

# Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 16, 2021  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

*From You Comes My Praise: Guide My Steps*

## Dare to Dance Again

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[www.rpcusa.org](http://www.rpcusa.org) or YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>

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1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995.  
Coffee Fellowship: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship> .

### WE GATHER

PRELUDE                      *Rock of Ages*                      arr. Behnke

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the call!  
Look to the skies be it rain or shine.

All: **We lift up our heads to meet the day.**

One: Look around and see that you do not dance alone.

**All: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.**

One: If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of praise  
and set out anyway.

**All: For we are called to dance again!**

## OPENING PRAYER

## HYMN

### *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:26-39

MEDITATION *From You Comes My Praise: Guide My Steps*

## RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

### PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

### 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.**

HYMN *Go to the World!*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Plein Jeu* Marchand

#### Worship Notes

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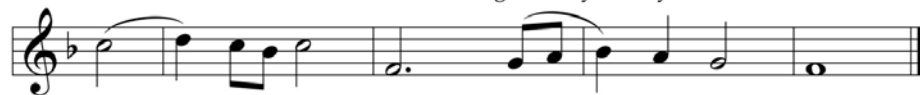
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.