

Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 16, 2022 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here! Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger after the Mini Message.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Shall We Gather at the River

arr. Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119:33-41)

L: Teach me, Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

P: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

L: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; be gracious to me according to your word.

P: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you. Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

A: See, I have longed for your precepts. In your righteousness be gracious to me. Let your steadfast love come, Lord, salvation according to your promise.

*HYMN #403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, today we admit what we don't admit other days. We think we are right, yet subsequently are proved wrong. We think ourselves kind, and still act unkindly. We want justice for ourselves, but punishment for others. Have mercy on us. The world rewards us, but your word corrects us. Only you know how often we waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget to love. Help us to live in your light and in your ways, for Jesus' sake, for our own sakes, and for the benefit of the world. Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

(Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us greet one another with these words.

*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.

MINI MESSAGE

Children first grade and younger may go to childcare. Please see the Greeter.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison) (Luke 17:5-10)

Almighty God, grant us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture. Grant us eyes to see you in the faces around us; and in the mirror. Grant us hearts of strength and courage to find your will for us. Grant us the power to do your will. Grant us the grace of obedience, until your will is done. All this we ask, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FIRST READING	Luke 18:1-8	NT p. 81
ANTHEM	<i>Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee</i>	J.S. Bach
SECOND READING	2 Timothy 3:10-4:5	NT p. 213
SERMON	"Charged, Charging and Spent"	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

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

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 #722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #713 v. 1,4

Touch the Earth Lightly

Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently, nourish the life of the world in our care: gift of great wonder, ours to surrender, trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

God of all living, God of all loving, God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun, teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us, using us gently and making us one.

POSTLUDE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* arr. Raney

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Shall We Gather at the River*; arr. Raney

Anthem: *Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee*; J.S. Bach

Postlude: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*; arr. Raney

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeters: Steven and Gale Teune

Liturgist: Elizabeth Musick

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Thank you to Mary Ann Sadilek for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Fellowship is hosted by Ellen Hamilton.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus



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OCTOBER 16, 2022



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RPC! Come to our 150th birthday party on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13!

There will be special music at worship and a catered lunch after. At the lunch, there will be special stories from our long-time members and a video from our 125th anniversary.

CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP— Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger. Let the greeter know upon entering if childcare is desired from after the Mini Message through the end of worship.

LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE?



FIFTH SUNDAY — We will have worship on Sunday, October 30 (the 5th Sunday) here at RPC. It is Reformation Sunday so wear red!

TRUNK OR TREAT — What's Trunk or Treat you ask? Members of the congregation and community volunteer to park along Scottswood Road from noon – 2pm on October 30. Open your trunk and fill it with treats.

Decorate your car and wear a costume if you'd like too!

Members of the preschool and community will come along and trunk-or-treat from car to car. We will have info about RPC and the preschool for people who come by as well. Interested? See Lynda!



WORSHIP AT CALEDONIA (The Scottish Home) Today, October 16 at 2:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy brightening someone's day. Contact Steve Marcus for more information.

John Lynch
Susanne and Will Vogel
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Monica and James Wood
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick



FOOD PANTRY

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY —Little Food Pantry Adoption Program —We're excited to launch a community wide effort to support the pantry now that it's grown to four day a week produce and double daily stocking to provide food to over 70 local residents each day. You can [check it out here](#) and on our webpage. We've already had four responses from the community! Who can you share this with? A book club? Social group? Neighbors?

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=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury.



10/16 - Teva Sienick – We Can End Poverty, But This Is Why We Haven't
10/23 - Jeff Rosen - Germany: Low Crime, Clean Prisons, Lesson for America



PRESCHOOL NEWS—Did you know Gale Teune is an owl expert? We did and were blessed to have her share her knowledge and real (not alive) owl with us. Thank you Gale! If you have an area of knowledge or even just time to share a picture book, we'd be happy to have you join in the preschool fun!



RINGERS AND SINGERS - 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.

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.

OPEN VOLLEYBALL — Calling all volleyball players! Join us for volleyball every Monday evening from 5:15—7 pm. This is an open game with no pre-selected teams and all skill levels welcome. High school age and older please. Enter the gym at the southeast corner of the building and head up the stairs. Contact Tara Gregus for more information (taragregus@yahoo.com)



REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE — The youngest two Mauro girls are successfully attending high school. The school has a mentor program where they have received support from students who themselves were refugees. The older two have started in a Chicago city colleges program to earn their GED which should be attainable within a year. All four are already discussing college plans and career paths. They are motivated!

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY —Join the Trustees on Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 am. Weather permitting fall yardwork and some indoor tasks.



SESSION MEETING — Session will meet Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in the parlor.

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the October Upper Room are available in the sanctuary and in the rack outside the office.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Faith Formation
2:30 pm Worship at Caledonia
6:00 pm Sundays with TED

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

7:00 am Women’s Forum

Saturday

9:00 am All Church Work Day

Sunday

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Congregational Life Mtg.
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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