

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 4, 2019 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

* Indicates please stand in body or spirit.

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty!

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

The Call, #4 from Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

God, whose imagination saw all that is good, beautiful, and loving,
continues to see us as beloved children in the divine family.

The Word which called forth the stars in every universe,

speaks to us of giving ourselves through the baptismal life.

The Spirit, which moved over creation, breathing life into all things,

fills us with peace and patience, with hope and healing to share.

* HYMN 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

We have been created for goodness by you, Artist of all things, but we continue to be filled with bitterness. Your Word would enable us to speak of joy to others, but we offer only judgment. The Spirit which breathes hope into us could be shared with everyone we meet, but we are tempted to hold our breath until we turn blue, rather than giving peace to those around us.

But you have said that everything created is good, even we foolish children of yours, God of wonder and grace. With the Spirit as our sister, we know we can bring healing and hope to those who need it most. With your Word, Jesus Christ, as our brother, we know we can tell others of your mercy and of our love for them in every moment. (Silent prayers)

* ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

* SUNG RESPONSE

FORGIVENESS

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We Are Forgiven

The musical score is written in treble clef, G major, and 3/4 time. 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

Psalm 103:15-20
Revelation 4:6b-11

MEDITATION

* HYMN 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

You Raise Me Up

Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham

* 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

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all and is served in the pew. Please hold the elements and we will commune together.

The outer rings contain juice, the inner rings contain blush wine (crackers are gluten free).

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

We give thanks for the unfolding of matter...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

In the Singing

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Dmaj7 G Dmaj7 G Bm Bm7 Em
Leader or All



1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant,
2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac -

Asus A Dmaj7 G Dmaj7 G



o - pen, in the bless - ing, in the break - ing,
cep - tance, in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing,

Bm Bm7 G A7 D



in the Pres - ence at this ta - ble
in the cir - cle of your peo - ple

Refrain G C#dim F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D
All



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace:

G C#dim F#m7 Bm7 Em7 A7 D



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet in Dialogue

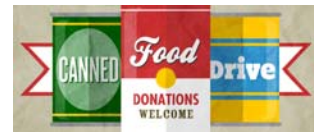
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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. 8/4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!; 8/11 His Eye Is on the Sparrow; 8/18 The Church in the Wildwood, 8/25 I Danced in the Morning.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — DONATION OF THE MONTH for August: Canned meats such as Vienna sausages and canned chicken or tuna. Financial donations are always appreciated. The Little Food Pantry is changing lives. Thank you for your help!



CARERS CORNER AUGUST – THE BOULEVARD — Homeless people temporarily live at The Boulevard while recuperating from illness or injury. When residents complete their recovery, they are assisted in obtaining full independence. Fill the trunk with brand new items to get them started.

Personal items: Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Chap Stick, Deodorant, Sanitary wipes (flushable), Shampoo, Shower shoes, Towels (prefer white)

Men's and Women's wearable items: (Adult sizes S, M, L) Socks, T-Shirts (white or novelty) and Pajamas.

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.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS— Honor or memorialize a family or friend through the purchase of a hymnal. Order forms are a bulletin insert and available outside the office. The deadline for participation is August 15. See Lynda Nadkarni with any questions.

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.



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.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the September-October Upper Room are in the rack outside the office.

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:

Wednesday, August 14, 6-8 pm: Outdoor or indoor tasks.

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



SAVE THE DATE **September 8:** Youth Group & Sunday School begin
September 14: Oktoberfest
October 25: Trivia—Halloween Theme

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.

YOUTH GROUP — Youth group will begin on September 8. Junior High youth will meet before church at 9 am and Senior High youth will meet after worship at 11 am. Youth groups will meet every other week. Specific dates and events coming soon! We hope to see our youth there.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP — Join us at Dennis Cobb and Rev. Jackson's home on Friday, **August 16**, for an evening of fun! Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share and enjoy a lovely summer evening with your church family. Meet us at 2505 Keystone Ave, North Riverside from 7 - 10 pm. Adults only, please. Please contact the church office or sign up on the board outside Dale's office if you are interested in hosting a future Friday Night Fellowship.



2020 CHURCH TRIP — Have you ever dreamed of seeing the Blue Mosque and Hoga 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.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — We are in need of hosts for coffee fellowship. It is an easy task— lemonade and cookies work just fine in these hot summer months! All instructions are provided by the office. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Pastor's office.



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LOOSE COIN OFFERING — On the first Sunday of each month, we dedicate all loose coins in the offering plates to feed the hungry. The money will go to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund.

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Worship & Music Committee Meeting
2:00 pm Worship at Cantata

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Thursday

6:30 am Women’s Forum
10:00 am CARERS Meeting

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship

Trustees of the Month: Thom DeVries & Susan Deems-Dluhy

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Steven Marcus

Ushers: Sandy Kappmeyer & Dennis Zander

Fellowship Time is hosted by Sandy Kappmeyer and Dennis Zander.

Flowers today are given for Heartiest Happy Birthday Wishes to Elizabeth Musick on this very day from all her family with much love.

Communion Servers: Susan Lynch, Kaki Lynch, Steven Marcus & Serina Ranft.

Thank you to Doug Asbury 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.

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