

# 324 For All the Faithful Women

Capo 3: (C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)  
 Eb Cm7 Ab Bb Eb

1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in  
 2 We praise your name for Mir - iam, who sang tri -  
 3 We sing of bus - y Mar - tha, who toiled with  
 4 Lord, hear our praise of Dor - cas, who served the

(G) (C) (Am7) (Dm) (G)  
 Bb Eb Cm7 Fm Bb

days of old, to you shall thanks be giv - en; to  
 um - phant - ly while Pha - raoh's vaunt - ed ar - my lay  
 pot and pan while Mar - y sat in si - lence to  
 sick and poor. Her hands were cups of kind - ness, her

(C) (G7) (C) (Am)  
 Eb Bb7 Eb Cm

all, their sto - ry told. They served with strength and  
 drowned be - neath the sea; for Ruth, who left her  
 hear the word a - gain. We praise the oth - er  
 heart an o - pen door. O God, for saints and

(D) (G) (F) (G) (C)  
 F Bb Ab Bb Eb

glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave. To you their  
 home - land and ven - tured forth in faith, who pledged to  
 Mar - y, who has - tened to the tomb and found her  
 ser - vants, our fer - vent prayer we raise, that, faith - ful

(Am7) (F) (G) (C) (Dm) (G) (C)  
 Cm7 Ab Bb Eb Fm Bb Eb

lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your power to save.  
 serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death.  
 Lord a - ris - en, dis - pel - ling doubt and gloom.  
 in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Created to honor the tenth anniversary of the first ordination of a woman in the Lutheran Church in America, this text celebrates representative women of the Bible: Miriam and Ruth from Hebrew Scripture, Mary, Martha, and Mary Magdalene from the gospels, and Dorcas from Acts.

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

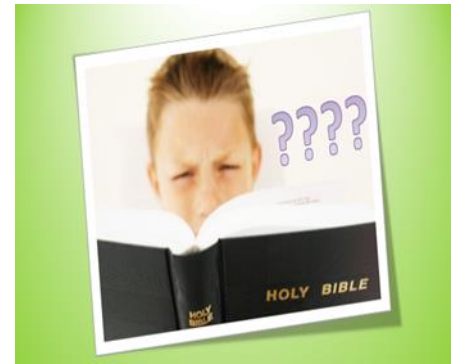
August 19, 2018  
 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 grade and younger in the upstairs  
 childcare room.

Sermons available at  
<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>



# PAUL

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### WELCOME

### WE GATHER

#### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

By the Limpid Stream Op. 100 #7

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#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:  
**our hearts a shelter for the outcast;**  
**our hands open to the stranger.**  
 We are God's people, created in the divine image:  
**to tell others of God's love,**  
**to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.**  
 We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:  
**chosen to serve the lost and lonely,**  
**gifted to minister to a hurting world.**

\* HYMN 556

*The World Abounds with God's Free Grace*

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears, so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news. Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us.**

*Silent prayers*

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\* HYMN 391 verse 1

*Take My Life*

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.**

**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

### WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Children are invited forward*

\* HYMN FOR UNDERSTANDING 324 (vs 2) *Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE

Acts 7:54-8:3

Acts 9:1-9, 19b-22

1 Corinthians 14:26-36

MEDITATION

\* HYMN (back of bulletin)

*For All the Faithful Women*

### WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY Yesterday Lennon & McCartney/Rocherolle

\* 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 JOYS & 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.**

### WE DEPART

\* HYMN 536

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Arabesque Op. 100 #2

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\* *You are invited to stand if able.*