

Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2019 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.
Please silence your cell phone.

Childcare is available for children 1st grade
and younger in the upstairs childcare room.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Songs of the Faith

a series of sermons about our favorite hymns

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

* PASSING THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

"Pan" from *Six Metamorphoses After Ovid* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing twice

Come, O Holy Spirit, Come

Wa wa wa Emimimo

Come, O Ho-ly Spir-it, come; Come, al-might-y Spir-it,
Wa wa wa E-mi-mi-mo; Wa wa wa A-lag-ba-

come;
ra; Come, come, come.
Wa-o, wa-o, wa-o.

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

Spirit of Pentecost, would that all would tell of your wonders in our lives, your overflowing grace – but we are too busy complaining of someone’s social media post. Would that we might share the Spirit which has transformed our lives, but we bottle it up, hoping to sell it on the internet. Would that we might let go of all the envy we have about others, but we let erode our souls day by day.

Forgive us and pour your mercy into the closed rooms of our hearts. Breathe your peace upon us, that we might be healers of brokenness. Breathe your hope upon us, that we might open ourselves to the lonely. Breath your love into us, that we might be as generous and welcoming as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (Silent prayers)

* ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

* HYMN OF RESPONSE 319

Spirit

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 19:3-6
Isaiah 43:1-7

MEDITATION

* HYMN

As the Wind Song



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the



stir - ring of the breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of
hope that's born a - gain, so it is with the Spir - it of

God, as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the
 God, as the green in the spring, as a
 voice with-in the storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 kite on a string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,
 Nev-er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
 mak-ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come
 blown bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the
 true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the
 danc-ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de-
 ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the
 sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

WE RESPOND

MINUTE FOR MISSION BEDS Plus

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

O Clap Your Hands Together, All Ye People

Martin Shaw 1875-1958

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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, by the main aisles, take a piece of bread (crackers are gluten free), dip it in the chalice and commune. Return to your seats by the outer aisle.

The chalice contains juice, the bowl contains wine.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

We give thanks for the unfolding of matter, mind, intelligence, and life that has brought us to this moment in time.

We celebrate our common origin with everything that exists.

We celebrate the mystery...unique and personal expression.

God is everywhere present.

In grace-filled moments of sharing.

In carefully created communities of loving solidarity.

We are one with everything...enable us to dare and to dream and to risk.

Together may we re-imagine the world.

Together may we work to make all things new.

Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope we each have and are called to share.

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

WE DEPART

* HYMN 316

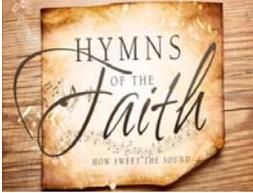
Breathe on Me, Breath of God

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *In Die Penthecostes* Girolamo Cavazzoni (1520-1577)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUMMER SERMON SERIES ON THE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS — Reverend Jackson is preaching on your favorite hymns; we will learn the story behind their authorship, sing them and learn about their theological content. Share your favorite hymns with him now.

PENTECOST OFFERING — Consider a donation to the Pentecost offering; envelopes are in the pew racks. Sixty percent of the Pentecost Offering goes to our national church for ministries that encourage, develop, and support our youth and young adults and address the needs of at-risk children. RPC keeps the other forty percent for local ministries that also support young people.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS — Sunday School is on break for the summer.

CHANCEL FLOWERS — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — DONATION OF THE MONTH In June, donations of canned tuna, chicken and Vienna sausages are welcome. Financial donations are always appreciated. The Little Food Pantry is changing lives. Thank you for your help!

Free Community Dinner



MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS — FREE COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT—5:00 PM

We will be offering a monthly Community Dinner on the second Sunday of the month and everyone is invited. Whether you hunger for food, good conversation, or the opportunity to meet others in the community, please join us tonight at 5:00 pm for dinner. This is not a religious service, just a chance to share a delicious meal. We won't be dressed up—come as you are. All are welcome!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros will be staffing the office again this summer starting June 10.



ADULT MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER — **Saturday, June 29, 6:00 pm** at the home of Patti & Cyril Friend ~ Our Youth are traveling to St. Louis this year, so you are invited to come and experience a taste of St. Louis. A famous area of St. Louis is The Hill, where there is an Italian restaurant on every corner. Join us for toasted Ravioli, Provel cheese (yes it is a real thing), other Italian favorites and Gooy Butter Cake. Tickets are \$30 and will be on sale soon.



FIFTH SUNDAY JUNE 30 — Forest Preserves of Cook County in conjunction with River Rats. We will meet at RPC at 9:50 am, have a prayer and then walk to the Hofmann Tower area behind Stella's to help clean the riverbank. Sticks and bags are provided, please wear long pants and closed toed shoes. If you are unable to join us on the banks of the river you are encouraged to meet at RPC at 9:50 am and then proceed to the Social Hall to work on an alternative mission project. We are making kits to give to the homeless.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS KITS – Not all items will fit in small zip lock bags, so travel sized is best. Please consider donating the following items: Socks, Gift certificates for fast food (such as McDonalds), Hand wipes, small pack of Kleenex, Band Aids, Chapstick, Mints, cough drops or gum, small toothbrush and toothpaste, small deodorant, sewing kits, quarters for laundries, CTA passes, small flashlights, aspirin and chewable multi vitamins, jerky sticks. We do not need soap or shampoo (if a homeless person finds a place for a shower these items are provided), hand sanitizer or mouthwash (nothing containing alcohol).

COMMUNION — Beginning this Sunday, we will be offering wine as well as juice during communion. Wine has been used in Communion celebrations for the past 2,000 years. That is until about 1869 when the temperance movement, which had been building momentum since the 1820's, was in full swing and congregations were wondering what to do. In 1869 Thomas Bramwell Welch in an effort to provide his Methodist church with a nonalcoholic alternative to communion wine figured out how to pasteurize grape juice and many churches started serving juice. When communion is served by Intinction (when we come forward) a blush wine will be served in bowls and juice in the chalice. When communion is served in the pews the glasses in the center of the tray will have blush wine and the outer rings will have juice. You will have the freedom to choose which you desire. Parents it is up to you to decide between wine and juice for your child, the consumption of alcohol by minors in the state of Illinois is allowable for religious purposes.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — Wednesday, June 12 at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss "God's Promise" by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Lesson Five "God With Us When We're Powerless". 2Chronicles 20:1-30; Deuteronomy 20:1-4. Led by Elizabeth Musick.

PRESCHOOL NEWS — For the 2019-2020 school year, preschool will be offering an Enrichment Program that will extend the Preschool day until 1:20 pm. The morning schedule will remain the same. Enrollment forms are in the rack outside the office.

NEW EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE ITEMS — There are many new organic fair-trade items for sale outside of Dale's office (green, black and herbal tea, breakfast blend and French roast coffee, baking cocoa and hot cocoa and new chocolates). Proceeds go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.

BRICK PAVERS — Looking for the perfect way to honor a friend or family member? Do you have a favorite Bible verse or meditation phrase? Buy a brick paver and choose the engraving. Small bricks are \$150 and large bricks are \$500. All proceeds go to the Capital Campaign Fund. Order forms are available outside the RPC office.

CRAFTERS NEEDED — Winter is probably the last thing you want to think about right now, but we have a Christkindlmarket next December 7 to prepare for, and I have a request. This year, we'd like to expand the number and variety of crafters and vendors. If you attend any local craft/art fair events this summer and come across an artisan whose work you think would make a good addition to our Market, please request contact information from them and share that with either the church office or Sandra Kappmeyer skappzan@aol.com or (585) 662-9082. Thank you!

2020 CHURCH TRIP — Have you ever dreamed of seeing the Blue Mosque and Hagia Sofia in Istanbul? How about floating around in the Aegean Sea, stopping at Santorini, considered the most breathtaking of the Greek Isles, and several other islands? Or walking among the ruins of the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens?

You can do all that as well as walk in the towns that inspired Paul's letters and visit the cave where John was said to have received the Revelation if you join us on our RPC trip to Greece & Churches of the Revelation. The trip is June 12-June 24, 2020.



CALLING ALL 4TH OF JULY PARADE PARTICIPANTS!! — After a 1-year hiatus, Riverside Presbyterian Church will once again participate in the Riverside 4th of July Parade. We need all special groups represented: Ringers and Singers, other musical ministry groups (e.g. bell choir), mission committee, children and youth ministry, Strawberry Social publicity, etc. In fact, we'd like EVERYONE to join! Stay tuned for more information, but please mark the date and plan to march in this fun event! We are not planning on pulling the float, so we need creative and fresh ideas for how to showcase our church while having fun! Please contact Patti Friend (pfriend@luc.edu) with questions or to be part of the planning!

CARERS CORNER JUNE — Constance Morris House is a domestic violence shelter for Women and children which offers them a safe haven. Counseling and advocacy, plus physical and psychological safety is also provided. Fill the trunk with items that include Women's needs, Child-care needs, Household goods and also Outdoor toys just for fun. A detailed list is posted on the trunk.

NOTE FROM CARERS — CARERS is again asking for new Christmas cards to be used for the Companion Prison Ministry. If you have some to donate, please leave them by the CARERS' trunk.

Thank you all for the wonderful donations for Stars & Stripes. They were delivered to the Elmhurst Auxiliary of the American Legion. They are assembling packages going to service men and women, the USO and Veterans' homes such as Manteno.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Outreach Meeting
11:15 am Support & Endowment
Committee Meeting
5:00 pm Free Community Dinner

Monday

5:15 pm Volleyball
7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

10:00 am Women's Circle for
Fellowship and Study

Thursday

6:30 am Women's Forum

Saturday

11:00 am Memorial Service for
Lou Heine

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Dennis Cobb

Ushers: Connie Kelly and John Haugland

Andrew Minister: Lynda Nadkarni

Communion Servers: Martha Heine, Gwen Heine, Ellen Hamilton and Charlie Juister

Fellowship Time is hosted by Steve Marcus.

Flowers today are given with thankfulness for the gift of the Holy Spirit by Ellen Hamilton.

Trustees of the Month: Brad Staubus and Hank Vogel

Thank you to Carl Colvin for joining today's Ministry of Music.

2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

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| 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
| Jeanine Buttimer | Frank Gangware | Gwen Heine |
| Patti Friend | Martha Heine | Allan Halline |
| Susan Lynch | Lynda Nadkarni | Matt Lisle |
| Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak | Dennis Zander | |
| | Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session | |

Deacons

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| Ellen Hamilton | Lloyd Bradbury | Deb Jansky |
| Sandy Kappmeyer | Charlie Juister | Serina Ranft |
| Steve Teune | Sally Sloane | Wendy Seifert |
| | Jeanne Smith | |

Trustees

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| Susan Deems-Dluhy | Patti Perry | Thom DeVries |
| Cyril Friend | Doug Harvin | Fred Mitchell |
| Fred Kitch | Hank Vogel | |
| Brad Staubus | | |

Mission Statement

We gather as a church 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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