

2018 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

2018

Diane Chaney
John Haugland
Gwen Heine

2019

Jeanine Buttimer
Patti Friend
Susan Lynch
Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak

2020

Frank Gangware
Martha Heine
Lynda Nadkarni
Dennis Zander

Deacons

2018

David Harper
Steve Marcus
Paula McCracken
Serina Ranft

2019

Ellen Hamilton
Sandy Kappmeyer
Lorraine Meyer
Steve Teune

2020

Lloyd Bradbury
Charlie Juister
Sally Sloane
Jeanne Smith

Trustees

2018

Thom DeVries
Joel Hastings
George Meyer
Connie Nestor

2019

Susan Deems-Dluhy
Cyril Friend
Fred Kitch
Brad Staubus

2020

Patti Perry-Halline
Doug Harvin
Henry Vogel

Mission Statement

We gather as a church family to:

Celebrate God's Presence ~ Nurture the Spiritual Life

Carry the Light of Christ into the World ~ Serve God by Serving Others

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Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

September 16, 2018
24th 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>



Gained or Given?

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

Almande Poussinghe

Phalèse, 1583

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

God's love fills us to overflowing with delight.

We gather in God's presence to find hope
and comfort for our pain.

**God's grace wipes away our tears
and knits us together as one people.**

We gather together in God's presence to worship God
in faith and truth.

Alleluia! Amen!

* HYMN 268

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

First of all, Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters — work, wealth, power, addictions — yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.

Forgive us, Compassion's Heart, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.

Silence is kept

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 391 verse 1

Take My Life

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

* HYMN FOR UNDERSTANDING 321 (vs 1) *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

**Holy Spirit, truth divine, Dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light, Wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:4-7
Luke 16:1-13

MEDITATION

Gained or Given?

* HYMN 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Shepherd Me, O God

Haugen

* 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

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 DEPART

* HYMN 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ballo Anglese and Saltarello

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** You are invited to stand if able.*