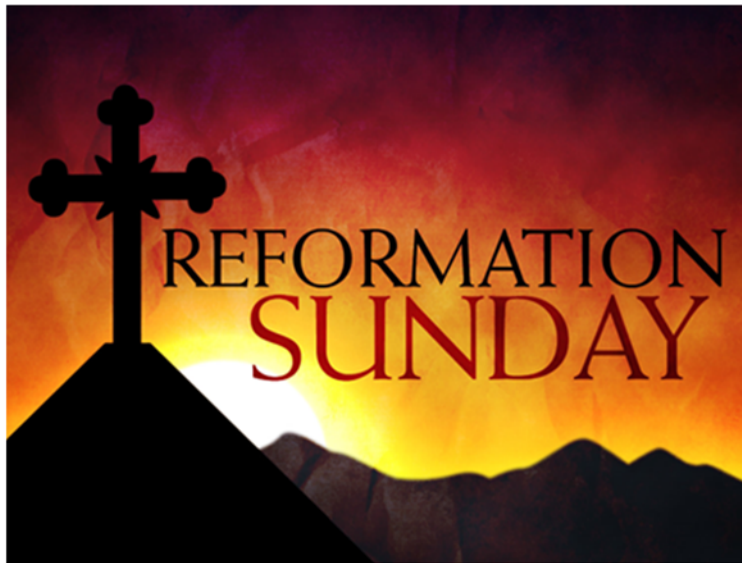


Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2022 ~ Reformation Sunday

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.



A Litany for Reformation Sunday

(Excerpted from the Creeds, Catechisms, and Confessions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and compiled by The Reverend Susan Carter Wiggins)

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *Lord of the Dance* arr. Raney

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #624 v. 1-4 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 51:1- 4, 6-7, 11-15)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being, so teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise! (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 (Martin Bucer, 1491-1551)

Eternal and gracious God: It is your will that we gather piously together in your name, and institute schools among your people where your law and teaching may be preserved and propagated. Grant help to us who are here gathered, so that all we say or do may serve to make your glory known and contribute to the good of your church. Through your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING	Habbakuk 3:1-2	OT p. 873
ANTHEM	<i>Sing</i>	Raposo/Zegree
SECOND READING	1 Peter 2:1-10	NT p. 233
SERMON	"Reformed and Always Reforming"	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH See Attachment

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 #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #624 v. 5

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
Our hope is in no other save in thee;
our faith is built up—on thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
that in thy strength we evermore endure*

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* arr. Mansfield

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Lord of the Dance*; arr. Raney

Anthem: *Sing*; Raposo/Zegree

Postlude: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*; arr. Mansfield

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter: Elizabeth Musick

Liturgist: Dennis Zander

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

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

Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in appreciation of our church family.

Fellowship is hosted by Susan Lynch.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus



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OCTOBER 30, 2022



HAPPY BIRTHDAY RPC! Come to our 150th birthday party on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13! We're so excited about our birthday celebration on November 13. Worship at 10am will be followed by a viewing of a "long-timers" video from 1997 and some comments by the "long-timers" of today. There will be a catered lunch

and cake too! Wondering what to get a church for its birthday? How about taking an envelope (or two) off the wall to make a special contribution.

DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSIONS with RPC at the Riverside Library Saturday, November 12, 10 am in the Community Room.



Trust Me: a Film about Media Literacy — This film addresses how media technology is changing society and how we can protect future generations and ourselves. The film brings awareness to the need for media literacy to help combat polarization of communities, threats to democracy, medical misinformation, and mental illnesses. It explains why humanity is drawn to sensational and negative news, and how commercial media often capitalize on our biases, along with opinions offering solutions

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH — RPC is pleased to welcome New Life Community Church to our building! RPC will continue the tradition of Sunday services at 10am followed by Faith Formation and fellowship. New Life, led by Pastor Rick Tatina, will hold worship at 11:45 am and be followed by a monthly fellowship gathering. Our congregations share the belief in the word of God and teachings of his son Jesus. We share the words of the Apostles Creed. And we care about taking our beliefs and using them to care for the world and its people. You can read more about New Life at <https://newlifecommunity.church/churches/>



TIME CHANGE —Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep on Saturday, November 5. You can make up for that hour of sleep you lost in the spring!

Lloyd Bradbury
John Lynch
Susanne and Will Vogel
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith



Monica and James Wood
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Prayers of comfort for family and friends grieving the death of Carlos Rodriguez, father of Serina Ranft, Aimee Sahlas and Marc Rodriguez.



BLESSING BAGS — Blessing Bags have been returned outside the office and in the sanctuary. Please take some to share with people you see in need. Feel free to give to friends and family to share too!

We have approximately 200 assembled.

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. **10/30**—Nolan Cabrera—"White Immunity" - Working Through the Pitfalls of "Privilege" Discourse **11/6**—Max Paxton: STUFFED: The Unintended Result of our Attachment to Personal Belongings

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. We've already had responses from the community! Who can you share this with? A book club? Social group? Neighbors?

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



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.



PRESCHOOL NEWS—Did you know it's a long-standing tradition to adopt an animal from the zoo? Then, we get a stuffed version of that animal and it travels with a journal to each family's home for a week. In addition, we take a field trip to learn more about our animal of choice; this year it is Pistachio, a Ridley's Sea Turtle. Here we are at the zoo meeting her and learning fun facts like a sea turtle can hold its breath for five hours!

RINGERS AND SINGERS --Children from ages 5 - 12 are welcome to join our group. We meet Wednesdays during the school year from 4:15 - 5:15. There is no tuition for joining the group—no fees whatsoever. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us musikhse@comcast.net or 708-822-0655.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE — The Mauro family has FINALLY, two months to the date of arrival, received all the paperwork from the government which allows them to go to get social security cards and state IDs. They are very happy because it's one step closer to employment for the parents. The daughters will continue to place a priority on their education before taking on a job.



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)

FAITH FORMATION —Youth and families have the opportunity to serve the community by being Hunger Heroes, packing meals with Feed6 and Chicago Wolves community in the Skyline Room at the Allstate Arena on November 12 from Noon- 2pm. Feed6 is a nonprofit co-founded by Riverside resident Bill Kanatas (husband of Joan, one of our preschool teachers). This event is specifically to provide meals to Veterans in the Chicago Area.

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

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

Thursday

7:00 am Women’s Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship with Communion
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Mission/Outreach 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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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2022	2023	2024
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