

Welcome to
Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2017 ~ Twenty-fourth 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.

For the Life That You Have Given

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Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor,
with these gifts that are your own: here we offer, Lord, our praises;
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love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 4/4 time. It consists of five systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The score begins with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: '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.'



WELCOME

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Beautiful Savior

Silesian Folk Tune

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

We lift our eyes to the Lord.

God created the heavens and the earth

We raise our voices in songs and speech.

We raise our voices in prayer and praise.

God, hear our prayers, accept our praise.

God, open our hearts to receive your blessings of peace.

* HYMN 560

We Plow the Fields and Scatter

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We are "pack rats", O God. You continually pour gifts and blessings into our lives and we hide them away for fear that they might disappear or not be worthy of acclaim. We squander them wastefully on things that are not healthy or helpful to others. We confess that we have not always recognized the talents we have been given. We find it easier to belittle the gifts than to honor the giver. Help us to take the gifts you have given us, to develop them, and use them in ways which will offer healing and hope.

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

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 123
Judges 4:1-7, 5:1-2, 31b

MEDITATION

Judge Deborah

* HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

AN INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

arr. Fleming

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 546

The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* *You are invited to stand if able.*

Handel's Messiah Memorials



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Express your love in memory or honor of family and friends through a memorial donation. All memorials will be printed in the Messiah concert program.

In memory/ honor of: _____

Your memorial statement: _____

From: _____

Phone: _____

Make your checks payable to Riverside Presbyterian Church.

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\$40 check enclosed

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