



The Easter Season is a time of celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. What holds us back from the joy of life? What keeps us from the fullness of who God created us to be? What keeps us down? Let us rise up!

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow*

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Please email Reverend Jackson at pastor@rpcusa.org with your joys and prayer concerns. If the person you are praying for has given permission it will be included in the weekly email.

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Loure from French Suite # V. BWV 816. J S Bach*

Worship by internet

- FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church's FaceBook page, which will take you here: <http://bit.ly/RPCworship>
- Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – www.rpcusa.org
- YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>
- Go to www.youtube.com and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church's channel.

Worship by telephone:

If you are unable to use a computer or tablet to view worship you may call in and **listen** to the service. At 10:00 am on Sunday Morning dial 1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313. The numbers do not change for Sunday mornings. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Fellowship (you will not be able to see anyone, but you will be able to hear and talk to other folks). The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday's worship.

For those who have children at home (or adults who are children at heart!) that need activities, go to Sunday School! Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago have prepared online lesson plans and are generously sharing them with anyone who would like to use them. Each lesson contains background information for the adults, a family discussion guide, and suggested crafts and activities. Just go to <http://bit.ly/OnlineSundaySchool>

WE GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE *Partita on Chesterfield, 5th Movement setting*

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

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OPENING HYMN

Because You Live, O Christ

1 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the gar- den of the world has come to
 2 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the spir - it bird of hope is freed for
 3 Be-cause you live, O Christ, the rain-bow of your peace will span cre -

flow - er; the dark-ness of the tomb is flood - ed with your
 fly - ing; our ca - ges of de - spair no lon - ger keep us
 a - tion; the col - ors of your love will draw all hu - man -

Refrain

res - ur - rec - tion pow - er.
 closed and life - de - ny - ing. The stone has rolled a - way and death can -
 kind to ad - o - ra - tion.

not im - pris - on! O sing this Eas - ter day, for Je - sus Christ has

ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en, has ris - en!

WE LISTEN

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

John 20:24-31

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
 Verses 1, 2, 4

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart;
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart, in my heart;
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart, in my heart;
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,
 In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart.