

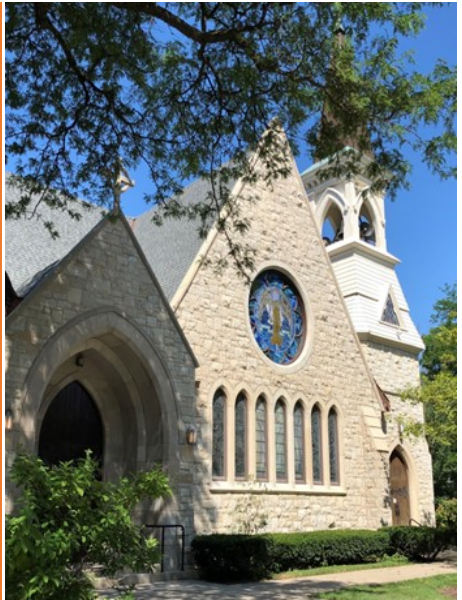
Welcome to
Riverside
Presbyterian Church

July 9, 2023

Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children
through 1st grade after the Mini
Message.

*Indicates please stand in body or
Spirit.

Bold indicates congregational
response.



All are invited to share gifts in the offering plates located at the end of the aisles before worship. The plates will be brought forward prior to the Doxology.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Consolation #3

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet those around you with a sign of Christ's peace.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

In this place, we gather to turn our hearts and minds to God.

We rejoice that the Triune God meets us here.

As we worship, we remember,

that we are the family of faith together!

*HYMN #354

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we are a people who often do the wrong thing, even when we want to do what is right. We have not cared for others as you have called us to, but we have been focused primarily on ourselves. We have been a people who are more divisive than uniting, more unkind than kind, and more rebellious than faithful. Forgive us, we pray and make us new to go forth and glorify you. Amen. (Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

#581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Christ, 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 first grade and younger may go to childcare. Please see the Greeter for more information or directions.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, for generations, your Word has brought love and life to your people. Speak to us now; we pray that we may hear, and in hearing, we may be transformed. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalms 13

OT p. 494– 495

SECOND READING

Matthew 10:1-4;16;40-42

NT p. 10-11

SERMON "LAMENTATIONS AND LONGINGS.....AND WARM WELCOMES"

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the PC (USA) Declaration of Faith)

Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record.

The Bible is the account of God's word and action in history, together with his people's response in faith.

It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church towards the kingdom of God,

his just and loving rule over all.

It is the story of the one God,

who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

That story is still unfolding, and in faith, we make it our own.

It forms our memory and our hope.

It tells us who we are and what we are to do.

To retell it is to declare what we believe.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Intermezzo #1

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*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERINGS

Thank you, God, for all that we have and all that we are. We take these gifts given today and dedicate them ever and only to you. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

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.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* arr. Smith & Hustad

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgy written by Tar W. Bulger for The Presbyterian Outlook.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Rev. David Bebb Jones for leading worship today.

Thank you to Nibandh Nadkarni for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Greeter: Deb Myers and Tevez Odiaga

Liturgist: Wendy Seifert

Mini Message: Nancy Dvorak

Flowers today are given by Elizabeth Musick.

Fellowship is hosted Susan Lynch.

Trustees of the Week: Tom Radigan

Rev. David Bebb Jones is Pastors Emeritus of the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs, where he served for 30 years from 1970-2000 and was acquainted with Riverside Presbyterian Church through Mission Council 5 activities. He retired in 2001 and attends Knox Presbyterian Church in Naperville. He and his wife of 65 years, Ann Beran Jones, lived in Oak Trace, a retirement community in Downers Grove, where he teaches Current Events monthly. Dave and Ann were both moderators of the Presbytery of Chicago (1977 and 2002), the only husband and wife to hold that position!. Ann was the Vice-Moderator of Presbyterian Women at the national level in 1997-2000 and Vice-Moderator of the 214th General Assembly in 2002-3. Their two daughters, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren live in Downers Grove and Monticello, near Champaign, IL.



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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JULY 9, 2023

Dear RPC,

I am so grateful for the opportunities I have had thus far to meet with and get to know some of you. Let's do more of that! How about lunch? I know most of you lead very busy lives, but we all have to eat, so could we chat over a meal sometime? I have set up some slots on the church sign-up genius to make scheduling easier.

We can aim to eat leftovers in my office, or I can bring my lunch to meet you somewhere. 30 minutes. Tell me about your family and your dreams for the church!

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Mark



MISSION TRIP PLANNING MEETING — Monday, July 10, 7:00 pm in the parlor.



LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — Each month this summer the Mission & Outreach Committee challenges the congregation to stock the shelves with a particular food group. In July we are requesting personal care items - feminine hygiene, toothpaste, tooth brushes,

deodorant, hand/body lotion, sun block, face wipes.

VACATION! — Rev. Zimmerly will be away July 6-13. Ellen will be away July 4-13. Lynda will be away July 9-14. Linda will be away July 10-12. The office will be closed July 10-12.

A NOTE FROM YOUR TREASURER — We are halfway through the year, and I'm very thankful for how devoted and generous everyone has been in their giving. Keep it up! Every little bit helps to keep RPC a strong and vibrant place for worship, mission, and fellowship. -- Ellen M. Hamilton

John Lynch
Lloyd Bradbury
Jack Smith
Monica Wood

Brad Betson, brother-in-law of Lynda Nadkarni
Alice Ann Hand and Edward Hand, sister and brother-in-law of Liz Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick



STRAWBERRY SOCIAL– Wednesday, July 19 from 6-8 pm
Bigger and better we are back with hand scooped ice cream, strawberries and baked goods, photo booth, pinata by Ginny, a bouncy house for the kids, face painting and balloon animals, and more! Volunteers needed to prepare berries, serve food, donate baked goods, set-up and clean-up. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/rpcsocial> All proceeds will support the Little Food Pantry.

SUNDAYS WITH TED & FRIENDS – 6:00 p.m. We will meet in person in the church library and via Zoom. Use the following link for Zoom video: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89159855297> To join by phone, dial and follow the prompts to enter the meeting number: +13126266799,,89159855297# You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury at dougasbury@gmail.com. **7/9-** Siming Lan—Why China Doesn't Identify With the West, Explained; **7/16—** Leeja Miller—Why the US is Still Segregated



MISSION TRIP — On Sunday, July 16 we will commission the members of the church who are going to serve families in Floyd County Kentucky via Appalachia Service Project. And on July 30, the day after they return, youth will lead worship followed by a mission project to

support ASP as our 5th Sunday. You can help by:

- Sharing your RPC t-shirts – do you have one or more in a drawer that you can give to a youth to wear?
- Making a donation online or via check/cash earmarked to the mission trip
- Attending worship on July 16
- Praying for the team while they are gone
- Attending worship on July 30

PRESCHOOL ANIMAL ADOPTION — Did you guess that this year’s Brookfield Zoo animal adoption is an elephant? Rhino? It’s the Pygmy Hippo! Pygmy Hippos are gray with pink cheeks and are hairless other than around their lips and tail. Their wild population is approximately 2,500 which makes them endangered. We’re sure to be saying “hippo, hippo, hurray!” to this school year!



VBS ... THAT’S A WRAP!

Thank you Sandy Kappmeyer for leading VBS this year! The kids had a great week connecting God’s world to science. “Best camp so far!” said one mom. And one kid exclaimed “this was the best day of my life!”. You can see photos from the week on the website (about us/photo gallery) or our Facebook page.

The volunteer team of Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak, Reese and Ryan Jackson, Mike Kappmeyer, Lynda Nadkarni, Wendy Seifert, Marilyn Slanec and Dennis Zander loved spending time with the kids!



THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Mission & Outreach
Meeting

6:00 pm Sundays with TED

Monday

Office Closed

5:30 pm Volleyball

7:00 pm Mission Trip Planning Mtg.

Tuesday

Office Closed

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

Office Closed

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum ZOOM

Sunday

10:00 am Worship— Mission Trip
Commissioning

11:00 am Fellowship

6:00 pm Sundays with TED

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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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2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders	2023	2024	2025
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	Jon Jansky	Carrie Staubus	Ellen Hamilton
	Sandra Kappmeyer	Mary Beth Wynn	Serina Ranft
			Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Nancy Dvorak	Jim Marciniak	Thom DeVries
	Elizabeth Musick	Steve Marcus	Paula McCracken
	Marilyn Slanec	Wendy Seifert	Open
Trustees	Doug Harvin	John McGlennon	Deb Jansky
	Henry Vogel	Lynda Nadkarni	Tom Radigan
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