

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2019 ~ 19th 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.

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

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

Minuet I

J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

We glorify our God with songs of thanksgiving and joy.

God has done great things for us, filling us with grace.

God fed our ancestors in the wilderness, God clothes us with hope.

We will offer our hearts to God, always saying, 'Thank you!' to the One who loves us.

We will sing our praises, shouting of God's presence in our lives.

* HYMN 207

How Lovely, Lord

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

Because we live in this modern, tech-driven, twittering age, we often forget what you have done for us, God of every blessing. We pat ourselves on the back for our ability to learn new computer skills, but have forgotten that life is more than a machine. We have more than we could ever use yet, like squirrels, store up more and more. Our faith is often pushed to the back of the closet, to make room for all the fears we wear so easily.

Forgive us, Restorer of life. As you clothe us with your grace and mercy, may we share with those who have so little. As our hearts overflow with your love and wonder, may we offer them as gifts to everyone we meet. As you feed us with your joy and hope, may we welcome all those whose lives are filled with tears and pain. (Silent prayers)

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* SUNG RESPONSE **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. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff. 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 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 84
Matthew 6:25-34

MEDITATION

* HYMN

661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,
3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,
and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:
though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



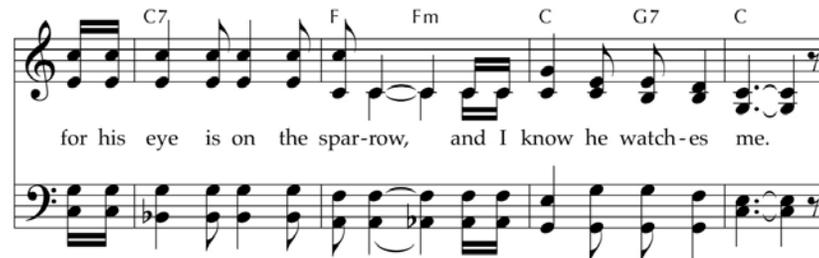
his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



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I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

By the Limpid Stream, Arabesque

Burgmüller

* SUNG RESPONSE

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 435

We All Are One in Mission

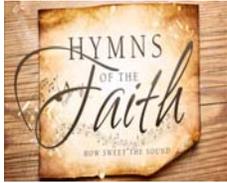
* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Largo from "Xerxes"

Händel

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.

8/11 His Eye Is on the Sparrow; 8/18 The Church in the Wildwood;
8/25 I Danced in the Morning.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT—5:00 PM

We are offering a monthly Community Dinner 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!



BEDS + — We are hosting the Summer BEDS program August 12-19 from 7:30 pm – 7 am in the Social Hall and the Westminster room. Clients will be given dinner, breakfast and shelter. We are excited to participate in this important program serving the homeless in our area. Slots are available for RPC members to sign up and serve. High school aged children can participate if accompanied by a parent. No prior experience or special training is required! For those interested, please feel free to sign up for a shift through the BEDS Sign-Up Genius website (scroll down to the bottom of the page for RPC slots):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544aea72fa6fe3-beds>

There is also a sign-up sheet available on the sign-up area outside Dale's office.

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.



GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS— We're fast approaching the dedication date for the Glory to God hymnals! To support the music ministry, please sponsor one (or more) in honor or in memory of a friend or family member. What a nice way to thank someone for their dedication to RPC! Forms are available outside the office or you may email Lynda Nadkarni at lmn@floros.org for online ordering/payment instructions. The ordering deadline is September 8.

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.

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!

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.

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 14: Oktoberfest

October 25: Trivia—Halloween Theme

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays through Labor Day.



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.

2020 CHURCH TRIP June 12-June 24, 2020. — 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. For more information, talk to Reverend Jackson.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

September 8-The Boy Teacher
September 15- The House on the Rock
September 22- The Sower
September 29- No Sunday School
October 6 - No Sunday School
October 13- No Sunday School
October 20- The Mustard Seed
October 27- Jesus and the Children



YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

September 8—Jr. High 9 am
September 8—Sr. High 11:30 am
September 22—Jr. High 9 am
September 22—Sr. High 11:30 am
October 6— Jr. High 9 am
October 6—Sr. High 11:30 am
October 25—Bowling Outing for both groups
October 27—Jr. High 9 am
October 27—Sr. High 11:30 am

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
5:00 pm Free Community Dinner

Monday

5:15 pm Volleyball
7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

7:00 pm Friday Night Fellowship

Sunday

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

Monday-Sunday

7:30 pm—7:00 am BEDS +

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton

Ushers: Steve Marcus and Lynda Nadkarni

Fellowship Time is hosted by the Wynn-Jackson family.

Flowers are given by the Clarke family in loving memory of Kemp Clarke.

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

Thank you to Amelia and Colin Good for joining today’s Ministry of Music. Amelia is in 3rd grade and Colin in 5th at Lincoln School in Oak Park.

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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