

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

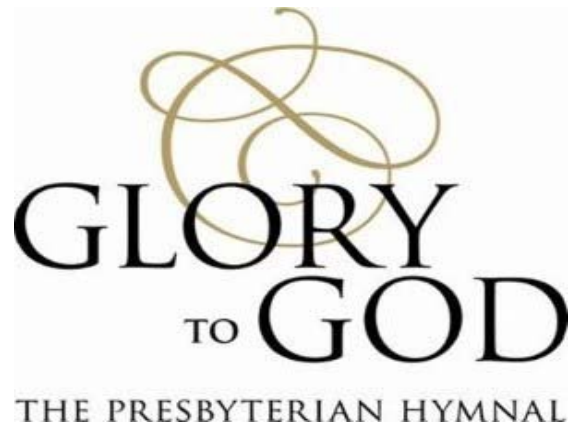
Sept. 15, 2019 ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Childcare is available for children through  
preschool in the upstairs childcare room.

Sunday School for children K-5 takes place after  
the Time with Children.

\* Indicates please stand in body or spirit.



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

*Dearest Jesus, at Your Word*

arr. Manz

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) Based on Psalm 96

O sing a new song!

**O sing to God, all the earth!**

Let the heavens be glad,

**let the earth rejoice,**

let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

**let the field shout, and everything in it!**

Then shall all the trees of the word sing for joy before God!

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW HYMNAL

HYMN 641 vs 1

*When in Our Music God is Glorified—1972*

## THE CHURCH YEAR THROUGH HYMNS, SONGS, SPIRITUALS AND SPOKEN WORD

### ADVENT

HYMN 94 vs 1 & 3

*Now the Heavens Start to Whisper*—2005

### CHRISTMAS & EPIPHANY

\* HYMN 108 vs 1 & 3

*Of the Father's Love Begotten*—5th Century

ANTHEM HYMN 127

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*—1739 & 1890

### TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

### BAPTISM OF JESUS

HYMN 476 vs 1 & 4

*Crashing Waters at Creation*—1987

### TRANSFIGURATION

#### LENT & HOLY WEEK

HYMN 206 vs 1 & 5

*This is the Night*—12th Century, translated 1990

### EASTER

HYMN 243 sing 3 times

*Be Not Afraid*—1998

### ASCENSION OF JESUS

\* HYMN 266 vs 1

*Joy to the World*—1719

### DAY OF PENTECOST

HYMN 288

*Spirit of the Living God*—1926

### INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM HYMN 354

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*—1861

\* SUNG RESPONSE

## 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody consists of five lines of music. Chord symbols are placed above the notes: D, A, D, Bm, A, D, G, D, Bm, E, A, D, D, G, A, D, Em, A, Bm, Em, D, G, A, Em, G, A, D. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures 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!

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE &

#### DEDICATION OF THE GLORY TO GOD: THE PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL

Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals.

**Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts, instructs our minds, strengthens our spirits, and sets our bodies in motion.**

Thank you for old songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past, and for new songs that create a legacy for future generations.

**Thank you for songs from our culture that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms, and for songs from other cultures that open us to the variety of ways in which your people offer praise around the world.**

We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

**May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow.**

Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship.

**By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you.**

**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.**

TRINITY SUNDAY

HYMN 10 vs 1 & 4

*Sing Glory to the Name of God—2009*

ORDINARY TIME

HYMN 735 vs 1

*I Need Thee Every Hour—*

1872

HYMN 764

*For the Troubles and the Sufferings—1998*

HYMN 770 vs 1, 3 & 4

*I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table—African American Spiritual*

REFORMATION

REIGN OF CHRIST

HYMN 275 vs 1 & 4

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God—1529*

\* HYMN 641 vs 4

*When in Our Music God Is*

*Glorified*

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Siyahamba*

arr. Behnke



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MIDDLE & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUPS TODAY** — Calling all teenagers and their parents! We are meeting today after worship to discuss our exciting plans for Middle & Senior High Youth Group. This is an organizational meeting, we want to hear from you as to what meeting times work best; there will also be FOOD!!

**FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP**—Join us at John Haugland and Connie Kelly's home, 40 N. Delaplaine Road, 7:00 pm on **September 20** for an evening of fun with your church family. Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share

**BLESSING THE ANIMAL SERVICE** — This year we are joining with our friends from Ascension Lutheran Church for a joint Blessing of the Animals Service, Sunday, September 29 at 4:00 pm at RPC. Please bring your lawn chair and your pet or a photo of your pet.



**LITTLE FOOD PANTRY Donation for the week:** Canned Tuna.

**SHREDDING EVENT** —On Saturday morning, September 21, at Hauser Jr. High's parking lot, the Township will host a Shredding Event. Participants are invited to bring non-perishable items for our Little Food Pantry. The event will run from 9 AM to noon; we need help transporting donations.

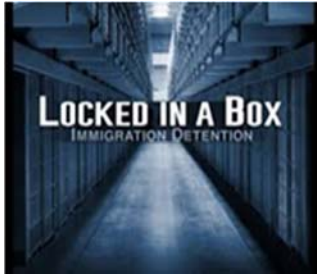
**SHARE THE HARVEST Gardeners** — Crops are coming in, and the need has never been greater. Please bring the bounty of your garden to church on Sunday or Monday morning. A box will be left on the bench by the church office. THANK YOU!

**NOTE FROM TRUSTEES** — Please lock all exterior doors when you leave the church. Doors have been left unlocked overnight. If in doubt, lock the door!

**HUMAN SCENE** — is discussing the Book of Ecclesiastes, Sundays at 9:00 am in the Parlor.

**5TH SUNDAY WORSHIP AS MISSION**—Sunday, September 29. We will gather at RPC at 9:30 am and carpool to the Boulevard. There will be activities for all ages and physical abilities. For those who wish to work outside please bring gardening gloves and tools. Others may choose to sort clothes in the clothing closet or visit and play bingo with the residents.

**CARERS SEPTEMBER TRUNK** — BEDS-Plus in LaGrange, which provides safe overnight shelter and services to homeless people. Please donate: Decaf Ground coffee, drink mixes—lemonade, cider, cocoa, napkins, paper towels, dish detergent, 13 & 30-gallon garbage bags.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP** Video Series during September. We will view documentary shorts followed by discussion. We will meet in the upstairs parlor. Reservations are needed as we are catering the meal. The cost is \$10 per person. If you would like to join us for conversation and not eat you are welcome to attend.

**Monday, Sept 16 - 6:30 pm** - *Locked in a Box* is an award-winning short documentary that follows the stories of individuals held in the U.S. Immigration detention system and those who visit them. The film traces the lives of individuals who fled their homelands in search of safety and freedom only to end up in U.S. prisons under a mandatory bed quota system run by Immigration Customs & Enforcement (ICE). Since the 1990's there has been a massive expansion of the immigration detention system up to 34,000 immigrants in detention on any given day in approximately 200 different facilities, many of which are for-profit prisons. "Locked in a Box" helps strip away the political rhetoric to see the human cost of detention.

**Monday, Sept 23 – 6:30** *To Breathe Free*. "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free." *To Breathe Free* follows the 5-year journey of a Syrian family fleeing the war in Homs to the refugee camps in Jordan and starting a new life in Washington, D.C. Using home movies, phone video, family photos and interviews with family members and former refugees, this short documentary gives an intimate and unique perspective not seen in current media reporting on the refugee crisis. *To Breathe Free* captures the intersection of individual narratives from a family fleeing the Vietnam War in 1970, to the Syrian Conflict in 2017, to the families who help create a new home in our nation's capital, giving voice to our common humanity and the struggle that binds people together.

**GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS**— Our new hymnals are in the sanctuary! You can support the music ministry by sponsoring 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](mailto:lmn@floros.org) for online ordering/payment instructions.



Connie Kelly will turn an old hymnal in to a beautiful work of Art for a \$10 donation to the hymnal project. You can contact her at [consueloak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:consueloak@sbcglobal.net) or 708-772-1767.

**RINGERS AND SINGERS — FIRST REHEARSAL WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18** Since 2006 RPC has been home to two children's choirs: The Riverside Ringers and the Riverside Singers. We meet Wednesdays during the school year from 4:15 – 5:15. Children from ages 5 – 12 are welcome to join our group. We work on vocal techniques, following musical scores, learning to read rhythms, working together in a musical ensemble, hand chime ringing techniques, ensemble discipline, percussion instruments including xylophones, and following a conductor. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us [musikhse@comcast.net](mailto:musikhse@comcast.net) or 708-822-0655.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS** —This year marks the Preschool's 50<sup>th</sup> year! Our fabulous staff consisting of Michelle Cronin, Joan Kanatas, and Julie Wert, will all be returning this year. We're excited for the new preschool year to begin! This year we have added an optional enrichment program that extends the Preschool day until 1:20 pm. Children will bring their lunches, and the learning and fun will continue with a project-based curriculum. We love our new colorful sign outside the office! Thank you!

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study** — meets **Wednesday, September 25** at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome. Come for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss "*Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*" by Eugenia Anne Gamble. What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a "love letter" from a loving God? A fresh embrace of the Ten Commandments may ultimately contribute to the restoration of ourselves and our communities and the furthering of the gospel in the world. Lesson Two led by Joyce Van Cura. Scripture: Exodus 20:7 and Matthew 7:21-23.

**2020 CHURCH TRIP June 12-June 24, 2020** — We are traveling to Turkey and Greece. For more information, talk to Reverend Jackson.

**THANK YOU** — to all who donated auction items, volunteered or attended Oktoberfest!

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** —A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

**ALL CHURCH WORK DAY** — **Saturday, September 21, 9-11 am:** Outdoor or indoor tasks.



**SAVE THE DATE — October 25:** Trivia—Halloween Theme

**FREE LECTURE AT RPC** — Frederick Law Olmsted Society Lecture at RPC on Friday, September 27, 7:00 pm. Free Lecture: "City in a Garden, New England Roots" by Blair Kamin, Pulitzer-prize winning Chicago Tribune architecture critic, and author Barbara Mahany. Reserve a free ticket at <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4274816>.

**THIS WEEK****Today**

10:00 am Worship  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Fellowship  
 11:15 am Youth Group Meeting  
 2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia

**Monday**

5:30 pm Volleyball  
 6:30 pm Theology on Tap

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Forum

**Wednesday**

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers  
 6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers  
 7:00 pm Session Meeting  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

6:30 am Women's Forum

**Friday**

7:00 pm Friday Night Fellowship

**Saturday**

9:00 am Shredding Event at Hauser

**Sunday**

9:00 am Human Scene  
 10:00 am Worship  
 10:15 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Fellowship  
 11:15 am Support & Endowment  
 11:15 am Mission Committee

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

**Liturgist:** Sandy Kappmeyer

**Ushers:** Matt and Susan Lisle

**Fellowship Time** is hosted by the Nominating Committee.

**Trustees of the Month:** Hank Vogel and Thom DeVries

**2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP****Elders**

2019	2020	2021
Jeanine Buttmer	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		

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**Our 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.