

Riverside Presbyterian Church
May 3, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



Worship by internet

FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church's FaceBook page, which will take you here: <http://bit.ly/RPCworship>

Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – www.rpcusa.org

YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>

Go to www.youtube.com and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church's channel.

Worship by telephone:

If you are unable to use a computer or tablet to view worship you may call in and **listen** to the service. At 10:00 am on Sunday Morning dial 1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313. The numbers do not change for Sunday mornings. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Fellowship (you will not be able to see anyone, but you will be able to hear and talk to other folks).

The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday's worship.

For those who have children at home (or adults who are children at heart!) that need activities, go to Sunday School! Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago have prepared online lesson plans and are generously sharing them with anyone who would like to use them. Each lesson contains background information for the adults, a family discussion guide, and suggested crafts and activities. Just go to <http://bit.ly/OnlineSundaySchool>

WE GATHER

Enjoy music from the RPC Carillion as you prepare for worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

Air from Suite #3 in D

J S Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

God of Our Life

1 God of our life, through all the cir-cling years, we trust in thee.
2 God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide.
3 God of the com - ing years, through paths un-known we fol-low thee.

In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see.
Lead us by faith to hope's true prom-ised land. Be thou our guide.
When we are strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref-uge be.

With each new day, when morn - ing lifts the veil,
With thee to bless, the dark - ness shines as light,
Be thou for us in life our dai - ly bread,

we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Please have bread or crackers and juice or another beverage ready for communion

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (RESPONSIVE)

The Lord be with you,

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

The prayer continues

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

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

Clarke

JOYS & PRAYER CONCERNS - Prayers for Olivia White, a friend of the Nadkarni family, as she undergoes treatment for a reoccurrence of leukemia.

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