

Riverside Presbyterian Church

February 6, 2022 ~ 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Prière à Notre Dame

Boëllman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Worship (Psalm 138: 1-3)

L: Lord, I praise you with all my heart. Before everything else, I sing your praise. I bow down toward your holy temple, praising your unfailing love & faithfulness because you have raised your teaching words and your own self above everything else for me.

P: When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul. Because I have seen you act on my behalf you have changed my stance in and about the world.

*HYMN #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

* CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in you we live, move, and have our being. Your face is hidden from us by our wrong doing, still we seek your face. In your mercy, treat our broken hearts. Out of rhythm, stifled by obstructions, and just too weak for the work of the body, we ignore the gifts you long to offer us, preferring instead to do our own shopping. It isn't just our broken hearts. Our mouths betray us. Our stomachs timid, too bold, or greedy. Our eyes, blind. Help us to see that you love us as we are, and also that you love us too much to leave us *where* we are. Deliver us from proud thoughts, and vain desires. As we confess our faults to you, make us once again pliable, humble children. We seek your forgiveness, guidance, refuge, and strength. (Silence is kept.) All of this we ask through Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON & THE PEACE

*The GLORIA PATRI (# 581)

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.

MINI MESSAGE

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION—SCOUTS

Dave Flassing

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food so that it may nourish us in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ the bread of heaven. Amen.

FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 6:1-13	OT p. 635
ANTHEM	<i>We Remember</i>	Raney
SECOND LESSON	Luke 5:1-11	NT p. 62
HOMILY	<i>"Fisher of Men"</i>	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 530 *One Bread, One Body*

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.

THE OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #606
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.

*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS Marilyn Slanec and Thom DeVries

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE #515 v. 5 *I Come with Joy*

POSTLUDE *Toccata IV* Cabanilles

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeters: Luke and Andy Staubus, James Long

Liturgist: Cyril Friend

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Fellowship is hosted by Troop 24 and Pack 24 Scouts.

Flowers are given by Troop 24 Boy Scouts and Pack 24 Cub Scouts.

Trustees of the Month: Brad Staubus and Tom Radigan

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Prière à Notre Dame*; Boëllman

Anthem: *We Remember*; Raney

Postlude: *Toccata IV*; Cabanilles

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FEBRUARY 6, 2022

THEOLOGY ON TAP — Mondays at 7:00 pm. We are reading and discussing *To Resist or Surrender?* by Paul Tournier. We will meet on Zoom. Use this link:
<https://tinyurl.com/rpcusatot>



FAITH FORMATION K-5 — Sunday, February 13, 11 am

Calling all kids grades K-5 to share a story and do a science experiment that gives a glimpse of the magic of God's creation of our world.

LOOSE COIN OFFERING—Today we dedicate all loose coins in the offering plates to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund. In lieu of loose coins, indicate Presbytery Hunger Fund in the memo line of a check or online.

FROM OUR TREASURER —

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND FAITHFUL GIVING IN 2021.

RPC NEEDS YOUR PLEDGE!

Pledge cards are available in the sanctuary and the office. Or feel free to send me an email or call — I'll take 'em anyway I can get 'em! In making your pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider increasing the amount by some fraction of the gifts you made to the Capital Campaign over the last 3 years.

Doreen Sterba Dezur, our former director of Christian Ed, as she recovers from surgery and undergoes treatment for cancer.

Donna Ulrich

Joyce Van Cura

Jack Smith

Monica and James Wood

Don and Marcia James, Don is the brother of Joyce

Dobrzanski and is hospitalized due to the effects of Alzheimer's Disease.

Prayers of comfort for family and friends grieving the death of John Mach. John was the leader of the Hofmann Dam River Rats.

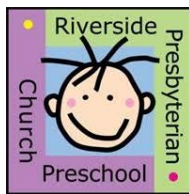




There are sign-up sheets for all sorts of fun things to do – such as **donating flowers for the church service**, or **hosting fellowship** after Sunday worship, and for being a **greeter** . We need 1 volunteer to greet for every worship service. It's fun, easy, and very much appreciated!! No previous experience is required. Please stop by the board and sign up.

REMOTE WORSHIP—Sara Vacek is recording and uploading worship to YouTube. Typically you will find it by 11:30 am on our channel which is a link on the website.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEWS—During this time of year, it's more important than ever to remember those who rely on our Little Food Pantry for added sustenance. Donations are welcome, especially of canned goods with protein such as canned meats, beans, soup with meat, whole meals (like ravioli). Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need.



PRESCHOOL NEWS—Enrollment is now open for the 22-23 school year and spaces are filling quickly. If you know a neighbor, friend or relative who is looking for a fun-filled preschool education, please encourage them to visit our website at www.rpcpreschool.com and schedule a tour! Lynda Nadkarni is here to answer any questions and provide information to help families make their preschool decisions at rpcpreschool@rpcusa.org.

CHURCH MAILBOXES — The church mailboxes have been reorganized. Staff, Elders, Deacons and Trustees all have mailboxes. The names are on the top of the mailbox. Please check it regularly for information.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—The church directory has been updated and was emailed to all members and friends. Copies are available in the rack outside the church office, or contact the office to have a copy mailed to you.



Please save your empty Kleenex-tissue boxes for Mary Jo. More information coming soon.

SUNDAYS WITH TED—NEW TIME —6:00 p.m. We're hoping that the new time will enable others to join us who have not yet been able to do so. Our format consists of a brief check-in to see how folks are doing; a viewing of the TED Talk for the evening; and discussion sparked by the talk, sometimes going far afield from the original topic, but typically ending our sessions having been enlightened in various ways and having enjoyed some fellowship that comes through sharing stories and insights. Due to the current surge in Covid cases, we will plan to meet via Zoom until it is safe to meet in person again. Join us for some interesting talks and lively discussion! Here is the link: <https://tinyurl.com/sundayswithted> Contact Doug Asbury for further information.



2/6 - Jarrell Daniels - What prosecutors and incarcerated people can learn from each other

2/13 - Tracie Keesee - How police and the public can create safer neighborhoods together



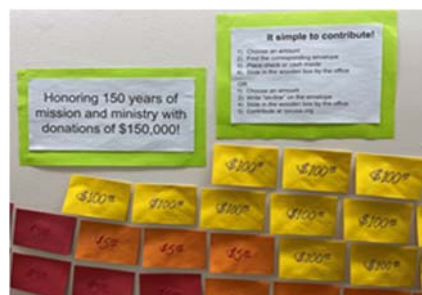
5TH SUNDAY — 5th Sunday with Ascension Lutheran and Compassion UMC was fun and productive as we prepared for co-sponsoring a refugee family and replenished the blessing bag basket. Mark your calendar for May 29 when Compassion UMC will host 5th Sunday. We're going to care for God's green earth!

BLESSING BAGS — The blessings bags were replenished at our 5th Sunday and include hand warmers for this wintery weather.

SCOUT SUNDAY — Today, we host Troop and Pack 24 for Scout Sunday where we recognize and celebrate the longstanding relationship between our church and Scouts. Fellowship is hosted by Troop and Pack 24 today.

\$150,000 IN OUR 150TH YEAR

Here's a small peek at our large wall! The goal is to raise \$150,000 in our 150th year. You can make your gifts online or in person. Share this with people in your life who care about RPC and you!



THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship with Communion
11:00 am Fellowship
6:30 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball
6:00 pm Theology on Tap

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Grade K-5 Faith Formation
6:30 pm Sundays with Ted

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Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church to:
Celebrate God's presence,
Nurture the Spiritual Life,
Carry the light of Christ into the world,
Serve God by serving others.

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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2022	2023	2024
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