

Riverside Presbyterian Church

April 17, 2022 ~ Easter Sunday

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* arr. Behnke

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCES

L: The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen! The Lord, he is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

L: Glory to you O God, for you have redeemed life from death, raising Jesus from the grave.

P: You have won victory over death and given us eternal life.

A: Glory to you, Jesus! Glory to you Christ! For us and for our salvation you opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory! Alleluia!

L: Glory to you Spirit, you lead us into hope, into truth, into blessing!

A: Glory to you Holy Three-in-One, now and always, Amen!

*HYMN #232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 114)

L: Tremble O Earth, at the presence of the Lord- tremble at the presence of the God of Jacob who turns rock into a pool of water!

P: Why is it, O sea, that you flee? Why is it, O mountains, that you skip like rams? Why is it O hills, that you skip like lambs?

L: Tremble, O Earth, at the presence of the Lord.

P: Tremble at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns rock into a pool of water and raises the dead to life! The Lord says: "Come!". Anyone who wishes so to do, take the water of life as a gift!

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty, in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ, you have shattered the earthly reign of sin and death. And yet, we still feel bound. We still doubt and fear. We overlook the poor and hungry, abandon the lost, alone, and bereaved, and are indifferent to the cries of injustice. We shame the weak and injured, we punish others and ourselves, we steal what is to be shared. You give abundantly, we perceive scarcity. And still, you call out. And still, you have made the way for us to be new. Help us to see, desire, and trust your power- so that through Christ, our real lives are changed, so that we may know the joy of the resurrection, on earth as in heaven.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & THE PEACE (Acts 2:17,21)

L: Hear the good news of God's presence and promise: "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Peace be with you.

P: Glory to God, the Highest! Thanks be to God, and God's peace be also with you!

*THE GLORIA PATRI (# 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,
Amen.**

MINI MESSAGE

Children preschool-5th grade may meet Ms. Kelly and Mrs. Nadkarni in the narthex after the Anthem for an Easter Egg hunt and lesson.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Living God, we receive and celebrate with joy the presence of your risen Word. Open our minds and quicken our hearts so that we may proclaim with zeal and efficacy the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.

L: Testimony for the church from Jesus, the Alpha and Omega; from Jesus, our beginning and end. Hear the Word of the Lord:

FIRST READING OF SCRIPTURE John 20:1-10 NT p. 114
P: We are witnesses to these things.

ANTHEM *Christ the Lord is Risen* Fetler

SECOND READING OF SCRIPTURE John 20:11-18 NT p. 114
P: The Messiah is risen from the dead. Thanks be to God!

MEDITATION ON EASTER "As Yet"

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 245 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* #606
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures
here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise God, praise Christ, praise Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD’S SUPPER

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #238 *Thine Is the Glory*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN #515, v. 5 *I Come with Joy*

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Minuet* Clarke/Slater

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*; arr. Behnke
Anthem: *Christ the Lord is Risen*; Fetler
Postlude: *Trumpet Minuet*; Clarke/Slater
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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

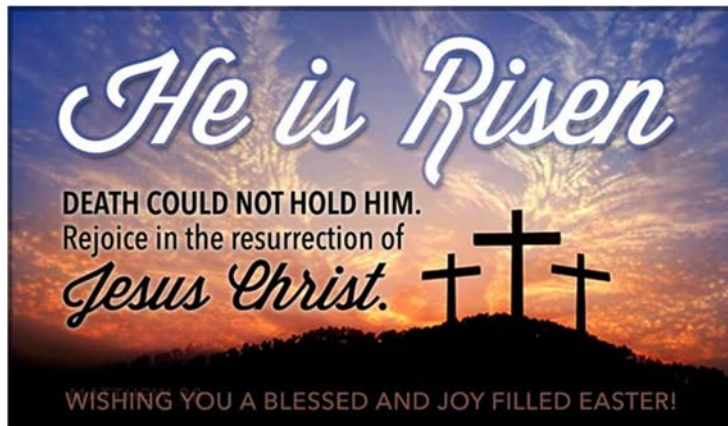
Greeters: Susanne and Will Vogel
Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton
Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni
Thank you to Doug Adams, Alyson Baumamn, Norah Lougachi and the
acaBELLa Ringers for joining today’s Ministry of Music.
Flowers today are given for God’s Glory and Easter Joy to all! from Elizabeth
Musick and Ellen Hamilton
Trustees of the Month: Henry Vogel and Will Vogel



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Reverend Dean and the staff of the Riverside Presbyterian Church wish you a blessed and joy filled Easter!

\$150,000 IN OUR 150TH YEAR —We're actively fundraising for the ministry and mission of RPC with a goal of \$150,000 in our 150th year. Some people are giving \$5 a week = \$260 for the year. Others are choosing a one time gift. This photo represents \$6,000 worth of envelopes, a recent anonymous donation from a local resident who is not a member of RPC. Stay tuned to find out which ministry and mission she is supporting!



MASKING POLICY – MASKS OPTIONAL Those with fragile health conditions or other concerns should remain masked if they wish, and we encourage any who are not vaccinated to mask out of concern and courtesy for their fellow members.

RUMMAGE SALE FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT—

RPC will hold an area wide rummage sale on May 14 from 9:00am - 2:00pm with all proceeds to support refugees. Drop off of household items and decor (no clothing or bedding) will be Sunday, May 8 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Monday, May 9 from 10:00am - 2:00pm and Tuesday, May 10 from 6:00 - 8:00pm. To volunteer to assist with drop off or day of, email missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org.



Lynn Shannon Labotka
Will Vogel
Ruth and Frank Svestka
Harriet Kweton
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Monica and James Wood
Bill Mudra, father of Lynda Nadkarni
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Jana Bennett Stewart, sister of Joyce Van Cura



SUNCATCHER FUNDRAISER—As part of our effort to raise \$150,000 in honor of our 150 years of ministry, anyone who donates a minimum of \$25 is welcome to choose a suncatcher made by Blenko Glass Company of Milton, West Virginia featuring a design by our own Bryan Zander. The color is called “tangerine” - a combination of reds, oranges, and yellows - with each being a unique combination of colors and highlights. Two examples of this suncatcher can be seen in the hallway across from the office area. Fifty suncatchers were created, and some donors have selected their own already; but around 40 remain to be claimed. Since one donor paid for the order, your entire donation supports RPC's ministries.

SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom. Here is the link you can click in order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>



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[pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **4/17**—Susan Cottrell - Why I chose my LGBTQ daughter over the Evangelical Church
4/24—David Ikard - The dangers of whitewashing Black history



FRESH PRODUCE **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEWS**—Did you know Riverside Foods is now offering produce to RPC twice a week? If you are able to help with pick up any Tuesday or Thursday morning, contact Deb Jansky 708-822-9557 to sign up.



ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS—The AlHaffar family loves feeding people! Adnan (dad) was a pizza chef. We are thinking about having a pizza party in June to meet the AlHaffar family and raise funds for the next family.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—PRESCHOOL SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 10:00 AM WORSHIP WITH RECEPTION AND TOURS TO FOLLOW

Students will be singing in worship. Alumni, former teachers and their families are invited to attend, too! Fellowship will be held in the social hall at 11:00 am and the school will be open for viewing. We hope you will join in the celebration of our 52nd year of catching ‘em being good! If you are a former student or parent, please plan to be there and help spread the word!



BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY is May 15 during worship. All kids 2nd grade (or older) who have not received a Bible are invited to be part of this special day. Please email or call Lynda Nadkarni for more information.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING —Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. You can donate by credit card online at rpcusa.org, or you may note One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo line of your check.



PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING BLOOD—Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. This could be a little girl in the ICU or a mother with Stage 3 leukemia. The entire process is very safe and very fast, and you will feel amazing knowing you potentially saved up to three people. All healthy donors are urged to donate now; if you’ve had COVID-19 and have been symptom-free for 14 days, you are eligible to donate. Whatever your COVID-19 vaccination status, you are ABSOLUTELY allowed to give blood or platelets.

<https://www.vitalant.org/#>

ELLEN AWAY — Ellen will be out of the office April 21-May 9.



THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm AcaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Saturday

9:00 am All Church Work Day

Sunday

10:00 am Worship Preschool
Sunday and Baptism
11:00 am Fellowship
1:30 pm The Boulevard
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

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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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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders	2022 Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft	2023 Lisa Aulerich Marciniak Sandra Kappmeyer Jon Jansky	2024 Susan Lynch Carrie Staubus Mary Beth Wynn Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
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