

\* POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary*

Stanley/Bish

\* *You are invited to stand if able.*

### For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv-en, for the love in  
Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor,  
with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises;  
heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to  
love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

The musical score is written for trumpet and piano. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The piece is in a major mode. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line of each system.

## Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 12, 2017 ~ Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Ask an usher for audio hearing units. ~ Please silence your cell phones.  
Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger in the upstairs childcare room.



WELCOME

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE  
*Canon in D*

Pachelbel/Wolff

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)  
Come! Share the joy of the Lord!  
**Delight in God's goodness!**

Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

**Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

**Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. AMEN!**

\* HYMN 559

*We Gather Together*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of Promises, you offer us guidance, and we rush to grasp the hand of our world. You would nurture us with love and grace, and we feast on the empty calories of success and seduction. You call us to be your faithful people, and we are eager to follow the politicians, the promoters, and the petty.**

**Forgive us, Covenant God. You have not forgotten your promises, nor will you break them. Rather, you come to us, so we might know your love; you walk with us, so we might find our way; you redeem us, so we might trust that promises have been fulfilled once and for all.**

*Silence is kept.*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* HYMN 579

*Glory Be to the Father*

**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.**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*Children are invited forward*

**Children age 4 through 1st grade** are invited to Godly Play after the children's message. Parents may pick them up in the Creation Station room after worship.

HYMN 498 vs 4

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

**Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.**

**Grow to laugh and sing and worship,  
trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 78:1-7  
Matthew 25:14-30

MEDITATION

*Talent? What Talent?*

\* HYMN 414

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

### **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

AN INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

*In Thee Is Gladness*

Cherwien

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*For the Life That You Have Given*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

\* HYMN 544

*Day Is Done*

\* BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION



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**Option A:** POINSETTIA PLANTS

(#) \_\_\_\_\_ CORTEZ BURGUNDY plants at \$20.00 each      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will pick plant up \_\_\_\_\_ Donate to homebound member \_\_\_\_\_

(Plants may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service)

**Option B:** ORGAN FUND      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Option C:** ENDOWMENT FUND      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In  memory  honor of:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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