

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2022 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *Minuet from The Musical Clocks* Haydn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *A Living Prayer* Bloch

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34:1-7)

L: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

A: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

L: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

P: This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

A: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

*HYMN #669

Let's Sing unto the Lord

*CALL TO CONFESSION

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet, we are justified by the gift of God's generous mercy, through the work of redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sins, and our participation in the sins of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves. We cling to the values of a broken world. The profits and pleasures we pursue lay waste to your witness, your people, and your planet. The fears and the jealousies that we harbor set us up to sin against ourselves, and others. Our hurts fuel our fights; our denial; our anxieties. We abuse good gifts: imagination, freedom, reason, and intellect, setting neighbor against neighbor, and nation against nation. Have mercy on us. Grant us the courage to admit our brokenness, so that help, and healing, may be found in you, through you, and because of you. Set us free to witness and to serve your reconciling love. All this we ask through the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen. (Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: Peace be with you. (Let us greet one another.)

*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 & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children are invited to stay in worship; activity bags are available.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) HYMN #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 4:23-5:16	NT p. 4
ANTHEM	<i>El Shaddai</i>	Thompson
GUEST SPEAKER	"Buddies"	Linda Moran

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 35

*HYMN #69 *Here I Am, Lord*

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.

*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #656 *We've Come This Far by Faith (x2)*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude & Fugue in d minor* BWV 554 JS Bach

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Minuet from The Musical Clocks*; Haydn

Introit: *A Living Prayer*; Bloch

Anthem: *El Shaddai*; Thompson

Postlude: *Prelude & Fugue in d minor* BWV 554; JS Bach

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

We welcome Linda Moran, founder of Buddy's Place. Since 2000, Buddy's Place childhood bereavement program has offered family-based support groups to children and teens ages 4-18 and their families who are grieving the death of someone significant in their lives.

Greeter: Lynda Nadkarni

Liturgist: Nancy Dvorak

Mini Message: Rev. Mary Jo Dean

Flowers today are given in celebration of Will's birthday with love from Susanne, Trey and Lauren Vogel.

Thank you to Sandra Kappmeyer for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Fellowship is hosted by Ellen Hamilton.

Trustees of the Month: Henry Vogel and Lynda Nadkarni



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REFUGEE UPDATE — We've been matched with a family from Sudan! They will be arriving on Wednesday, August 24. The family, mom, dad, and four daughters ages 14-21, will arrive on Wednesday night. They left Sudan in 2004 and applied for refugee status. They have been living in a camp in Egypt since then. Here's how you can help us prepare for their arrival:

- pray for safe travels
 - donate for the purchase of food (we stock the apartment with two weeks worth)
 - volunteer on Monday at 3:30 at RPC to pack the moving truck
 - volunteer on Monday at 5:30 at the apartment (likely Rodgers Park area) to unpack the truck
 - help connect the team with others willing to aid with the move
- come to the airport Wednesday at 10pm to welcome them
See Lynda for more information or to offer assistance.

acaBELLa RINGERS — The acaBELLa Ringers have been a part of RPC since 2004. We are looking for a few individuals as substitutes. All adults or children as young as 4th grade would be welcome to join us. We rehearse Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm beginning September 14th. You do not need to be a member of RPC to join us. We have always had some ringers from the larger Riverside community as a part of our group. While we greatly appreciate any musical skills our members have, this is not a requirement. We will teach you as we go. Please contact Sally Sloane for more information. musikhse@comcast.net or 708/822-0655



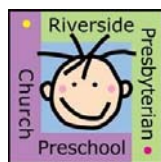
FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.

Wendy Seifert
Sylvia Harvin
Susanne and Will Vogel
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Laura Vanags
Monica and James Wood
James Still, friend of Sandra Kappmeyer
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Michael DeVries, nephew of Thom and Nancy DeVries



RINGERS AND SINGERS - FIRST REHEARSAL
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21st. Since 2006 RPC has been home to two children's choirs: The Riverside Ringers and the Riverside Singers. We meet Wednesdays during the school year from 4:15 - 5:15. Children from ages 5 - 12 are welcome to join our group. We work on vocal techniques, following musical scores, learning to read rhythms, working together in a musical ensemble, hand chime ringing techniques, ensemble discipline, percussion instruments including xylophones, and following a conductor. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us musikhse@comcast.net or 708-822-0655. There is no tuition for joining the group—no fees whatsoever.

The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, August 24 at 10:30 am in the upstairs parlor. Marilyn Slanec will lead us in Lesson 1 of the book "Celebrating Sabbath" by Carol M. Bechtel. If you cannot attend in person, here is the log in information: <https://zoom.us/j/98513169535pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtmMHcvQT09>
Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045, Dial by your location 1(312) 626-6799



PRESCHOOL NEWS—We're gearing up for the new school year! Part of that is scheduling special guests. Do you have a skill or hobby to share? You can participate in circle time and help the students learn something new. Do you like to read? Every day they have a book read to them while they snack and would enjoy a new face and voice. See Lynda if you'd like to be on the calendar!

SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom.

Here is the link you can click on 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>

[pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **8/21**—Milagros Phillips—What is “Race Literacy”?

8/28 — Monica Guzman—How Curiosity Will Save Us



LITTLE FOOD PANTRY —Every morning the food pantry is stocked like this, by noon it is mostly empty and stocked again, and by the evening fairly depleted. Can you help our food insecure neighbors by picking up some extra canned goods when you go shopping this week? Thank you!

AGING WELL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY RESOURCE & HEALTH FAIR —

Thursday, September 22, 10 am—1 pm at the North Riverside Village Commons, 2401 S. DesPlaines Avenue, North Riverside.

HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO is in its 15th year flying senior war heroes to Washington, D.C., for a day of honor, thanks and inspiration at the memorials built in tribute to their service. What began as a mission to bring WWII veterans to their newly constructed memorial has been expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans. ALL ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE! We have flown almost 10,000 vets to thank them for their service and sacrifice for our country. Each Honor Flight Chicago mission now comprises three generations of American heroes being honored side-by-side for their service and sacrifice to our country. Do not wait to sign up the veteran in your life. The trip is a single day, but the impact lasts a lifetime. More information and applications are available at HonorFlightChicago.org or talk with Lynda.



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

Wednesday

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Congregational Life
Committee Meeting
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

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