

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 16, 2019 ~ Trinity Sunday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.  
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and younger in the upstairs childcare room.

# Songs of the Faith

a series of sermons about our favorite hymns

Be Thou

My Vision

### 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

*Standin' in the Need of Prayer*

Spiritual

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

God, who flung the stars into the night sky, rejoices over all creation, especially us!

**Come to us, Laughing God, and gladden  
our hearts with your goodness and grace.**

Christ, the Word of joy and life, fills all creation with hope, especially us!

**Come to us, and reclaim our hearts as your own.**

The Spirit, who breathes life into emptiness, gives all creation the gift of peace, especially us!

**Come to us, Spirit of Gentleness, and refresh us with the dew of delight.**

#### \* HYMN 138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

In the mystery of creation, Imaginative God, you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. In the mystery of life, Child of Hope, you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. In the mystery of peace, Breath of Life, you would gentle our natures, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt.

In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins, that we might embrace others. In the mystery of mercy, you touch our lips, that we might speak gently to others. In the mystery of hope, you claim us as family, sisters and brothers of the One who brought new life for all. (Silent prayers)

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\* SUNG RESPONSE

FORGIVENESS

447

## We Are Forgiven

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The chords indicated above the notes are: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

### WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Mark 12:38-44

MEDITATION

\* HYMN 339

*Be Thou My Vision*

**WE RESPOND**

MINUTE FOR MISSION — Refugee Family

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

*The Old Rugged Cross*

Arr. Mickelson

\* SUNG 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

**WE DEPART**

\* HYMN (Next Page)

*My Life Flows On*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe from "Water Music"*

Handel

821

# My Life Flows On

## How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? I know my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

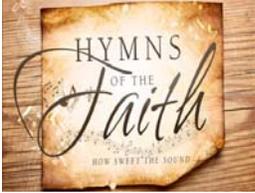
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

## 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. 6/16 Be Thou My Vision; 6/23 The Holy City; 7/7 Eternal Father Strong to Save; 7/14 Come Live in the Light; 7/21 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past; 8/4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!; 8/11 His Eye Is on the Sparrow; 8/18 The Church in the Wildwood.

**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!

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS** — The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros is staffing the office this summer.



**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 Gooney Butter Cake. Tickets are \$30 and are available after worship and in the church office.

**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.



**BRICK PAVERS** — The deadline is coming! Place your order for a personalized paver for the walkway in front of the Manse by Monday, July 1. Pavers can be purchased as gifts or memorials to honor friends and family and are available in two sizes. All proceeds go to the Capital Campaign Fund. Order forms are available outside the RPC office.

**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).

**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.

**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](mailto:skappzan@aol.com) or (585) 662-9082. Thank you!

**2020 CHURCH TRIP** — Have you ever dreamed of seeing the Blue Mosque and Haga 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pfriend@luc.edu)) with questions or to be part of the planning!



**ALL CHURCH WORK DAYS** — RPC Trustees invite everyone to All Church Work Days - actually just 2 hours per month - to help maintain and enhance our church property. In good weather, we focus on the outdoors, and when the weather is cold or wet, we move inside. We welcome help for jobs like raking mulch (or leaves), weeding or watering, painting, changing lightbulbs and light fixtures. No advanced skills are needed. Upcoming dates and work plans are as follows:

**Saturday, June 22, 9-11am:** Sand and paint handrails along walkways by office, by the stairs, and the RPC sign. Paint, brushes and drop clothes to be provided. Wear your painting clothes!

**Wednesday, July 10, 6-8 pm:** Outdoor lawn and garden prep for the Strawberry Social.

**Wednesday, August 14, 6-8pm:** Outdoor work.

**Saturday, September 21, 9-11 am:** Outdoor or indoor tasks.



**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.

**DAILY DEVOTIONALS** — Copies of the July-August Upper Room are in the rack outside the office.

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**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

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

**Monday**

5:15 pm Volleyball

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men’s Forum

**Wednesday**

7:00 pm Session Meeting

**Thursday**

6:30 am Women’s Forum

**Friday**

Office Closed  
11:00 am Memorial Service for Elroy Mack

**Saturday**

9:00 am All Church Work Day

**Sunday**

9:00 am Human Scene  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship  
11:15 am Mission Committee Meeting

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

**Liturgist:** Matt Lisle

**Ushers:** Ellen Hamilton and Paula McCracken

**Fellowship Time** Join us in the social hall for coffee and conversation.

**Trustees of the Month:** Brad Staubus and Hank Vogel

**Thank you** to the marvelous men of the chancel choir for joining today’s Ministry of Music.

**2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

Elders

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

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

Trustees

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.

**Riverside Presbyterian Church**

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