

Riverside Presbyterian Church

April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter



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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *This Joyful Eastertide II* Bouman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Arise! Your Light Is Come!

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN	Lynda Nadkarni
SCRIPTURE READING	Joshua 5:13-6:5
MEDITATION	<i>Inch by Inch</i>

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other*

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

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue.

POSTLUDE *Festo Corporis Christi* Cavazzone

Worship Notes

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G Em Am7 B7 C

1 Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept-ed us;
 2 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 3 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 4 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,

C G A A7 D

teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for jus - tice and for bread,

G Em Am7 B7 C

Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on:

C G Em D7 G

we are our - selves ac - cept - ed, and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness, and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us; make us one!