

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 18, 2021  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

### WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Theme* Barry

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #852 *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE John 17:6-13

MEDITATION *We're All Just Walking Each Other Home*  
Grace Lindvall, Member of the Presbytery of Charlotte

### RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN #69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

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.**

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Idilio*

Piazzola

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue.

### Worship Notes

Liturgies adapted from: The Work of the People, re:Worship, Lectionary Liturgies  
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### Interim Pastor Search

**SEARCH UPDATE** - The Session is acting as the IPNC (Interim Pastor Nominating Committee).

They will be reviewing PIF's (Personal Information Forms) over the coming weeks and will select and then contract with our next Interim/Transitional Pastor. Lisa Aulerich-Marcinak is acting as chair of the IPNC. Session has already received a number of PIF's and hopes to have the Interim/Transitional Pastor in place by the end of summer.

Session plans to hire a full time Interim/Transitional Pastor who has the type of training and experience to efficiently guide us through the search process for our next installed pastor.

**IN PERSON WORSHIP — Sunday 10:00 am** - you are invited to join us for indoor watch parties in the Sanctuary. At this time there will be no singing. We also encourage everyone to practice social distancing. After the watch service, there will be an opportunity for fellowship outside under the tent in front of the manse. Drinks will be provided. Both sanctuary doors will be open and those restrooms will be available. Worship will still be on our YouTube channel and available for calling in on Zoom.



### EXTRA, EXTRA! SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Recently I learned the number one reason people attend an event and the number one way people choose a preschool are one in the same! Word of mouth.

Nowadays, word of mouth includes the power of social media. That's even easier than actually speaking to someone because you can do it on your own time. Here are three things you can do to help share the Good News of RPC:

Like our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Riverside-Presbyterian-Church-233695653346323>

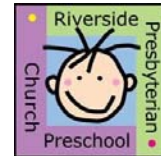
Like the Preschool Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/rpcpreschool>

Share the information that is posted (ice cream social, preschool openings, Fifth Sunday and more) on your page or with a group you belong to.

You may be thinking, none of my friends are interested in ice cream. Or, I don't know anyone with Preschool aged children. But social media is a tricky thing! The more "likes" and "shares" the more the information is noticed by people with children who love ice cream!

Thanks for sharing the Good News of RPC, which in turn helps RPC be the good in the community.

**PRESCHOOL NEWS** —Spaces Still Available for Fall! Three new programs for the 2021-22 school year! For more information: [www.rpcpreschool.com](http://www.rpcpreschool.com) or 447-1520 x 103



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** —July 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm! This community wide event is open to all! Please invite neighbors and friends to drop by. No tickets required. There will be a free will offering.

Bob Sprunger  
Carrie Staubus  
Marge Abbott  
Donna Ulrich  
Joyce Van Cura  
Jack Smith  
Monica Wood  
Jerry Augutis, friend of Steve Marcus  
Angel Whalen, sister of Linda Hutcheson





**SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS** — Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in hybrid form. Those who wish to attend worship in person are invited to arrive at 9:00, enter through the south door to the sanctuary and come down the hall to the library for discussion of the morning's scripture. Those who wish to join remotely may do so by logging on at 9:00 a.m. via the Zoom link for the morning worship.

**FRIDAYS WITH TED MOVES TO SUNDAYS** —

Fridays with TED will have its final TED Talk via Zoom on Friday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. and will reappear as **SUNDAY SUPPER WITH TED** both in person at Riverside Presbyterian Church and via Zoom on Sunday, August 1. The in-person folks will be invited to bring a sack meal and beverage to eat in the church parlor at 6:00 p.m. while chatting informally; and at 6:30, we will open the Zoom link and watch the TED Talk together, followed by conversation that will end no later than 7:30 p.m. Email Doug with questions at [dougasbury@gmail.com](mailto:dougasbury@gmail.com).



**July 16** - How marijuana reform could repair, reclaim and restore communities – Khadijah Tribble

**July 23** – What we don't teach our children about sex – Susan Jaye Johnson

**July 30** – How I died to live an authentic life – Gina Duncan

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION — SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS**

Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995. Stay on the line after worship and join us

for Coffee Fellowship.

If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.

**JAMES LONG'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOOD DRIVE FOR RPC'S LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**— Sunday, August 8th from 11am-2pm on the Scottswood Road side of RPC. You can also purchase a \$10 food bag at Riverside Foods. Riverside Foods will put a variety of food in each bag and James will facilitate bringing the bags back to the church from Riverside Foods.

