

Riverside Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2020 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.

Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare for children through preschool is available upstairs.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.

In 1969, when black Americans were still prevented from swimming alongside whites, Mr. Rogers decided to invite Officer Clemmons to join him and cool his feet in a pool, breaking a well-known color barrier.



Won't You Be My Neighbor?

A sermon series on the wisdom of Mr. Rogers

WE PREPARE

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

Someone's Praying, Lord

arr. Behnke

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

God has called us to this place.

What do you see?

We see people who model for us

God's joyous embrace of all people.

God has brought us to this place.

What do you hear?

We hear God's hope that we are able to see each person

as our sister or brother.

God has challenged us to open our lives and hearts to others.

What will you do?

We will do only one thing: welcome everyone in God's name!

* HYMN 410

God Is Calling through the Whisper

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

470 verse 3 *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts*

Guided Silent Prayer

Mister Rogers often invited people to spend a minute in silence thinking .

Today you are invited to call to mind those people whom you find difficult to love.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE 447

We Are Forgiven

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

Children through fifth grade are invited to Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:18-24

Acts 10:9-29a

MEDITATION

* HYMN 203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Let There Be Peace on Earth* arr. Miller and Jackson

* SUNG RESPONSE 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders: Ben Dickerson, Ellen Hamilton, Serina Ranft

Deacons: Claire Gangware, Sylvia Schade, Joyce Van Cura, Susanne Vogel

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 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Someone's Singing, Lord

arr. Behnke

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Sylvia Schade

Ushers: Bryan, Susan, Devin and Jaden Zander

Fellowship Time: is hosted by Sara Vacek and family.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1619 Project

THEOLOGY ON TAP returns Monday, January 27 at 6:30 pm. We will explore the 1619 Project. The 1619 Project is a major initiative from The New York Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. In August of 1619, a ship appeared on the horizon, near Point Comfort, a coastal port in the English colony of Virginia. It carried more than 20 enslaved Africans, who were sold to the colonists. No aspect of the country that would be formed here has been untouched by the years of slavery that followed.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— The Annual Congregational Meeting is January 26 immediately following worship. The Annual Report is available on our web site. Hard copies are available in the rack outside the office and outside the sanctuary.



There are sign-up sheets for all sorts of fun things to do – such as **donating flowers for the church service**, or **hosting coffee fellowship** after Sunday worship, **teaching Sunday**

School and for **ushering**. We need 2 volunteers to usher for every worship service. It's fun, easy, and very much appreciated!! No previous experience is required. Please stop by the board and sign up.

Mission Work @ RPC



The Boulevard

The Road to Health and Home

CARERS TRUNK— Donate tools for basic repairs, pots and pans, utensils, towels and other household items.

HOMELESS KITS—are available outside the sanctuary, please pick several and hand out as needed.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY DONATION: Raisins, canned or individual containers of fruit are needed.



REFUGEE ONE FIESTA TACO DINNER

Not just a taco, but a super hero taco I say! The tacos at Ascension Lutheran Church, February 8th between 5pm and 8pm, are not a mere taco, but a super hero taco! It changes the lives of refugees, brings people out of their homes during winter, and causes people to laugh and smile. RPC & Ascension Lutheran cohost this event. Please consider lending a hand for a bit to help out with the upcoming taco dinner on February 8th. Just click on the link below to check out the volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cafaf22a7f58-taco>

HUMAN SCENE—Book of Luke, Sundays at 9:00 am in the Parlor.



FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The Worship and Music Committee has made a change for 2020. We will be using one arrangement in worship and the cost is \$45.

CHURCH MAILBOXES — The church mailboxes have been reorganized. The names are on the top of each mailbox. Please take a minute to familiarize yourself, find your mailbox and regularly check it for important information.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — meets **Wednesday, January 22** 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. The purpose of Lesson Five is to understand the many faces of murder and how the beloved community is to honor life by refusing any and all death-dealing behaviors. Led by Ellen Hamilton.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP meets next Sunday, January 26 at 9:00 am.



PRESCHOOL NEWS—Happy 2020! The Preschool will be celebrating 50 days of Preschool and Wicky Wacky Wednesday as well as having Parent/Teacher conferences.

We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are available outside the church office for both the morning and enrichment classes.

2020 SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Teachers needed! Please sign up outside the Christian Education Office.



January 26	Peter and John – Acts 4:1-22
February 2	No Class – Communion Sunday
February 9	Mary Anoints Jesus – John 12:1-8
February 16	No Class – Three-day weekend
February 23	Jesus Teaches – Matthew 5:1-9
March 1	No Class – Communion Sunday
March 8	Jesus Washes Feet – John 13:1-17
March 15	Jesus Breaks the Bread – Mark 14:12-26
March 22	No Class – Spring Break
March 29	Jesus Prays – Matthew 26:36-46
April 5	Palm Sunday – Mark 11:1-11
April 12	No Class - Communion Sunday
April 19	Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35
April 26	Thomas Believes – John 20:24-31
May 3	No Class – Communion Sunday
May 10	Paul is Changed – Acts 9:1-19
May 17	Paul Escapes – Acts 9:20-25

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, chocolate chips, hot cocoa and new chocolates). Proceeds go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

THIS WEEK

Today

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

Monday

Office Closed -Martin Luther King
5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum

Wednesday

10:00 am Women’s Circle
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:30 am Women’s Forum

Sunday

9:00 am Middle School Youth Group
9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting
11:15 am Fellowship
11:15 am Mission Committee Mtg

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Sermons available at
<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>

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.

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2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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