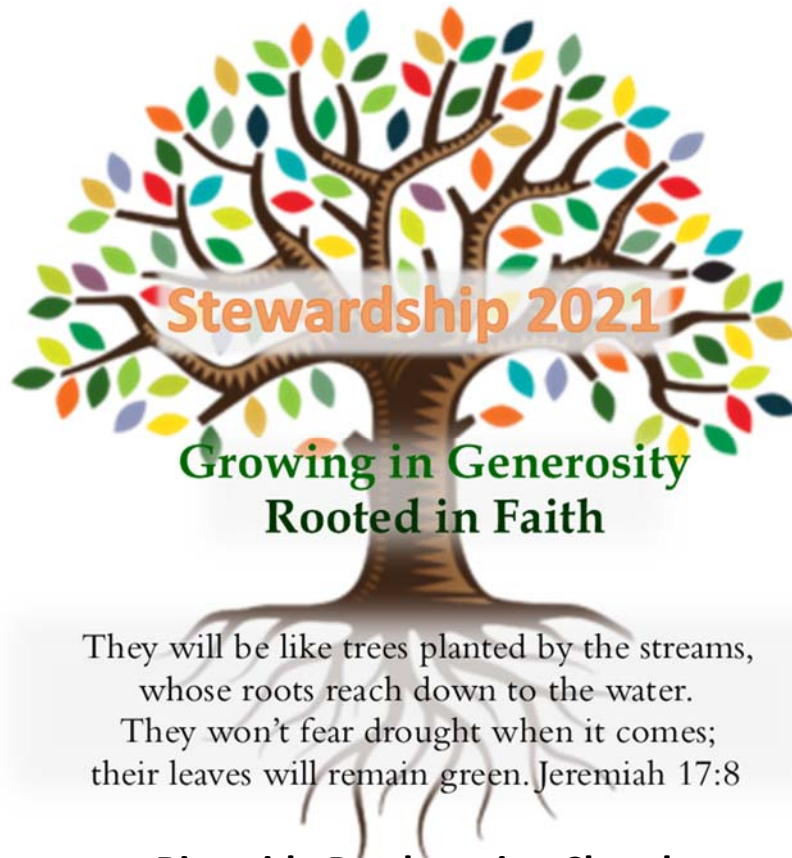


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Pay attention.
Be astonished.
Tell about it.
- Mary Oliver



They will be like trees planted by the streams,
whose roots reach down to the water.
They won't fear drought when it comes;
their leaves will remain green. Jeremiah 17:8

Riverside Presbyterian Church
September 20, 2020 ~ 10:00 am
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship by internet: Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage –
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* Cocker/Behnke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

In My Life

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

MEDITATION

A Life of Gratitude

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Poet Mary Oliver says:

“Instructions for living a life.
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Do you recognize the gifts that are abundant in your life?
Do the blessings in your life fill you with gratitude?
How do you share your gratitude?

FOCUS ON MISSION & INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

During these moments you are invited to witness the ways that RPC does mission and ministry. Then spend a few moments pondering your financial support in the coming year.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

For the Life That You Have Given

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing.**

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.**

CLOSING HYMN

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Behnke

1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hope - ful
 2 On - ly be still, and wait God's lei - sure in cheer - ful
 3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, but do thine

heart through all thy ways, God will give strength, what - e'er be -
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Keep - er's
 own part faith - ful - ly. Trust the rich prom - is - es of

tide thee, to bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 plea - sure and all - dis - cern - ing love hath sent. No doubt our
 grace; so shall they be ful - filled in thee. God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love builds on the rock that nought can move.
 in - most wants are clear to One who holds us al - ways dear.
 yet for - sook at need the soul se - cured by trust in - deed.

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