

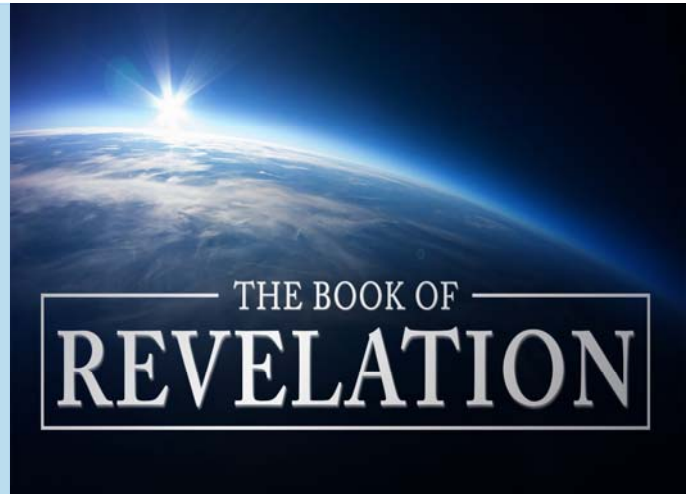
Welcome to
Riverside Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ask an usher for audio hearing units.
Please silence your cell phone.

Childcare is available for children 1st grade
and younger in the upstairs childcare room.

* Indicates please stand in body or spirit.



CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We Gather Together

arr. Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Praise God, all people! Praise the Lord, all creation!

**whales doing backflips in the air, squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor;
giant redwoods stretching to the sky, tomato vines cuddling around a stake.**

Mountains blocking the sunrise, moles tunneling through our front lawns;
5-year-olds sitting in a story-time circle, grandparents singing 'their song.'

**Redbuds decorating our backyard, grass growing faster than our children;
seals getting a suntan on the rocks, teenagers knotted together at church.**

Praise the Lord, all creation!

Praise God, all people!

* HYMN 274

O God of Earth and Space

* PRAYER OF THE DAY (Unison)

Vision-Giving God, when you put bandages on skinned knees; when you hold the hand of a teenager grieving unrequited love; when you wipe away the tears of parents at graduation.

Brother to little children, when you hang out with the world's outcasts; when you stay a little longer with those we rush past; when you will not take sides in our petty little games: you show us the new earth.

Holy Spirit, when you turn on the 'no vacancy' sign as death comes our way; when mourning becomes a distant memory; when pain is found only in dusty history books: you show us the new heaven. Amen

* HYMN OF RESPONSE 104 verse 2

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6

MEDITATION

* HYMN 431

O Lord, You Gave Your Servant John

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Seek Ye First

arr. Wagner

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

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 & CONCERNS

PRAYER 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.**

WE DEPART

* HYMN (on next page)

Be Still, My Soul

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Almighty King

arr. Hustad

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



2020 CHURCH TRIP — Have you ever dreamed of seeing the Blue Mosque and Haga Sofia in Istanbul? How about floating around in the Aegean Sea, stopping at Santorini, considered the most breathtaking of the Greek Isles, and several other islands? Or walking among the ruins of the Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens? You can do all that as well as walk in the towns that inspired Paul's letters and visit the cave where John was said to have received the Revelation if you join us on our RPC trip to Greece & Churches of the Revelation. The trip is June 12-June 24, 2020.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES ON THE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS — Beginning in June, Reverend Jackson will preach on your favorite hymns; we will learn the story behind their authorship, sing them and learn about their theological content. Share your favorite hymns with him now.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY— June 2 During worship we will meet the confirmands, hear their statements of faith and celebrate as they become members of the church. Reverend Jackson has invited a special friend to worship and a few more special friends to Fellowship Time. He promises it will be a worship service unlike any other—you don't want to miss it!



BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY — 2nd grade Bible Sunday is *June 2*. All kids 2nd grade (or older) who have not received a Bible are invited to be part of this special day. Please email or call the office with your child's name.



PENTECOST SUNDAY — June 9. Our worship service will feature a very special communion to help us celebrate the birthday of the church. Wear the colors of fire, red, yellow and orange!

PRESCHOOL NEWS — For the 2019-2020 school year, preschool will be offering an Enrichment Program that will extend the Preschool day until 1:20 pm. The morning schedule will remain the same. Enrollment forms are in the rack outside the office.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY — DONATION OF THE MONTH In May, we welcome donations of canned pasta (i.e., ravioli, spaghetti, beefaroni, etc.). There is a box in the south vestibule designated for these donations. Thanks for your help!



BRICK PAVERS — Looking for the perfect way to honor a friend or family member? Do you have a favorite Bible verse or meditation phrase? Buy a brick paver and choose the engraving. Small bricks are \$150 and large bricks are \$500. All proceeds go to the Capital Campaign Fund. Order forms are available outside the RPC office.

NEW EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE ITEMS — There are many new organic fair-trade items for sale outside of Dale's office (green, black and herbal tea, breakfast blend and French roast coffee, baking cocoa and hot cocoa and new chocolates). Proceeds go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.



CARERS CORNER MAY, Stars and Stripes Month — The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 187 will be accepting our donation for their Packages Abroad program. Everything we donate will be used by a member of the armed services deployed abroad and by those who visit the USO at O'Hare Airport. Items needed are non-perishable snacks, personal care products, fun items to occupy their off-duty hours. A more comprehensive list is posted next to the trunk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL — is open to all ages. In combination with Sunday School, Jr. High Youth group will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. **May 19—End of the Year paint and Sip Party**

WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — Wednesday, May 22 at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome to join us for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss "God's Promise" by Amy Poling Sutherlun. Lesson Nine. Matthew 18:15-20; 28:16-20. Led by Sandra Kappmeyer.

CRAFTERS NEEDED — Winter is probably the last thing you want to think about right now, but we have a Christkindlmarket next December 7 to prepare for, and I have a request. This year, we'd like to expand the number and variety of crafters and vendors. If you attend any local craft/art fair events this summer and come across an artisan whose work you think would make a good addition to our Market, please request contact information from them and share that with either the church office or Sandra Kappmeyer skappzan@aol.com or (585) 662-9082. Thank you!

EVENTS PLANNING — With upcoming fundraising events that I have volunteered to help organize and or lead, I wanted to form an "Events Planning Committee". I am new-ish to the church and the area and would love to hear some tips and advice on events moving forward. My hope is to form a network of people that have talents or services they are willing to offer. The goal would be that we can all work together to ensure more successful events in our church and community. I hope to see you all at our first meet-up on Thursday June 6 at 7pm. Regards, Brooke Woodham



ADULT MISSION TRIP — We are putting together a mission trip to help with the tornado damage in downstate Taylorville, IL. We will leave early Saturday June 1 and return late Sunday June 2. Lodging will be provided by local churches. All levels of skill are welcome. If interested please contact Fred Mitchell, fc Mitchell435@aol.com or Matt Lisle, kidflatlander@gmail.com



SPRING SERVICE AUCTION — TODAY at 5:00 pm! Join us for a Fiesta themed dinner, accompanied by an auction of member-prepared dinner parties, meal deliveries, vacation homes and other services or items that have proved to be popular in the past. You can shout Ole! for a great Mexican meal catered by La Cabanita in Brookfield (including libations!) and line up your social calendar for the rest of 2019 and the first part of 2020 with the wonderful events being offered. **CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED.** Muchas Gracias!

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

- ◆ Lisle Cinéma Sous les Etoiles
- ◆ Birdhouse by Jansky
- ◆ Valentine Dinner
- ◆ Belizean Dinner Party
- ◆ Downtown Walking Tour
- ◆ Yacht Club Brunch
- ◆ Breakfast for Dinner
- ◆ Opa! Greek Dinner
- ◆ Vacation Chalet
- ◆ Cubs Tickets
- ◆ Cocktails for 15
- ◆ Desserts by Dennis Cobb
- ◆ Fiddle Playing
- ◆ Church History and Tour
- ◆ Farm Fresh Eggs
- ◆ Beach House, Michigan City

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

- * Potholder Crafting
- * Native Plant Flower Garden Planning
- * Digital Photo Book Creation
- * Cat Sitting
- * Organization Gurus
- * Homemade Farm Basket Treats
- * Taxi to Go
- * Hand Painted Bar Stools
- * 3 Hours Garden Help
- * Specialty Dessert
- * 2 Hours Interior Design Help
- * Knitting Lesson
- * Original Oil Painting by Char Kunkel
- * Original Oil Painting by Brooke Woodham

THIS WEEK

Today

9:00 am Confirmation Class
9:00 am Sunday School
9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship Time
11:15 am Mission Committee Meeting
2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia
5:00 pm Stewardship Auction

Monday

5:15 pm Volleyball
6:30 pm Theology on Tap

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum
11:15 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday

10:00 am Women’s Circle for
Fellowship and Study
6:30 pm Preschool End-of-the-year
Program
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

6:30 am Women’s Forum

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Serina Ranft

Ushers: Susan, Kaki and Michael Lynch

Fellowship Time: Lemonade and cookies will be served in the area outside the office today.

Flowers today are donated by Betsy Gardner in loving memory of Jean and Bob Gardner.

Trustee of the Month: Thom DeVries

Thank you to the acaBELLa Ringers and Devin and Jaden Zander for joining today’s Ministry of Music.

2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

2019	2020	2021
Jeanine Buttimer	Frank Gangware	Gwen Heine
Patti Friend	Martha Heine	Allan Halline
Susan Lynch	Lynda Nadkarni	Matt Lisle
Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak	Dennis Zander	
	Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session	

Deacons

Ellen Hamilton	Lloyd Bradbury	Deb Jansky
Sandy Kappmeyer	Charlie Juister	Serina Ranft
Steve Teune	Sally Sloane	Wendy Seifert
	Jeanne Smith	

Trustees

Susan Deems-Dluhy	Patti Perry	Thom DeVries
Cyril Friend	Doug Harvin	Fred Mitchell
Fred Kitch	Hank Vogel	
Brad Staubus		

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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