

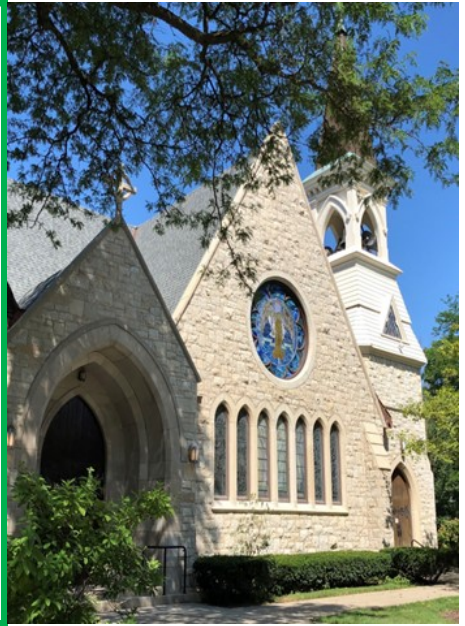
Welcome to
Riverside
Presbyterian Church

June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence your cell phones.
Childcare is available for children
through 1st grade after the Mini
Message.

*Indicates please stand in body or
Spirit.



All are invited to share gifts in the offering plates located at the end of the aisles before worship. The plates will be brought forward prior to the Doxology.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Adagio in C for Glasharmonika

Mozart

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 8)

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;

People: Sing to God a new song!

Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright,

People: And all God's work is done in faithfulness.

Leader: Our God loves righteousness and justice;

People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*HYMN #32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, you are always drawing the circle of your love wider, but often we resist. You tell us that all people are your beloved, and we ask, “Why?” “Why them?” “Even them?!” We are quick to judge others rather than being grateful that we, too, are included in the fold. We prioritize the privileged, the powerful and the people who look and act right, but you extend grace first to the sinner, the outcast and the marginalized. Forgive us, O God. Transform us, that we may show mercy as you show mercy. Amen. (Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

#581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Christ, 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 first grade and younger may go to childcare. Please see the Greeter for more information or directions.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God beyond all knowing, you are shrouded in wonder and mystery and yet as close to us as our very breath. By your Spirit, illuminate our hearts and minds through your Word, that we may follow you more faithfully. Amen.

FIRST READING

Hosea 5:15-6:6

OT p. 838

SECOND READING

Matthew 9:9-13

NT p. 9

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN #264

At the Name of Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
the realization of true humanity.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew,
lived among his own people,
sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.
Expressing God’s love in word and deed,
he became a friend to sinners,
and a refuge for those cast aside.
Many rejected him and demanded his death,
but he gave himself freely,
with mercy and love.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became the victor,
conquering death for all people.
In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.**

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

Kum Ba Yah

arr. Brocker

*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 FOR OFFERINGS (unison)

Gracious God, you are the giver of all good gifts. Receive these offerings and use them for your work in the world until “thy kingdom come.” Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SILENT PRAYER

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.

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Pomp & Circumstance March* Elgar/Schmid

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgy written by Ginna Bairby for The Presbyterian Outlook.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Elizabeth Musick and Ginny Yang for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Greeter: Lynda Nadkarni

Liturgist: Reese Jackson

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Flowers today are given with joy for our church family from Lynda Nadkarni.

Fellowship is hosted by Lynda Nadkarni.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and John McGlennon

Newsletter

Riverside Presbyterian Church

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JUNE 11, 2023



WELCOME REV. MARK ZIMMERLY

It's official! Welcome to the RPC family! Here's to a journey together filled with joy and good work!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL– While summer just started, July 19 will be here before we know it! Mark your calendar to stop by from 6:00 – 8:00 pm! See Lynda Nadkarni for volunteer opportunities.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS! – Registration is now open for the wonder of God's work through science. Space is limited so sign up soon! Forms are available outside the office and on the website. VBS will be June 26-29 from 9:00 – 11:45 am. Teen and adult volunteers desired, see Sandra Kappmeyer.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — Each month this summer the Mission & Outreach Committee challenges the congregation to stock the shelves with a particular food group. First up, canned meals. Please bring canned pasta (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, etc.), chicken ala king, chili, or beef stew when you come to worship or visit the office. Can't shop? We will shop for you with a donation earmarked "canned meals". Our goal is to collect what we use in a month which is at least 100 cans total.



We are now also collecting feminine hygiene products. Thank you!

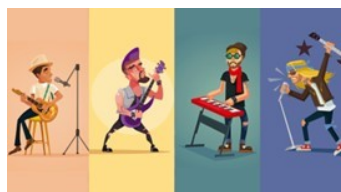
Jon Jansky
Martha Heine
Alyssa Schwarz
John Lynch
Lloyd Bradbury
Jack Smith
Monica Wood



Brad Betson, brother-in-law of Lynda Nadkarni
Alice Ann Hand and Edward Hand, sister and brother-in-law of Liz Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick

SUNDAYS WITH TED & FRIENDS – 6:00 p.m. We will meet in person in the church library and via Zoom. Use the following link for Zoom video: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89159855297> To join by phone, dial and follow the prompts to enter the meeting number: +13126266799,,89159855297# You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury at dougasbury@gmail.com. **6/11**—Dr. Eric Reinhart—Why Doctors Are Quitting

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! — RPC always enjoys hearing our local talent over the summer when the choir is off. We would love to have lots of musical participants this summer as we have in the past. All ages and styles of music are welcome, as are non-members. Please contact Sally if you are interested in signing up for a Sunday in July or August. 708/822-0655 (text) or sallysloane@me.com



TRUSTEES MEETING — Monday, June 12 at 6:00 pm in the Parlor.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE — Visiting with the family provides some challenges in that their language is not in Google translate. Stacking cups game needs no translation though! Please continue to pray for their transition to the US and upcoming move to Milwaukee.



ADOPT-A-DAY FOR THE MISSION TRIP —

In 5 short weeks, Brad and Luke Staubus, Reese Jackson, Devin and Jaden Zander, Olive Sahlas and Kaki Lynch will travel to Kentucky and participate in an Appalachia Service Project. We need about \$1,000 more to get them there. You can adopt a day by contributing a dollar amount between 1- 30. Ex. To adopt June 30, contribute \$30; to adopt July 1-5, contribute \$15. Donations may be made on line (look for the mission trip box) or via check with a note in the memo line. Thanks for helping to bring back our tradition of summer mission!



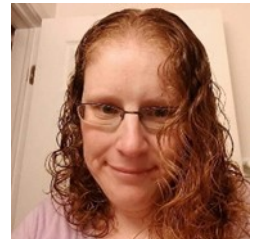
WOMEN'S Bible Study



WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY Save the date!
The Women's Circle Bible Study group plans to meet on Wednesday, June 14 at 10:30 am in the library. We will discuss Lesson 8 of the book "Celebrating Sabbath" by Carol Bechtel.

MEET OUR SUNDAY CHILDCARE TEAM —

My name is Keri Herrera (Nekovar) and I've been doing the child care at Riverside Presbyterian Church for 35+ years. I've got a degree in Early Childhood Education from Roosevelt University and taught 3rd grade for 3 years in a Catholic school. Since then, I'm now a billing specialist for a label company here in the Chicago suburbs and I'm in my 15th year with the company. My husband and I currently live in LaGrange with our 2 cats Mickey & Minnie.



Hello, my name is Kayla Paulsen. I'm 28 years old! I was born in Illinois and moved around all over the states - I'm a navy kid! I have a brother who has autism. I am a mom of three. I'm a very outgoing person! I'm great with children; I've been babysitting since I was 12 years old.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship—Communion

11:00 am Fellowship

6:00 pm Sundays with TED

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

6:00 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

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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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2023 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2023	2024	2025
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Deacons	Nancy Dvorak Elizabeth Musick Marilyn Slanec	Jim Marciniak Steve Marcus Wendy Seifert	Thom DeVries Paula McCracken Open
Trustees	Doug Harvin Henry Vogel Open	John McGlennon Lynda Nadkarni Open	Deb Jansky Tom Radigan Open