

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 10, 2022 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

\* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



### WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE                      *Pastorale "The Faithful Shepherd"*                      Händel/Biggs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 25:1-10 )

L: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**P: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

L: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

**P: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

L: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions. According to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

**P: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.**

**A: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees**

\*HYMN #624 v. 1,3,5      *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from reflecting on Psalm 85)

**God Almighty, the people are scattered, and the land is torn. Too many of our leaders are people whose only care is for themselves. Too many citizens care about their own personal good: being safe, comfortable, rich or right, and too few about the common good. Corruption seems the rule more than the exception. We have presumed upon your goodness; and have forgotten your sovereignty, your majesty, and your will. We are a fractured and factious people. We have turned away from you, and you leave us to it. And still, we are a people who dream as you have taught us: to pursue life, liberty, and joy. We thank you for this day of life and blessing, even as we mourn the violence, destruction, and decay all around us. Help us to think how we ourselves contribute to this mess of a common life, for the size and scope of our troubles suggests we all do contribute. We ask for a spirit of repentance. (Silence.) We ask for the grace of insight, so that we may not add insult to injuries. (Silence.) We beg self-control, so that others' needs may be addressed before we attend our own wants. (Silence.) We pray for a new sense of your purpose, so that we may align ourselves with your work in the world. (Silence.) We pledge ourselves to work for justice and mercy so that people are supported meaningfully. (Silence.) Finally, we ask you for the days when steadfast love and faithfulness meet, so that the bullets and bombs of war really are plowshares, and guns are melted for buttons, wrist watches, gears, artwork and spinning tops. Help us to focus and make this world a world where righteousness and peace do kiss. All this we ask through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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.**

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**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

FIRST LESSON Judges 1:16-34 OT p. 217

ANTHEM *Laudamus te* Vivaldi/Liebergen

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:1-14 NT p. 199

SERMON "Human Limits"

### **OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE**

\*HYMN #212 *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

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 #484                    *Out of Deep, Unordered Water*

\*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                    *Minuet "Finale"*                    Händel/Biggs

#### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Prelude: *Pastorale "The Faithful Shepherd"*; Händel/Biggs

Anthem: *Laudamus te*; Vivaldi/Liebergen

Postlude: *Minuet "Finale"*; Händel/Biggs

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**JULY 10, 2022**



### ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Wednesday, July 20 from 6 - 8 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.

We'll be serving a huge variety of ice cream treats - strawberry, chocolate, vanilla and many other flavors, as well as a variety of cupcakes. Come for fellowship and food. Listen to good music. Win or lose at lawn games. (When is the last time you played croquet?) We'll have games and crafts for the children and a strawberry piñata filled with treats, created by our own Ginny Yang. Wednesday, July 20th from 6:00 until 8:00 PM on the manse lawn.

### MISSION MOMENTS — THURSDAY, JULY 21 & 28 7:30—9:30 PM FEEDING YOUTH WHO ARE HOMELESS

Two dates because we are limited to 4 participants per week to package 75 sack meals and distribute to homeless Chicago teens through Night Ministry's Youth Outreach program. Meet at RPC at 7:30 PM to assemble bags. We will meet the Night Ministry staff at 8:30 PM at Belmont & Halsted to distribute the meals.

Please bring a friend! To sign up or ask questions, email Lynda Nadkarni at [missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org](mailto:missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org)



**\$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.

Joyce Dobrzanski, who recently fell  
Sylvia Harvin  
Laura Vanags  
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**—A limited number of RPC suncatchers are still available. You can take one home by making a minimum donation of \$25 to RPC's 150<sup>th</sup> fundraiser. See Doug Asbury for more information.

**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>



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[pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury.

**7/10** — Julia Galef—Why you think you're right—even when you're wrong

**7/17** — J.D. Vance —America's forgotten working class

**ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS**—Adnan recently switched to a new job at a restaurant. The kids are going to camp with Refugee One. The family has met many new Syrian friends. Their transition continues.

**UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS** — Copies of the July-August Upper Room are available in the sanctuary and in the rack outside the office.

**COMPOST BIN UPDATE** — Worms seeking composter 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!

There is a bin by the recycling containers for food waste.



**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.

**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.



**FREE COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE — A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM** performed by Green Bridge Troupe on Thursday, July 21, 6 PM at the Kiwanis Park Stage on Arden Avenue in Brookfield. Riverside youth present a **free** hilarious musical adaptation of Shakespeare's most beguiling comedy with mistaken identities, love triangles, and transformations. What could go wrong?

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

**Greeter:** Lynda Nadkarni

**Liturgist:** Ellen Hamilton

**Mini Message:** Rev. Mary Jo Dean

**Thank you** to Elizabeth Gardner and Mary Beth Wynn for joining today's Ministry of Music.

**Flowers** today are given for the Glory of God and in honor of the wedding anniversaries of my children in June and July by Elizabeth Musick.

**Fellowship** today is hosted by Ellen Hamilton.

**Trustees of the Month:** Lynda Nadkarni and John McGlennon

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

**Monday**

5:30 pm Volleyball

7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Forum

7:00 pm Finance Committee

Meeting

**Thursday**

7:00 am Women's Forum

**Sunday**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Congregational Life

Meeting

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Riverside Presbyterian, IL

**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
Elders	Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak Sandra Kappmeyer Jon Jansky	Susan Lynch Carrie Staubus Mary Beth Wynn Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Thom DeVries Steven Teune Susanne Vogel	Nancy Dvorak Elizabeth Musick Marilyn Slanec	Jim Marciniak Steve Marcus Wendy Seifert
Trustees	Paula McCracken Tom Radigan Brad Staubus, President	Doug Harvin Henry Vogel	John McGlennon Lynda Nadkarni Will Vogel