

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 26, 2022 ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

\* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



### WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE      *Largo e spiccato from Concerto in d*      Vivaldi/Biggs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 75:1-9)

L: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; your name is near.

People tell of your wondrous deeds.

**P: At the set time that I appoint, I will judge with equity. When the earth totters, with all its inhabitants, it is I who keep its pillars steady.**

L: I say to the boastful, "Do not boast," and to the wicked, "Do not lift up your horn; do not lift up your horn on high or speak with insolent neck." For not from the east or from the west and not from the wilderness comes lifting up, it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.

**P: For in the hand of the LORD there is a cup with foaming wine, well mixed; he will pour a draught from it, and all the wicked of the earth shall drain it down to the dregs. But I will rejoice forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.**

\*HYMN #12                      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, you are the light of the world and of the hearts and minds that know you. You are the life of the souls that love you, the strength of thoughts that seek you. Help us to know you that we may truly love you, fully serve you, and in such service find freedom and joy. Help us finally, to obey you in all our activities of life. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(Silence is kept.)

\*THE PEACE of CHRIST

L: May the Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.** (Let us greet one another.)

\*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.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) HYMN #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

FIRST LESSON	Judges 1:1-15	OT p. 217
ANTHEM	<i>At the River</i>	Copland
SECOND LESSON	Colossians 3:18-4:9, 18	NT p. 201-2
SERMON	House Rules	

## OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

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 & OFFERTORY HYMN #647 *Give Thanks*

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise God, praise Christ, praise Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #725            *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*BENEDICTION

\*THE CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE HYMN #259, v. 3    *God of Heaven*

**The mighty God eternal is to the throne ascended,  
and we who are God's people, within these walls cry,  
"Glory, glory, glory"**

POSTLUDE            *Swiss Noël with Variations*            Daquin

### WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Largo e spiccato from Concerto in d*; Vivaldi/Biggs

Anthem: *At the River*; Copland

Postlude: *Swiss Noël with Variations*; Daquin

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### PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

**Greeter:**

**Liturgist:** Steve Marcus

**Mini Message:** Lynda Nadkarni

**Thank you** to Elizabeth Gardner and Lynda Nadkarni for joining today's Ministry of Music.

**Fellowship** today is hosted by Brad and Jill McClain.

**Trustees of the Month:** Doug Harvin and Paula McCracken



## Riverside Presbyterian Church

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**JUNE 26, 2022**



**\$150,000 in our 150<sup>th</sup>** —Even our littlest members are supporting the 150th fundraising campaign by contributing their allowance! You can join in with them by donating online at [www.rpcusa.org](http://www.rpcusa.org) or in person.

**SUMMER WORSHIP PLANNING** —What are your favorite hymns? What is your favorite bible story, psalm, or proverb? Please fill out the included survey, include your name, and return it to Mary Jo or the church office. This information will be used for summer worship planning.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** —The Ice Cream Social returns Wednesday, July 20 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.

**MISSION MOMENTS** — Please join us for weekly opportunities to serve the community! Some projects are at Riverside Presbyterian; others are in the greater Chicagoland area. Cooking for a shelter, assisting a school for immigrant and refugee families, cleaning the beach downtown and more! [View the specifics and sign up here!](#) Please bring a friend! Email any questions to Lynda Nadkarni at [missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org](mailto:missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org)



Sylvia Harvin  
Laura Vanags  
Sue Harvin, mother of Doug Harvin  
Will Vogel  
Joyce Van Cura  
Jack Smith  
Monica and James Wood  
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick  
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick  
Jana Bennett Stewart, sister of Joyce Van Cura  
Michael DeVries, nephew of Thom and Nancy DeVries



**MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS**—Yes! We are planning on doing our annual Messiah performance this year. The date will be Sunday, December 11th at 4 pm. Mailings will go out in August.

We are inviting YOU to offer special music on any Sunday of the summer. Sally is available to coach or accompany. Please contact: [sallysloane@me.com](mailto:sallysloane@me.com) or 708/822-0655.

**SUNCATCHER FUNDRAISER**—As part of our effort to raise \$150,000 in honor of our 150 years of ministry, anyone who donates a minimum of \$25 is welcome to choose a suncatcher made by Blenko Glass Company featuring a design by our own Bryan Zander. Each one is a unique combination of colors and highlights. A limited number of suncatchers were created, and fewer than 23 remain to be claimed. Take a look at those displayed on the harpsichord in the narthex, and after you've donated, choose yours to take home and catch some sun!



**SUNDAYS WITH TED**—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom. Here is the link you can click in order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>



[pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **6/26** — Justin Baldoni - Why I'm done trying to be "man enough"  
**7/3** — Scilla Elworthy – How do I deal with a bully, without becoming a thug?

**ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS**—Took the middle two children shopping for Fathers’ Day. They were excited because in Syria they celebrate the mothers but not fathers. Adnan was pretty excited too!



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR NEXT REFUGEE FAMILY** —We need a few more items for the next refugee family we are co-sponsoring. They are due to arrive in 4 - 6 weeks. Take a look and see what you might like to contribute!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4daaaa2ea20-items>



**COMPOST BIN UPDATE** — Worms seeking composters who will tend to the bin a few times a week. Water plantings and check bin contents. Email or call the office if you can make the worms happy!

Note: If you put food waste in the bin, it helps the decomposition process for it to be chopped up. Also, please add some “brown material” from the bin next

to our recycling containers in about the same volume as the organic waste you add. Thank you!

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.



**PER CAPITA ANYONE?** — The year is almost ½ gone and it’s time to check if you’ve made your Per Capita donation for 2022. It is \$36 per member. Remember, we are required to pay per capita for each member to the Presbytery whether members donate or not, so every unpaid per capita hits our bottom line. If you have already given, thank you and if you haven’t yet made your donation, please do! And if you have an extra \$36, perhaps make a donation on behalf of members who find it finally hard to do so.

**HELP NEEDED** — Today, Sunday, June 26, 1:00 - 2:00 pm help pack meals for the residents at the Boulevard. A very small effort for a very large impact for people who have experienced homelessness due to health issues.





**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship  
1:00 pm Mission Moments—  
Assemble Meals for The Boulevard  
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

**Monday**

5:30 pm Volleyball  
7:00 pm Refugee Resettlement  
Team Meeting

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Forum

**Wednesday**

7:00 pm Personnel Committee Mtg.

**Thursday**

7:00 am Women's Forum

**Sunday**

10:00 am Worship with Communion  
11:00 am Fellowship  
6:00 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**

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