

* You are invited to stand if able.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE.

We welcome Rev. Garnett Foster to our pulpit this morning.

Thank you to Rev. Doug Asbury for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Acolyte: Dessa Myers

Ushers: Allan Chard, Kate Chard, Kathryn Nadkarni, and Lynda Nadkarni

Liturgist: David Harper

Andrew Ministers: Lynda Nadkarni and Connie Kelly

Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God, our Father, in honor and in memory of fathers and father-figures by Lynda Nadkarni.

Coffee Fellowship this morning is hosted by the Outreach Committee.

2017 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

2017

Doug Harvin
Martha Heine
Deb Jansky
Matt Lisle
Lynda Nadkarni

2018

Diane Chaney
Gwen Heine
Karl-Heinz Meyer
Dennis Zander
Kaki Lynch (Youth)

2019

Jeanine Buttimer
Patti Friend
Susan Lynch
Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak

Deacons

2017

Lloyd Bradbury
Allan Chard
Kate Chard
Sally Sloane

2018

David Harper
Paula McCracken
Steve Marcus
Serina Ranft

2019

Ellen Hamilton
Sandra Kappmeyer
Lorraine Meyer
Steve Teune

Trustees

2017

Jon Jansky
Nancy Jensen
Jim Sit
Henry Vogel

2018

Thom DeVries
Joel Hastings
George Meyer
Mike Heine

2019

Susan Deems-Dluhy
Cyril Friend
Fred Kitch
Brad Staibus

Welcome to Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 18, 2017 ~ Second 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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE

O Lord Most Holy

Cesar Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Call on the name of God.

God hears our voice and listens to our longings.

Even when times are hard, there is hope in our God.

**Let us worship the God who inspires
and calls us to live creatively.**

* HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, we get so wrapped up in ourselves that we find it difficult to reach out to others, especially those who are different. With the violence of our world, strangers make us uncomfortable. Forgive us for shutting others out, and open us to the life-giving diversity of your creation.

Silence is kept.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Listen, here is good news. Jesus said:

“The one who comes to me I will not turn away.”

Jesus has come to forgive your sin and to give you a new beginning.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children are invited forward

HYMN 304

Jesus Loves Me vs 1

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1–6

Genesis 18:1–15

SERMON

Among Us in the Stranger

* HYMN 275

God of Our Life

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

The Lord's Prayer Op. 102b

Flor Peeters

* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

* 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 272

God of the Sparrow

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Miller & Jackson