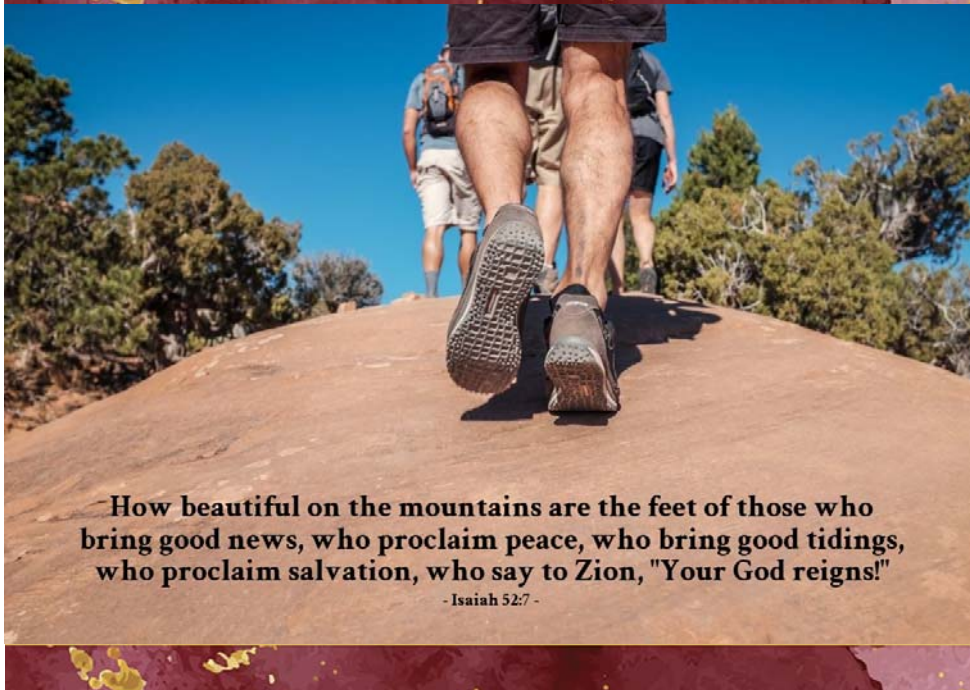


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Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion



Riverside Presbyterian Church

September 13, 2020 ~ 10:00 am

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prière à Notre Dame

Boëllmann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SILENT REFLECTION You are invited to a moment of quiet rest, a time of slowing the pace of your body and mind so that the spirit can settle.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord Is King



1 Re-joyce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a -
2 Our Sav-ior, Je-sus, reigns, the God of truth and
3 His king-dom can-not fail; he rules o'er earth and
4 Re-joyce in glo-rious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall



dore! Re-joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri-umph
love; when he had purged our stains, he took his
heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our
come and gath-er all the saints to their e-



ev-er-more.
seat a-bove. Lift up your heart; lift
Je-sus given.
ter-nal home.



up your voice! Re-joyce, a-gain I say, re-joyce!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 147:1-11

MEDITATION

From Beauty to Compassion and Justice

A TIME OF REFLECTION

- ◇ As you look at the world, what “assaults on the beauty of beings” do you mourn? What unique thing are you feeling called to do as a result of being “awakened to beauty?”
- ◇ What contemplative practices will you continue from this time in order to “keep your tank full” so that you may be engaged in the work of compassion and justice?

FOCUS ON MISSION & INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

During these moments you are invited to witness the ways that your gifts make a difference in our community, nation and world.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

CLOSING HYMN

Joy to the World

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wedding March Op. 77 #2

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1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re-
2 Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let all their
3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in-
4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the



ceive her king; let ev - ery heart pre -
songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks,
fest the ground; he comes to make his
na - tions prove the glo - ries of his



pare him room, and heaven and na - ture sing.
hills, and plains re - peat the sound - ing joy.
bless - ings flow far as the curse is found.
righ - teous - ness and won - ders of his love.



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