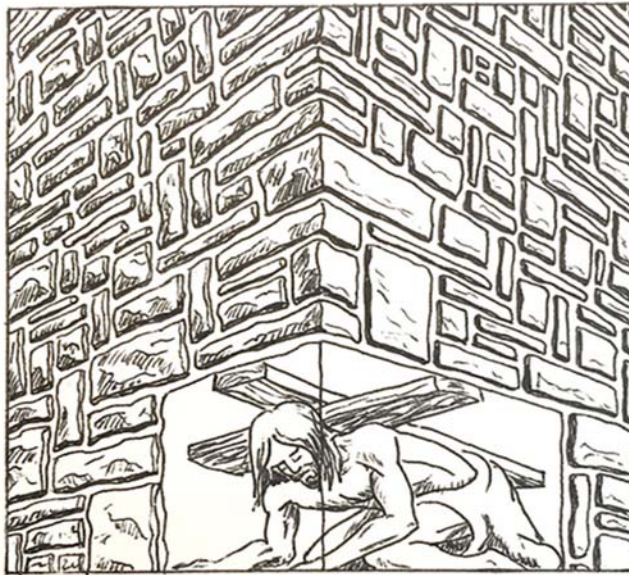


Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 17, 2022 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Edwards

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Gen. 28:16-17; Eph. 2:19-22)

L: Surely the Lord is in this place!

P: This is the house of God.

L: In Christ we are no longer strangers or foreigners; we are citizens with the saints!

P: We are also members of the household of God, built upon the foundations of apostles & prophets, with Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

L: In him the whole structure is joined together & grows into a holy temple in the Lord.

P: In Christ, we are built together, spiritually, into a dwelling place for God!

*HYMN #406 *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you are the beginning of our life and the end of our journey. Guide us by your Word & Spirit, amid all its dangers & distractions. Help us not to wander aimless, or from your way. Help us to find sure footing, even in the darkness. Console us, so that as we are walking, we trust that we do walk by faith and not by sight. In your eternal, grant that we may finish our course in security, and come to our eternal rest in you. We know we are asking a lot; still, Jesus gave everything. So, we ask all of this, through the grace and merit of Jesus, Christ and Lord, who lives and governs with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One together, now and forever, amen. (Silence is kept.)

*THE GREETING & PEACE of CHRIST

L: May the Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: May the peace of Christ be always with you.

P: Peace be unto 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 2:11-23

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ANTHEM

Kum Bah Yah

arr . Brocker

HOMILY

"It's No Secret"

BREAKOUT

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

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 #450 *Be Thou My Vision*

*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 *Psalm 19* Marcello

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Rhosymedre*; Edwards

Anthem: *Kum Bah Yah*; Arr . Brocker

Postlude: *Psalm 19*; Marcello

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter: Steve Marcus

Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton

Mini Message: Rev. Mary Jo Dean

Thank you to Elizabeth Musick and Virginia Yang for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Fellowship: Please join us for fellowship in the social hall.

Trustees of the Month: Lynda Nadkarni and John McGlennon



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JULY 17, 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



\$150,000 in our 150th —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 or in person.

Wendy Seifert
Joyce Dobrzanski
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



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=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. **7/17** — J.D. Vance —America’s forgotten working class
7/24 — Lee Mun Wah—But...I am an American



ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS—One of the mentors, Ken Johnson from Ascension, visited Adnan at the restaurant where he is working. Adnan very much likes this new job!

Also, this week we got word that the next family will arrive within a month. Still needed are cleaning supplies for their home, a vacuum, and a stepstool.

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.



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?

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.



5th SUNDAY JULY 31 — On each 5th Sunday of the month, Riverside Presbyterian Church, Ascension and Compassion United Methodist Church in Brookfield join together in a service project. We gathered in January at RPC to do work supporting refugees and in May we gathered at Compassion United Methodist to work in their community garden. On Sunday, July 31, Ascension (400 Nuttall Road, Riverside) is hosting the 5th Sunday Project. At 10:00am, following worship at 9:00am, we will gather for a time of fellowship, followed by assembling meals and care kits for some of our food-insecure neighbors.

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

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 150th fundraiser. See Doug Asbury for more information.



SESSION MEETING — Session will meet Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm in the upstairs parlor. All meeting minutes and committee reports should be sent to the office by Sunday, July 17.

MEMORIAL FOR LYNN SHANNON LABOTKA — There will be a memorial service for Lynn Shannon Labotka on Saturday, July 23 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Social Hall.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Congregational Life Meeting
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 pm Ice Cream Social

Thursday

7:00 am Women’s Forum
7:30 pm Mission Moments—Night Ministry Youth Outreach Program

Saturday

11:00 am Lynn Shannon Labotka Memorial Service

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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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