

Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 10, 2019 ~ Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ask an usher for audio hearing units

Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare for children through preschool is available upstairs.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



Stewardship 2019

WE PREPARE

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

* PASSING THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Promenade from "Pictures at an Exhibition"
Mussorgsky/Sherman

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Come and let us be church together.

In sorrow and joy, in poverty and abundance we come.

Come and let us be church together.

In caution and eagerness, in silence and proclamations we come.

Together, in Christ,

we become a church bearing God's great love into the world.

In Christ, we come and worship.

* HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

We have to admit, Holy Listener, that we are more likely to be irritated by the lives of others, rather than being provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we wander around filled with anxiety and despair.

Forgive us, Rock of Redemption. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, so we might find those whom we are called to serve; give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. (Silent prayers)

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* SUNG RESPONSE 447

We Are Forgiven

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

SUNG RESPONSE 188 vs 1

Jesus Loves Me!

Children through 5th grade are invited to Sunday School

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Hebrews 10:19-25

MEDITATION

Giving God Our Worship

QUESTIONS FOR STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

- What do you value most about worship with other believers?
- Where in worship do you glimpse God's abundance and generosity?
- In what ways is the offering an expression of worship?

* HYMN 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Coronation

arr. Elder

* SUNG RESPONSE 609

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DEDICATION OF LANDSCAPING

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 336

We Gather Together

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Bish

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist:

Ushers: Thom DeVries and Patti Perry Halline

Sunday School Teachers: Ben and Amy Dickerson

Flowers today are given in memory of Dennis Sadilek and Bill Vogel.

Fellowship Time is the free Community Dinner following worship.

Trustees of the Month: Patti Perry Halline and Brad Staubus

Thank you to the acaBELLa Ringers for joining today's Ministry of Music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THEOLOGY ON TAP— For the next several weeks we will continue to explore documentary short films. We will explore a wide range of topics. Some will

be uplifting, some humorous, some challenging—all of them will make us think in new ways. Posters for some of the documentaries are in the hallway on the way to the Social Hall. Meals are catered AND COST \$10 per person, so please call the office and make reservations (BYOB).

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER TODAY, AFTER WORSHIP —

To increase participation in our monthly Community Dinner, we are inviting the community to join us at fellowship time once a month. We are asking church members to bring a dish to share — with the Mission Committee taking the lead. Please look for new faces at this event —or invite anyone you think would enjoy a free meal and good conversation. All are welcome!



LITTLE FOOD PANTRY DONATION: Canned or individual containers of fruit.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP—Join us at Allan Halline and Patti Perry Halline's home, 257 Bartram Road, Riverside at 7 pm on **November 15** for an evening of fun with your church family. Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share.

CRAFTERS —Do you weave, sew, knit or create other crafts? If so, please consider making something to donate to the RPC table at the Christkindlmarkt, which will be held on Saturday, December 7. Items can be brought to the office the week before the sale. Also, we are in search of pinecones. If you have any we can have or I can come to collect, please contact Sandy Kappmeyer at skappzan@aol.com (585) 662-9082. Contact me with questions.

HUMAN SCENE — is discussing the Book of Luke, Sundays at 9:00 am in the Parlor.

SAVE THE DATE

November 10, 17 & 24 Abundant Joy, Overflowing Generosity—A Stewardship Sermon Series

November 24—Pledge Sunday

December 7 – Christkindlmarkt, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

December 15 – Messiah, 4 pm

December 22 – Children’s Pageant, 10:00 am

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 7:00 pm

December 29 – Fifth Sunday, Worship as Mission at BEDS Plus

PRESCHOOL NEWS— November will be another fun-filled month in Preschool. We will have a visit from the library, we'll learn about leaves, farms, what it means to be thankful and begin preparing for Christmas.

Look for Riverside Foods Shop and Share Days forms in your bulletin coming soon. The Benefit Days benefit the Preschool's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) for families who have difficulty paying tuition. Thanks for your support!

CHRISTKINDLMARKT —We are collecting Christmas books, sheet music, CDs and DVDs to sell at the market —films, music, novels, short stories, nonfiction, children's books, cookbooks, coffee table books — in short, all media as long as it is associated with Christmas. Please place your donations in the box on the pew outside the office.

CARERS GIVING TREE— The CARERS Committee will meet Thursday, November 14 at 10 am to set up the giving tree. The CARERS Giving Tree will benefit women and children sheltered in the Constance Morris House. The paper ornaments on the tree list Christmas gift items. Take some ornaments, purchase the items and place the unwrapped gifts under the tree. Please bring gifts from Sunday, November 17 until Sunday December 1.

CARERS NEWS NOVEMBER & DECEMBER— This November and December, to stave off the chill of winter for those in need, please fill the CARERS trunk with **hot soups, hot cereals and hot boxed foods**. No breakable containers please. The contributions will be distributed to local food pantries.

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm.

COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER —Thank you to all who participated in the Companions Journeying Together Christmas card project. 190 cards and stamps were delivered last week.

ALL CHURCH FAMILY WORK DAY — Saturday, November 16, 9:00 am—11:00 am. All help welcome!

LET'S LEARN SOME HEBREW AT THIS YEAR'S MESSIAH—When you think of Handel's Messiah, the Hallelujah Chorus comes to mind. Did you ever wonder what Hallelujah means? It's actually a two-word phrase that is Hebrew in origin. Halle for joyous praise in song, and Jah shortened for Yahweh or Jehova. Need a clearer definition? Come to this year's production of Handel's Messiah on December 15 at 4:00 pm and be ready to be lifted in song.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — meets **Wednesday, November 20** at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome. Come for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss "*Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*" by Eugenia Anne Gamble. What would it mean to consider the Ten Commandments not as a harsh list of what not to do but, instead, as a "love letter" from a loving God? The purpose of Lesson Four is to explore the gift of life and our responsibility to those who bring us to life. Scripture: Exodus 20:12; and Luke 9:57-62.

acaBELLa RINGERS AT HOLIDAY STROLL—RPC's acaBELLa Ringers will ring during Riverside's Holiday Stroll on Friday, December 6 at 7:00 pm at First American Bank across from Guthrie Park.

2020 CHURCH TRIP June 12-June 24, 2020 — We are traveling to Turkey and Greece. For more information, talk to Reverend Jackson.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:15 am Free Community Dinner

Monday

6:30 pm Theology on Tap
7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum

Wednesday

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir
7:30 pm Sr. High Youth Group

Thursday

6:30 am Women’s Forum
10:00 am CARERS Meeting

Friday

7:00 pm Friday Night Fellowship

Saturday

9:00 am All Church Work Day

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Fellowship
2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia

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

Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church to:
Celebrate God’s presence,
Nurture the Spiritual Life,
Carry the light of Christ into the world,
Serve God by serving others.

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2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders	2019	2020	2021
	Jeanine Buttimer	Frank Gangware	Gwen Heine
	Patti Friend	Martha Heine	Allan Halline
	Susan Lynch	Lynda Nadkarni	Matt Lisle
	Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak	Dennis Zander	Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Ellen Hamilton	Lloyd Bradbury	Deb Jansky
	Sandy Kappmeyer	Charlie Juister	Serina Ranft
	Steve Teune	Sally Sloane	Wendy Seifert
		Jeanne Smith	
Trustees	Cyril Friend	Patti Perry	Thom DeVries
	Fred Kitch	Doug Harvin	Fred Mitchell
	Brad Staubus	Hank Vogel	