

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

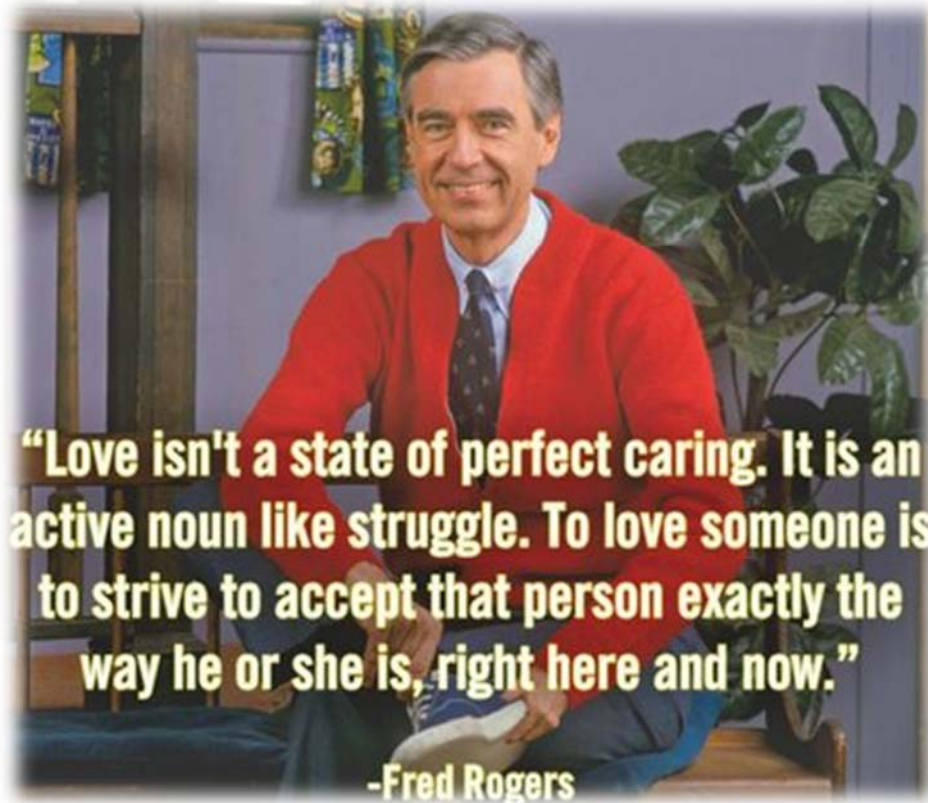
February 2, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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.



*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

*Minuet from "The Musical Clocks"*

Haydn

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Loud talkers and silent worriers,  
boisterous talkers and lonely wallflowers:

**God gathers us together to be the Body  
of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.**

Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets,  
those who are afraid, whose feet are frozen in place:

**Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders,  
to walk with all those left behind.**

Kids who never offer answers in class,  
bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

**The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,  
to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.**

\* HYMN 301

*Let Us Build a House*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

470 verse 3 *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 who love you  
unconditionally.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

SUNG RESPONSE 447

*We Are Forgiven*

**WE LISTEN**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

*Children are invited to stay in worship.*

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:26-31

1 Corinthians 12:14-26

MEDITATION

\* HYMN 795

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

**WE RESPOND**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

*Lift High the Cross*

arr. Schalk

\* SUNG RESPONSE 609

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Communion is served by intinction.

Please come forward, tear off a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice. Return to your seats by the outer aisles. The chalice contains juice and the cup wine. Crackers are gluten free.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

We give thanks for the...to this moment in time.

**We celebrate our common origin with everything that exists.**

We celebrate the...unique and personal expression.

**God is everywhere present.**

**In grace-filled moments of sharing.**

**In carefully created communities of loving solidarity.**

We are one...enable us to dare and to dream and to risk...

**Together may we re-imagine the world.**

Together may we work to make all things new.

**Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope  
we each have and are called to share.**

Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught:

**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.**

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**WE DEPART**

\* HYMN 498

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

\* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*La Bamba from "Triptico Mexicano"*

Noble

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

***Liturgist:*** Cal Friend

***Ushers:*** Scouts

***Communion Servers:*** Serina Ranft, Deb Jansky, Lynda Nadkarni and  
Susanne Vogel

***Flowers*** are donated by Troop 24 and Pack 24 Scouts.

***Fellowship Time:*** is hosted by Troop 24 and Pack 24 Scouts.

***Trustee of the Month:*** Patti Perry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The 1619 Project

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** meets Mondays at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. We are reading essays from the 1619 Project which recognizes the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. Please see Dale for a copy of the readings.

**ALTERNATIVE SUPER BOWL EVENT** Join us at Oakbrook 4 Theatre at 4:45 pm today for "Just Mercy." Please secure your own tickets and plan to join us for dinner after the movie.



**REFUGEE ONE FIESTA TACO DINNER** at Ascension Lutheran Church, February 8 between 5pm and 8pm. The Taco Dinner is a joint function between RPC and Ascension Lutheran and provides 25% of the monies needed to resettle a family.



Advance ticket prices: \$12/adults, \$5/children.

Please consider lending a hand for a bit to help out with the upcoming taco dinner on February 8. Just click on the link below to check out the volunteer opportunities.

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

### Mission Work @ RPC

**LOOSE COIN OFFERING**—Today we dedicate all loose coins in the offering plates to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund.



**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!

**CARERS TRUNK**— In February the CARERS Trunk donations are for The Little Food Pantry. Please give non-perishable foods. Canned soups, meats and vegetables are needed.

**SCOUT SUNDAY** — Today we host Troop and Pack 24 and Riverside Girl Scouts for Scout Sunday. We recognize and celebrate the longstanding relationship between our church and Scouts. Coffee fellowship is hosted by Troop and Pack 24 today.

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**SAVE THE DATE** – Troop 24/Pack 24 Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 7 from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 if purchased in advance – available from scouts and the church office. Thank you for your support!

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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.

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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.

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**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS — January 2020:**

- Re-elected Ellen Hamilton as RPC Treasurer and Mary Ann Sadilek as Clerk.
- Authorized the celebration of The Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month and on Maundy Thursday.
- Approved the Annual Statistical Report to be filed with the Office of the General Assembly.
- Assigned elders to RPC standing committees.
- Received training from Rev. Jackson on duties of Elders and Presbyterian polity, and reviewed financial reports.
- Received a resignation from Session from Martha Heine.

Mary Ann Sadilek,  
Clerk of Session

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Trustees: Brad Staubus

Deacons: Charlie Juister

Worship & Music—Lynda Nadkarni

Mission— Matt Lisle

Christian Education—Ben Dickerson

Outreach—

Personnel—Gwen Heine

Finance—Dennis Zander

Nominating—Frank Gangware

Members at large are needed for the following committees: Worship & Music, Mission, Outreach (speak to Lynda Nadkarni or Gwen Heine).

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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.

## **Christian Education**

**2020 SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE**—Teachers needed! Please sign up outside the Christian Education Office.



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

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

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP** meets next Sunday, February 9 at 9:00 am.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Fellowship  
2:00 pm Worship at Cantata

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men’s Forum  
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday**

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers  
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

6:30 am Women’s Forum  
7:00 pm Preschool Committee Meeting

**Saturday**

5:00 pm Refugee One Taco Fiesta  
Dinner at Ascension Lutheran

**Sunday**

9:00 am Middle School Youth Group  
9:00 am Human Scene  
10:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Free Community Meal

**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