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.



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 exted you. Ps. 145:10

All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us

- 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 wand that art so strong, y
- 4. All ye who are of ten-der heart, 5. Let all things their Cre a - tor bless,

, ye clouds that sail in heaven amake mu - sic for thy Lord to for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your and wor - ship him in hum - ble -

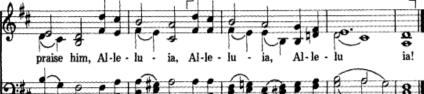


sing Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en long, O praise him, Al-le-lu - ia! Thou ris - ing morn in praise re-hear, Al-le-lu - ia, Al-le-lu - ia! Thou fire so mas-ter - ful and part, sing his prais - es, Al-le-lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor-row ness, O praise him, Al-le-lu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



praise him, O beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, 0 praise him, O ye lights of eve - ning, find voice, joice, a bright, that giv - est us both warmth and light, praise him, O praise God and on him cast your care, praise him, O bear, praise him, O and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, Son,





WORDS: St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1926 MUSIC: Geistliche Kiechengesäng Cologne 1623; arr. Ralph Vauchan Williams. 1906 LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.Alleluiss

* 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



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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE ANIMALS

- * HYMN
- * BENEDICTION
- * POSTLUDE Dream On, Dream On

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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

^{*}You are invited to stand if able.

23 All Things Bright and Beautiful

