

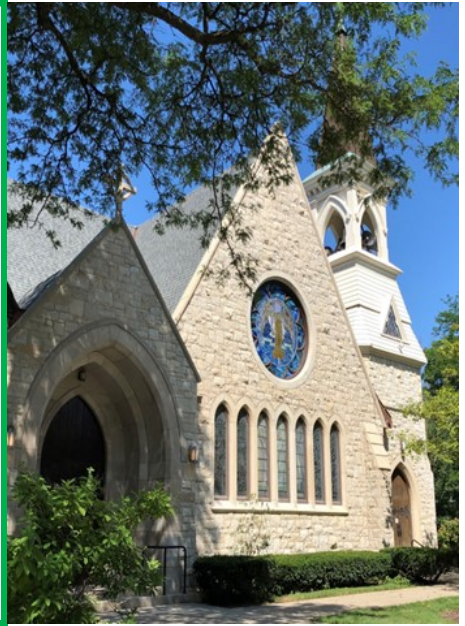
Welcome to
Riverside
Presbyterian Church

June 18, 2023

3rd 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

Pie Jesu from Requiem

Fauré

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 100)

Leader: Let all creation sing with gladness;

People: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Leader: Come and abide with the One who formed us;

People: Make a joyful noise to the Creator!

Leader: Give thanks, and praise, and bless God's name;

People: Make a joyful noise to God!

*HYMN #327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, You have promised liberation for your people, and reconciliation for all of creation. We confess that we have grown weary of waiting. We have lowered our hopes, and scaled our expectations according to the world, rather than believing in your steadfast Word. We confess that we have grown comfortable in our waiting. We cry out for justice, if it doesn't cost us too much. We proclaim your liberation, as long as it doesn't impinge on the freedoms that we value most. We want to follow Jesus, healing the sick and doing good deeds, but we don't want to be mistreated or hated. We don't want to stir up the dust, much less shake it from our feet. Forgive us, we pray. Give us words to speak your liberating Word and endurance to persevere until your kindom comes. 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

The Fruit of the Spirit

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 of wisdom,

Speak again your liberating Word to us today.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, poured into our hearts, make us ready and willing to respond to your call to us today. Amen.

FIRST READING	Romans 5:1-8	NT p. 155
SECOND READING	Matthew 9:35-10:8	NT p. 9-10
SERMON	"Spirit of Hope"	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN #686 *God of Our Life*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith)

We worship God in the world by standing before the Lord in behalf of all people.

Our cries for help and our songs for praise are never for ourselves alone.

We serve humankind by discerning what God is doing in the world and joining in God's work.

We find guidance in God's deeds in the past and promises for the future, as they are witnessed to in Scripture.

We affirm that the Lord is at work, especially in movements that free people by the gospel and advance justice, compassion and peace.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY *Nuit d'Etoiles* Debussy

*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)

Liberating God, use these gifts to transform the world, to bring about your justice, peace and reconciliation for all creation. Transform us as we offer them, to be partners and co-creators of your beloved kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, 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 #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

Johnson

WORSHIP NOTES

Liturgy written by Stephanie Sorge for The Presbyterian Outlook.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Thank you to Norah Lougachi for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Greeter: Ellen Hamilton

Liturgist: Elizabeth Musick

Mini Message: Reverend Mark Zimmerly

Flowers today are given by the Wynn Jackson family in celebration of God's glorious creation.

Fellowship is hosted by Ellen Hamilton.

Trustee of the Week: Henry Vogel

Newsletter

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JUNE 18, 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— July 19 from 6-8 pm

Bigger and better we are back with hand scooped ice cream and baked goods, photo booth, a bouncy house for the kids, and more! See Lynda to volunteer or sign up at

<https://tinyurl.com/rpcsocial>



Ice Cream Social



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.

Our LFP looks this empty several times every day. Please help us keep it filled for those in need.

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
A prayer of joy for the wedding of Marika Floros and Ryan Miller.

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 douglasbury@gmail.com. **6/18**—Leeja Miller—This is Why Americans Are So Obsessed With Guns **6/25** — Leeja Miller — Why Are Conservatives Obsessed With “Parents’ Rights”? **7/2** — Leeja Miller—Dark Money in the Supreme Court Is So Much Worse Thank You Think



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

SESSION MEETING — Tuesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Please send your minutes for the Session packet to the church office by 9:00 am Monday morning.



UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the July-August Upper Room Devotionals are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the rack outside the Pastor’s office.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE — The family from Rohingya is hoping to move in July and take with them a smart TV and TV stand. A smart TV will allow them to receive programming in their native language along with “American” TV. Do you have either to donate? Or are you willing to contribute to a purchase? Let Lynda know!

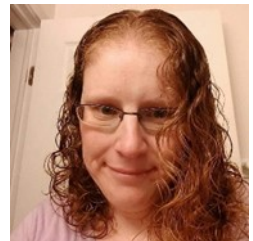


MISSION TRIP — It’s been our tradition to have the congregation cover the cost of the adult participation in the Mission Trip. How can you help support Brad Staubus and Kaki Lynch? Make a donation of \$20 or more in exchange for Bombas socks. Make a donation of \$20 or more in exchange for knowing you’ve done something good. Think it would be fun to have an adult party fundraiser as in the past? Let Lynda know if you can host or help! Thanks for thinking about how to assist in this beloved RPC activity!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RETURNS! – VBS will be June 26-29 from 9:00 – 11:45 am. Teen and adult volunteers desired, see Sandra Kappmeyer to assist.

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

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

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Zoom Forum

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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[Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Riverside Presbyterian, IL

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

Elders	2023	2024	2025
	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak	Susan Lynch	Betsy Gardner
	Jon Jansky	Carrie Staubus	Ellen Hamilton
	Sandra Kappmeyer	Mary Beth Wynn	Serina Ranft
			Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	2023	2024	2025
	Nancy Dvorak	Jim Marciniak	Thom DeVries
	Elizabeth Musick	Steve Marcus	Paula McCracken
	Marilyn Slanec	Wendy Seifert	Open
Trustees	2023	2024	2025
	Doug Harvin	John McGlennon	Deb Jansky
	Henry Vogel	Lynda Nadkarni	Tom Radigan
	Open	Open	Open