

**Welcome to
Riverside Presbyterian Church**
October 8, 2017 ~ Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children 1st grade
and younger in the upstairs childcare room.

Pet Blessing



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Siyahamba

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Loving God, we assemble with all your creatures in this circle
of life.

We ask you to join our circle and celebrate with us.

Loving God, as we join in celebration with you and all creation,

**We ask for your blessing, your shalom, on the creatures
present here that we love and on all creatures celebrating
in the wild.**

In the name of God, who creates, redeems, and renews all life,
we cry with all in the circle of life:

Shalom! May your blessing come!

All Creatures of Our God and King 356

All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven a -
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

sing Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re -
 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, sing his prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
 joice, ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice, O praise him, O
 bright, that giv - est us both warmth and light, O praise him, O
 bear, praise God and on him cast your care, O praise him, O
 Son, and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O

praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Dwyer, 1926
 MUSIC: *Coeliche Kirchenorgel* Cologne 1673; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 L.M. Alleluia

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

God, for all the animals in the whole wide world,

We thank you!

God, for all the fun and friendship we have with animals,

We thank you!

God, for all the times we have hurt or neglected animals,

We are sorry.

God, for all the times we have used poisons that have harmed animals,

We are sorry.

God, for all the times we have destroyed the homes of animals in the forests, oceans, and fields,

We are sorry.

Silence is kept.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* HYMN #579

Glory Be to the Father

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.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148

Matthew 6:25-29

Meditation

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.... Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. Mt. 10:29-31

1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged, why should the shad-ows come, Why should my heart be lone-ly,
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der word I hear, And rest-ing on His good-ness,
 3. When - ev - er I am tempt-ed, when - ev - er clouds a - rise, When songs give place to sigh-ing,

and long for heav'n and home, When Je - sus is my por-tion? My con-stant Friend is He:
 I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He lead-eth, but one step I may see;
 when hope with - in me dies, I draw the clos-er to Him, from care He sets me free;

1. When Je - sus is my portion? My con - stant Friend is He:

His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me; His eye is on the spar-row,
 He watch-es me;

Refrain

and I know He watch - es me. I sing be - cause I'm hap - py, I'm hap - py,
 watch - es me. I'm hap - py,

I sing be-cause I'm free, For His eye is on the spar-row, and I know He watch-es me.
 I'm free,

WORDS: Civilla D. Martin, 1905. MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel, 1905.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

ANTHEM *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Drennan/Gillette

* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator,
Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE ANIMALS

* HYMN

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Dream On, Dream On* Lee

**You are invited to stand if able.*

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ushers: Megan Foran, George and Lorraine Meyer

Liturgist: Steve Marcus

Andrew Ministers: Lynda Nadkarni and Susan Lynch

Coffee fellowship is hosted by the Friend family.

Trustees of the Month: October 8: *Henry Vogel* October 15: *Mike Heine*

23 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain (Unison)

G D7 G C G C D G

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

G C G C G C D G

all things wise and won - der - ful: the Lord God made them all.

G C D G

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

D C D G C D G to Refrain

God made their glow - ing col - ors, and made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den: God made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.