

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

January 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany

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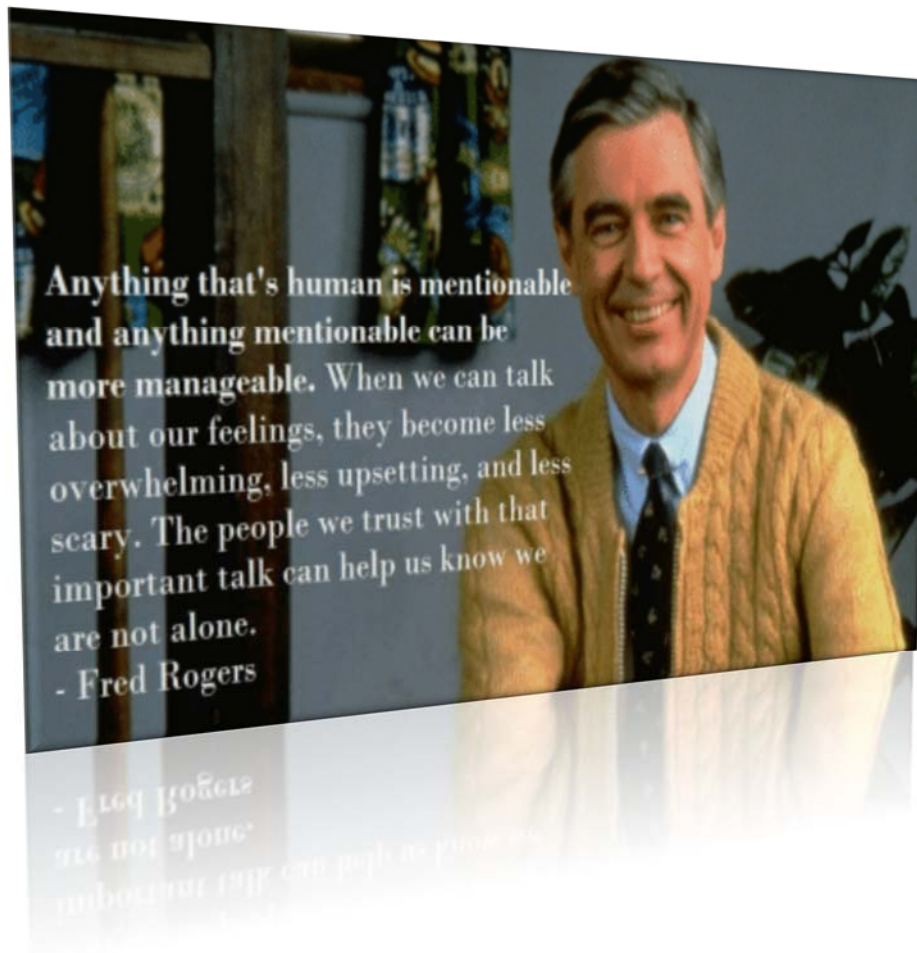
Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare for children through preschool is available upstairs.

\* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.

### *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

*A sermon series on the wisdom of Mr. Rogers*



## 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

*"Vivace" from The Musical Clocks*

Haydn

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

The morning stars profess God's glory:

**the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.**

The sun warms us with God's hope,

the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:

**creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts,**

**reminding us of God's steadfast love.**

Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;

God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:

**God's words place joy in our hearts;**

**we follow them to peace and hope.**

\* HYMN 327

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

470 verse 4 *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts*

Guided Silent Prayer

Mister Rogers often invited people to spend a minute in silence thinking.

Today you are invited to call to mind those people whom you need to forgive.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE 447

*We Are Forgiven*

**WE LISTEN**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

*Children through fifth grade are invited to Sunday School.*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

John 2:13-16

MEDITATION

\* HYMN 785

*In Deepest Night*

**WE RESPOND**

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

*The Heavens Are Declaring*

Beethoven

\* SUNG RESPONSE 609

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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 315

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

\* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

***Liturgist:*** Matt Lisle

***Ushers:*** Bret Jackson, Ryan, Reese and Tyler Wynn Jackson

***Sunday School Teachers:*** Bryan and Susan Zander

***Fellowship Time:*** is hosted by the Schade family.

***Trustees of the Month:*** Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The 1619 Project

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** returns Monday, January 27 at 6:30 pm. We will explore the 1619 Project. The 1619 Project is a major initiative from The New York Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. In August of 1619, a ship appeared on the horizon, near Point Comfort, a coastal port in the English colony of Virginia. It carried more than 20 enslaved Africans, who were sold to the colonists. No aspect of the country that would be formed here has been untouched by the years of slavery that followed.

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**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**— The Annual Congregational Meeting is today immediately following worship. The Annual Report is available on our web site. Hard copies are available in the rack outside the office and outside the sanctuary.

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

### Mission Work @ RPC



**CARERS TRUNK**— Donate tools for basic repairs, pots and pans, utensils, towels and other household items.

**HOMELESS KITS**—are available outside the sanctuary, please pick several and hand out as needed.

**LITTLE FOOD PANTRY DONATION:** Raisins, canned or individual containers of fruit are needed.



**FREE COMMUNITY DINNER SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, AFTER WORSHIP** — Join the Mission Committee in bringing a dish to share. Invite anyone who would enjoy a free meal and good conversation. All are welcome!



### REFUGEE ONE FIESTA TACO DINNER

**Not just a taco, but a super hero taco I say!** The tacos at Ascension Lutheran Church, February 8th between 5pm and 8pm, are not a mere taco, but a super hero taco! It changes the lives of refugees, brings people out of their homes during winter, and causes people to laugh and smile. RPC & Ascension Lutheran cohost this event. Please consider lending a hand for a bit to help out with the upcoming taco dinner on February 8th. Just click on the link below to check out the volunteer opportunities.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cafaf22a7f58-taco>

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There are sign-up sheets for all sorts of fun things to do – such as **donating flowers for the church service**, or **hosting coffee fellowship** after Sunday worship, **teaching Sunday School** and for **ushering**. We need 2 volunteers to usher for every worship service. It's fun, easy, and very much appreciated!! No previous experience is required. Please stop by the board and sign up.

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**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The Worship and Music Committee has made a change for 2020. We will be using one arrangement in worship and the cost is \$45.

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**PRESCHOOL NEWS**—We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are available outside the church office for both the morning and enrichment classes.





## 2020 SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Teachers needed! Please sign up outside the Christian Education Office.

January 26	Peter and John – Acts 4:1-22
February 2	No Class – Communion Sunday
February 9	Mary Anoints Jesus – John 12:1-8
February 16	No Class – Three-day weekend
February 23	Jesus Teaches – Matthew 5:1-9
March 1	No Class – Communion Sunday
March 8	Jesus Washes Feet – John 13:1-17
March 15	Jesus Breaks the Bread – Mark 14:12-26
March 22	No Class – Spring Break
March 29	Jesus Prays – Matthew 26:36-46
April 5	Palm Sunday – Mark 11:1-11
April 12	No Class - Communion Sunday
April 19	Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35
April 26	Thomas Believes – John 20:24-31
May 3	No Class – Communion Sunday
May 10	Paul is Changed – Acts 9:1-19
May 17	Paul Escapes – Acts 9:20-25

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**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, chocolate chips, hot cocoa and new chocolates). Proceeds go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.



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**FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS** — Copies of the February calendar and birthdays are at the back of the sanctuary and in the rack by the office.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting  
11:15 am Fellowship  
11:15 am Mission Committee Meeting

**Monday**

5:30 pm Volleyball  
6:30 pm Theology on Tap

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Forum

**Wednesday**

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers  
5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting  
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

6:30 am Women's Forum

**Sunday**

9:00 am Human Scene  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Fellowship  
2:00 pm Worship at Cantata

**Riverside Presbyterian Church**

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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	2020 Frank Gangware Lynda Nadkarni Dennis Zander	2021 Gwen Heine Allan Halline Matt Lisle	2022 Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Lloyd Bradbury Charlie Juister Sally Sloane	Deb Jansky Wendy Seifert Jeanne Smith Joyce Van Cura	Claire Gangware Sylvia Schade Susanne Vogel
Trustees	Patti Perry Doug Harvin Hank Vogel	Thom DeVries Fred Mitchell Mike Heine	Paula McCracken Tom Radigan Brad Staubus