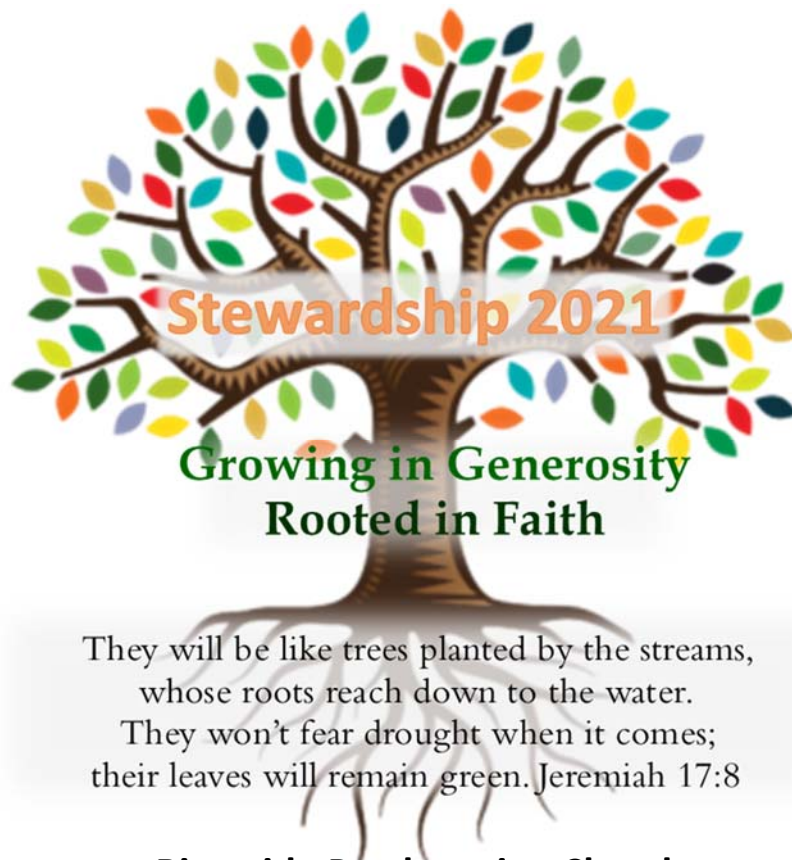


Tell me,  
what is it you plan to do  
with your one wild and precious life?  
- Mary Oliver



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 27, 2020 ~ 10:00 am  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Greensleeves*

Vaughan Williams/Roper

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

*For the Fruit of All Creation*



1 For the fruit of all cre - a-tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to



God. For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing,  
done. In our world - wide task of car - ing  
God. For the won - ders that as - tound us,



si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in  
for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing, in the har - vests  
for the truths that still con - found us, most of all that



earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
we are shar - ing, God's will be done.  
love has found us, thanks be to God.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Jeremiah 17:5-8

MEDITATION

*A Life of Gratitude*

A TIME OF REFLECTION

Poet Mary Oliver says:

“Tell me what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?”

What is most important in your life?

What are you doing?

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

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Wedding March*

Mendelssohn

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B<sup>b</sup>

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and  
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of  
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) F (Bm) Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly  
 Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es  
 grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) B<sup>b</sup> (D) F (A) C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn  
 joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly  
 spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm (G) B<sup>b</sup> (A) C (D) F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall  
 la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,  
 shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) Dm (G) B<sup>b</sup> (D) F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
 make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
 and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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