

Introduction

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Presentation

Questions for Affirmation and Reaffirmation of Faith

Act of Baptism of Wendy Seifert

Prayer and blessing after Baptism

**WE LISTEN**

**WE DEPART**

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 fell the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.**

\* HYMN (back of bulletin)

*Come! Live in the Light!*

Today’s hymn was requested by Wendy Seifert. David Haas (b. 1958) is a prominent current hymn composer. *Come! Live in the Light!* captures the energy and enthusiasm of the folk song style. Folk songs, especially those growing out of the 1960s and 1970s, urge us to action. The action here is inspired by Micah 6:8: “. . . what the Lord really wants from you: God wants you to promote justice, to be faithful, and to live obediently before your God.”

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

\* BENECTION

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 2:1-9 & 3:1-10

POSTLUDE

MEDITATION

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

arr. Behnke

\* HYMN 285

*God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

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