

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

G C D G

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

C D Em

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

Em7 C G Am7

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

G C Dsus D

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain G C D C D G C

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

D Em Em7 C D

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C D G C D C G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

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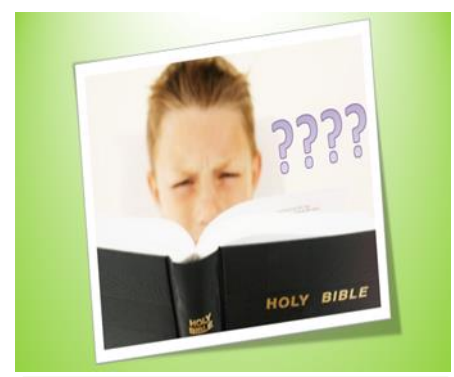
Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 26, 2018
 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 grade and younger in the upstairs
 childcare room.

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Heaven & Hell

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
Reverie (Op. 9, No. 4)

R. Strauss

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

The church is the place where the broken gather:
**let us worship the One who reconciles us
 to one another and to God.**

The church is the place where sinners are welcome:
**let us worship God who, with forgiving hands,
 shapes us into new people.**

The church is the place where the lost, the least,
 the forgotten, the ignored gather:
let us worship God who looks at us with the eyes of love.

* HYMN (back of bulletin)

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* HYMN 526

For All the Saints

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

We confess, God of Faith, that we ask about someone's background to see if they are like us, while you look at where their heart is grounded. We examine another's good looks or athletic prowess, while you take notice of how they reach out to those who are different. We gaze at the size of another's house or car or portfolio to judge how successful they are, and you observe whether or not they have faith the size of the smallest seed.

Forgive us, Anointing God, for looking at those around us with human eyes, and not seeing them as created in your image. As you shape us into new people, give us new eyes, new hearts, new lives to follow Jesus *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

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:10

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

O Lord, Our God

Mozart

* 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 446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Short Prelude and Fugue in F*

Bach/Kabalevsky

** You are invited to stand if able.*