

Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 28, 2019 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Youth Mission Sunday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.

Please silence your cell phone.

Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.

* Indicates please stand in body or spirit.



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 & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Andante Cantabile (from Sonata K. 330)

Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, bringing our souls to God.

God delights in us, just as God has found wonder in every generation.

We come, bringing our hands to Jesus.

Jesus challenges us to see each person as the neighbor we are to serve.

We come, bringing our hearts to the Spirit.

The Spirit teaches all we need to know so that we may be faithful in our lives.

* HYMN 333

Seek Ye First

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

Holy God, called to walk with the vulnerable, we run to catch up with the powerful. Asked to pray constantly for others, we are too busy bragging about ourselves. Challenged to notice and to care for those tossed aside by the world, we rush by with our to-do list in our hands.

Have mercy on us, God who loves us completely. May we be the grace that a lonely person needs this week; may we be the hope the forgotten are looking for; may we be the peace that the broken long for in every moment, even as Jesus has been our peace, our hope, our grace, and so much more in our lives. (Silent prayers)

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* SUNG RESPONSE

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We Are Forgiven

The musical score is written on three staves in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The chords are: G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, Dsus, D, G, Am, D7, Gsus, G, C, G, Am7, D, G.

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 58:1-12

Luke 10: 30-37

MEDITATION

* HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

The Servant Song

1,6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you
5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
geth - er on the road. We are here to help each
night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -

grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

(repeat stanza 1)

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WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Schrader

609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

* SUNG RESPONSE

Musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated above the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

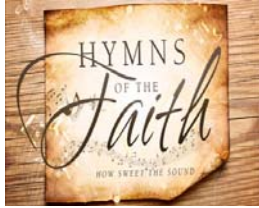
* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Presto (from Sonata in D)

Haydn

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUMMER SERMON SERIES ON THE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS — Reverend Jackson is preaching on your favorite hymns; we will learn the story behind their authorship, sing them and learn about their theological content. Share your favorite hymns with him now. 8/4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!; 8/11 His Eye Is on the Sparrow; 8/18 The Church in the Wildwood, 8/25 I Danced in the Morning.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — DONATION OF THE MONTH for August: Canned meats such as Vienna sausages and canned chicken or tuna. Financial donations are always appreciated. The Little Food Pantry is changing lives. Thank you for your help!

CARERS CORNER AUGUST – THE BOULEVARD — Homeless people temporarily live at The Boulevard while recuperating from illness or injury. When residents complete their recovery, they are assisted in obtaining full independence. Fill the trunk with brand new items to get them started.

Personal items: Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Chap Stick, Deodorant, Sanitary wipes (flushable), Shampoo, Shower shoes, Towels (prefer white)

Men's and Women's wearable items: (Adult sizes SM, MD, LRG) Socks, T-Shirts (white or novelty) and Pajamas.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS— Honor or memorialize a family or friend through the purchase of a hymnal. Order forms are a bulletin insert and available outside the office. See Lynda Nadkarni with any questions.

NEW EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE ITEMS —There are many new organic fair-trade items for sale outside of Dale's office (green, black and herbal tea, breakfast blend and French roast coffee, baking cocoa and hot cocoa and new chocolates). Proceeds go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.

NOTE FROM CARERS — CARERS is again asking for new Christmas cards to be used for the Companion Prison Ministry. If you have some to donate, please leave them by the CARERS' trunk.

DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the September-October Upper Room are in the rack outside the office.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAYS — RPC Trustees invite everyone to All Church Work Days —actually just 2 hours per month — to help maintain and enhance our church property. In good weather, we focus on the outdoors, and when the weather is cold or wet, we move inside. We welcome help for jobs like raking mulch (or leaves), weeding or watering, painting, changing lightbulbs and light fixtures. No advanced skills are needed. Upcoming dates and work plans are as follows:

Saturday, September 21, 9-11 am: Outdoor or indoor tasks.

SAVE THE DATE **September 8:** Youth Group Begins
September 14: Oktoberfest
October 25: Trivia—Halloween Theme

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros is staffing the office this summer.

YOUTH GROUP — Youth group will begin on September 8. Junior High youth will meet before church at 9 am and senior high youth will meet after worship at 11 am. Youth groups will meet every other week. Specific dates and events coming soon! We hope to see our youth there.

FRIDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP — Join us at Dennis Cobb and Rev. Jackson's home on Friday, **August 16**, for an evening of fun! Bring an appetizer and a beverage to share and enjoy a lovely summer evening with your church family. Meet us at 2505 Keystone Ave, North Riverside from 7 - 10 pm. Adults only, please. Please contact the church office or sign up on the board outside Dale's office if you are interested in hosting a future Friday Night Fellowship.



2020 CHURCH TRIP — Have you ever dreamed of seeing the Blue Mosque and Haga Sofia in Istanbul? How about floating around in the Aegean Sea, stopping at Santorini, considered the most breathtaking of the Greek Isles, and several other islands? Or walking among the ruins of the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens?

You can do all that as well as walk in the towns that inspired Paul's letters and visit the cave where John was said to have received the Revelation if you join us on our RPC trip to Greece & Churches of the Revelation. The trip is June 12-June 24, 2020.

CHANCEL FLOWERS — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — We are in need of hosts for coffee fellowship. It is an easy task— lemonade and cookies work just fine in these hot summer months! All instructions are provided by the office. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Pastor’s office.



EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR — Boy Scout Troop 24 invites you to attend our Eagle Scout Court of Honor this Sunday, July 28 at 3pm. The ceremony will be held in the church sanctuary, with a reception to follow in the social hall. We will recognize seven young men who achieved the Eagle rank this past year. Thank you for your support of our troop!

IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE CHILDREN —

Have you been wondering how to help with the crisis at the border, especially as it impacts children? Susan Krehbiel from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has provided the following advice:

1. Do you want to send something? Do not send items such as soap or toothbrushes or the like. The facilities cannot receive these because of government procurement policies. Instead, send money to PDA which is working with organizations to help families at the border. They provide shelter when they are released, help with transportation, items for the bus, medical attention. <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/refugee-ministry/>

You can also send money to organizations supporting the “Know Your Rights” campaign that assists people to know their rights under the U.S. Constitution.

2. Do you want to affect legislation? Contact the office of your Representative or Senators to express your opinion on this issue. Organizations that monitor current legislation will be able to keep you abreast of any bills moving through the Congress.

3. Do you want to do something in Chicago? Many of the children, some of them still unaccompanied, end up in Chicago. There is an organization supported by our friends in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America called AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities; <https://www.elca.org/ammparo>). This organization provides one on one response to the children. You can also check with legal aid societies or the ACLU in the Chicago area about ways to be present in court when children and families must appear before a judge. This provides support to the families and children; it also helps judges to know that the community is paying attention to what happens.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship Time
11:00 am Outreach Meeting
11:15 am Mission Committee Meeting
3:00 pm Boulevard

Monday

5:15 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum

Thursday

6:30 am Women’s Forum

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
2:00 pm Worship at Cantata

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Matt Lisle

Ushers: Ellen Hamilton & Lynda Nadkarni

Fellowship Time is in honor of our graduating seniors.

Flowers today are given by Ellen Hamilton in memory of her mother, Carolyn Hamilton.

Trustees of the Month July: Susan Deems-Dluhy & Doug Harvin

Trustees of the Month August: Thom DeVries & Susan Deems-Dluhy

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 of Session	

Deacons

Ellen Hamilton	Lloyd Bradbury	Deb Jansky
Sandy Kappmeyer	Charlie Juister	Serina Ranft
Steve Teune	Sally Sloane	Wendy Seifert
	Jeanne Smith	

Trustees

Susan Deems-Dluhy	Patti Perry	Thom DeVries
Cyril Friend	Doug Harvin	Fred Mitchell
Fred Kitch	Hank Vogel	
Brad Staubus		

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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