

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *Out of the Depths* Carter

* 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

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

* HYMN 443 *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Lo Ballo dell' Intorcias* Valente

* *You are invited to stand if able.*

Welcome to
Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 7 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

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

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE
Priere a Notre Dame

Boellmann

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Look and see!

The blessings of God when sisters and brothers live in unity and hope!

Look and see!

The overflowing cup, the oil of anointing, the morning dew on God's holy mountain!

Our moments of blessing, our moments of celebration, our moments of learning and wonder –

All of this together with God and one another! Alleluia!

* HYMN 119

The Strife Is O'er

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

God of all, we pray as with one voice, that we may be unified in you and act as one in your behalf, just as the Lord Jesus prayed that we might be unified in him, and with him, and through him, with you. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may live out a faithful witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all truly recognize that we are one with you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

* 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited forward

HYMN 333, vs. 1

Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18
John 10:1-10

SERMON

The Matter of Identity

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN

THE CHURCH

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.