

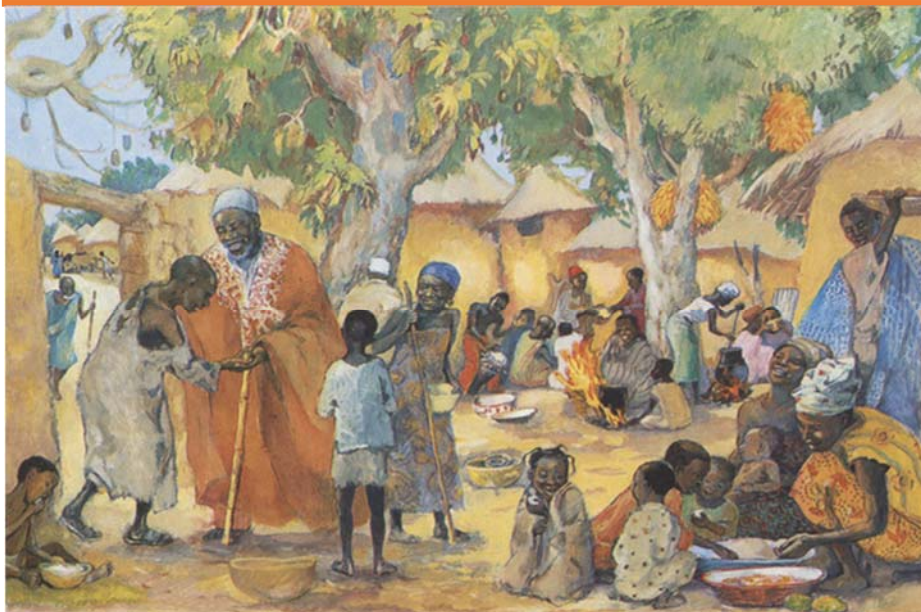
Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 17, 2021 ~ Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

Please silence your cell phones.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



Rev. Glauber Ribeiro was born in 1965 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He became a Christian in 1975 and joined the Presbyterian Church of Brazil (IPB). He volunteered for Campus Crusade for Christ (MPC), worked for Luz Para o Caminho and Overseas Crusades (Sepal), studied Theology at the Southern Presbyterian Seminary (SPS) in Campinas (Brazil), and Communications at Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL). Ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Brazil, he also lectured on the Hebrew Testament at the Free Methodist Seminary in São Paulo (Brazil). He has lived in the Chicago area since 1991, with his wife Henrieta and their daughters Laura, Isabella, and Julia. He is a member-at-large of the Chicago Presbytery of the PCUSA, works as a Systems Architect for Experian, and plays music for fun.

WE PREPARE

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Raney
LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE GATHER

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**The road between fear and hope,
the road that leads from the wilderness
to the place of resurrection.**

Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.

* HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy,
forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct
what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your
ways go the glory of your holy name.** *Silence is kept*

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 581 *Glory Be to the Father*
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,
Amen.**

WE LISTEN

MINI MESSAGE

Children are invited to stay in worship; activity bags are available.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:32-45

MEDITATION

What It's All About

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

* HYMN 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in e minor

J Pachelbel

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Lynda Nadkarni

Usher: Steve Marcus

Fellowship Time is hosted by Lynda Nadkarni and Steve Marcus

Worship Notes

Prelude: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*; Raney © Hope Publishing

Postlude: *Toccata in e minor*; J Pachelbel © Mercury Music

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SEARCH UPDATE —The Interim Pastor Nominating Committee has been interviewing candidates and is very hopeful that an Interim Pastor will be with us by Advent. In the meantime, the Worship and Music Committee has arranged for guest Pastors to continue leading in-person worship.

Donna Ulrich
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Monica Wood
Jerry Augutis, friend of Steve Marcus



GOOD NEWS! Carrie has completed her treatment and received good news! She is doing great and in remission. She would like to thank the church for their support over the last 6 months.



IN PERSON WORSHIP — Sunday 10:00 am - you are invited to join us for worship in the Sanctuary. Both sanctuary doors will be open and those restrooms will be available.



FELLOWSHIP RETURNS TO THE SOCIAL HALL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Come on down and make and then eat the Creation Story. We'll also have a short discussion about how it is meaningful to us as people who also believe in science and creation. Whether you are 5 or 95 or somewhere in between, this will be a fun

way to catch up with members and friends and creatively build your snack.

HEY YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE)! (Hey what?) Want to hang with friends, do cool things like a ropes course, have food and plan a mission trip? I thought you would! Join Remind to get all the details! Just text 81010 with @youth-rpc (Make sure you get the ok from your adult first). Can't wait to see you! Mrs. Nadkarni



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY —Join the Trustees on Saturday, October 23 at 9:00 am. Weather permitting fall yardwork and some indoor tasks.

BLESSING BAGS

Please take as many Blessing Bags from the basket as you may want to share with those you see in need.



SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS — Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in hybrid form. You 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.

TIME CHANGE—Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 7. You can make up for that hour of sleep you lost in the spring!



SUNDAYS WITH TED meets in person in the upstairs RPC parlor and via Zoom starting at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays to view the TED Talk and discuss it, ending by 7:30 p.m. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=dnNnbHF6cE43TXo3Q3NqSjZUHRFdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8518 2676, Passcode: 744144, Phone 312-626-6799. Email Doug Asbury with questions at dougasbury@gmail.com.

*Programs are subject to change.

Oct. 17– Philip Fernbach—Why do we believe things that aren't true?

Oct. 24–Paul Robertson-Religion After Religion: Millennials in a Post-Religious Age



Have you seen our new grand piano in the sanctuary? It sounds even lovelier than it looks. Session authorized the purchase of this gently used Kawai baby grand from Oak Park Piano for \$14,000. Four generous donors have already offset \$10,000 of the cost. If each of our member families would donate \$50 or more, we would have the piano paid off in no time! Won't you please let the beautiful sound speak to your heart and help out? Any extra funds will be used for the music program in anticipation of the wonderful day when we're able to host the Messiah again.

RPC IS A MATTHEW 25 CHURCH

The Matthew 25 churches, more than 1,000 strong, are churches in the PCUSA who are committed to

one or more of these actions: **Building congregational vitality** by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world. **Dismantling structural racism** by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color. **Eradicating systemic poverty** by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

To learn more about how other churches are responding to the call, join the [Matthew 25 Facebook Page](#). Share your ideas about how we might respond with Matt Lisle or Lynda Nadkarni.





RPC 150th ANNIVERSARY

Have you seen our growing display about that 150th anniversary? Do you have any artifacts to contribute? It's going to be fun to celebrate the history of RPC beginning with the opening of the time capsule from our 125th anniversary. It will be during fellowship on December 19. RPC was founded on December 15, 1872. We are working on an event or activity for each month of our 150th year culminating in December 2022. See Lynda Nadkarni if you have any ideas or want to lend a hand.



The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, October 27 at 10:30 am in the social hall for the preschool fall show. We will stay in the social hall and begin our study at 10:45. We will be studying Lesson 3 of the book "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" by Merryl Blair. Led by Sandra Kappmeyer. All women are welcome to join in. We look forward to the gathering! If you cannot attend in person, here is the log in information:

<https://zoom.us/j/98513169535pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtmMHcvQT09>

Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045,
Dial by your location 1(312) 626-6799



DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the November-December Upper Room are in the rack outside the office.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING—By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, one of the special offerings of the PC(USA), we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries. Please mark your donation "Peace & Global Witness Offering".



**5th SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
HALLOWEEN THEMED
FUN FOR ALL!**

1:30 pm – cooks needed to make chili, macaroni and cheese and cornbread muffins.

3:00 – 6:00 pm – the community will be invited to Trick-or-Treat by the manse door. Food will be distributed along with a small toy for kids. The community will also be invited to bring us a treat in the form of a canned good for the Little Food Pantry. Members and friends will take 30-minute shifts to answer the door.

All RPC members and friends are encouraged to spread the word and to have a meal during the volunteer shift.



Contact Lynda Nadkarni for more information or to choose a shift at 708-288-0899 (cell) or missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org

2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders	2021 Gwen Heine Allan Halline Matt Lisle	2022 Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft	2023 Lisa Aulerich Marciniak Sandra Kappmeyer Jon Jansky Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Deb Jansky Wendy Seifert Joyce Van Cura	Susanne Vogel	Bridget Juister Susan Lynch
Trustees	Thom DeVries Fred Mitchell Mike Heine	Paula McCracken Tom Radigan Brad Staubus, President	Doug Harvin Henry Vogel



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A bold vision and invitation

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