



CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

INTRODUCING THE CONFIRMANDS

\* PASSING THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Lobt Gott, ihr Christen Allzugleich*

Dietrich Buxtehude 1637-1707

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

In this season of stress and life crowded with busyness,

**God welcomes us to a feast of faithfulness, where we may sit in peace and gentleness.**

In these times of rants and snide remarks,

with people too busy to offer words of compassion,

**Jesus whispers of hope for broken hearts, sings songs of justice for all the outsiders.**

In these days of more and more time spent with devices,

and fewer moments with those who could touch us with joy,

**the Spirit embraces us with peace that comforts us and**

**loves us with a passion beyond 140 characters.**

\* HYMN 267

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

\* INVITATION TO PRAYER

\* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

**We confess that whatever our fine might have been that it has been paid, God of Comfort, yet we still insist on earning our way into your heart. We confess that you are beyond patient with us, but wish you would act quickly against those who hurt us. We confess that while your word will stand forever, it is our words of pain and anger that cause long term harm to others.**

**Your Messenger has come, Approaching God, crying out for your forgiveness and hope. Through Jesus you speak to us: not of punishment, but of peace; not of judgment, but of justice; not of a sentence, but salvation. And we offer our hearts in thanksgiving and hope. (Silent prayers)**

\* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\* 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.**

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM

*Psalm 150*

César Frank 1822-1890

\* 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 FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:2-5, 11:6-9

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

MEDITATION

*The Old Turtle and the Broken Truth*  
Story by Douglas Wood, Watercolors by Jon Muth

\* HYMN

# We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom 378



1 We wait the peace-ful king-dom, when wolf and lamb shall lie  
2 Where is the peace-ful king-dom? When will this new day start?  
3 When wars of des-o-la-tion and hate come to an end,  
4 That lit-tle child shall lead us to walk the cho-sen way,



in gen-tle-ness and friend-ship with-out a fear or sigh,  
We long for peace and com-fort to reign with-in each heart.  
when na-tion meets with na-tion and calls the oth-er "friend,"  
to share the peace-ful king-dom, to greet God's new-born day.



when li-on shall be graz-ing, when snake shall nev-er strike;  
Yet not in our lives on-ly, nor sim-ply in our home:  
still peace in all its full-ness will on-ly have be-gun:  
The child born in a sta-ble is sent to break our chains,



a lit-tle child shall lead us both strong and weak a-like.  
we pray that all cre-a-tion will one day find sha-lom.  
sha-lom for all cre-a-tion be-gins with jus-tice done.  
to bring through word and ta-ble the day when jus-tice reigns.

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS



Chloe Floros



Cade Friend



Victor Juister



Ethan Ranft



Amanda Schwarz

### Presentation

Constitutional Questions of Confirmands

Welcome By the Congregation (Responsive)

Let us, the members of Riverside Presbyterian Church express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry.

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of the church. We promise to support and nurture you. We promise to listen to your hopes and dreams for our church.**

Prayer for Confirmands

\* HYMN 525

*Here I Am Lord*

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Pomp and Circumstance March*

Edward Elgar 1857-1934

### Highlights from Amanda Schwarz's Statement of Faith

*God is a lover and caretaker of everything. God makes sure the world is stable and made the world in his own vision...Jesus, the son of God, is a loving figure and example to set for people. He is an example for how to love everyone and how to be kind and forgiving. He is an ideal for the human race specifically for how we're supposed to act...Jesus always has loving as his first priority, and he just wants us to be the best version of ourselves. To be a follower of Jesus is to accept others for who they are, and to show love to everyone. It's to accept the ways of Jesus and to help others before yourself. The Bible shows examples of this throughout its many chapters...*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**SUMMER SERMON SERIES ON THE YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS** — Reverend Jackson is preaching 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**— Today we welcome the Confirmands into membership. A special thanks to Marika Floros, Connie Kelly, Diante Johnson, Jon Jansky and Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak for mentoring our Confirmands. The mentors are hosting Fellowship Time today in their honor.



**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!



**PENTECOST OFFERING** —Consider a donation to the Pentecost offering; envelopes are in the pew racks. Sixty percent of the Pentecost Offering goes to our national church for ministries that encourage, develop, and support our youth and young adults and address the needs of at-risk children. RPC keeps the other forty percent for local ministries that also support young people.

**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 June, donations of canned tuna, chicken and Vienna sausages are welcome. Financial donations are always appreciated. Thank you 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS** — Sunday School is on break for the summer.

**WOMEN'S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study** — Wednesday, June 12 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 Five "God With Us When We're Powerless". 2Chronicles 20:1-30; Deuteronomy 20:1-4. Led by Elizabeth Musick.

**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](mailto: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

**CARERS CORNER JUNE** — Constance Morris House is a domestic violence shelter for Women and children which offers them a safe haven. Counseling and advocacy, plus physical and psychological safety is also provided. Fill the trunk with items that include Women's needs, Child-care needs, Household goods and also Outdoor toys just for fun. A detailed list is posted on the trunk.

**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 OFFICE HOURS** — Summer hours began May 28. The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 am to noon and closed on Fridays. Marika Floros will be staffing the office again this summer starting June 10.

**ADULT MISSION TRIP FUND RAISER** — Saturday, June 29, 6:00 pm at the home of Patti & Cyril Friend ~ Our Youth are traveling to St Louis this year, so you are invited to come and experience a taste of St Louis. A famous area of St. Louis is The Hill, where there is an Italian restaurant on every corner. Join us for toasted Ravioli, Provel cheese (yes it is a real thing), other Italian favorites and Gooley Butter Cake. Tickets are \$30 and will be on sale soon.

### Free Community Dinner



**MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS — The Little Food Pantry is changing lives, so what's next?** It is amazing how much food is flying out of the LFP! From where we started to where we are now the growth is 4 times greater. The need is there and we want to do more. Starting June 9, we will be offering a monthly Community Dinner, and EVERYONE is invited. The meal will start at 5:00 pm. More news will follow, but know that we are making a difference.

**SPRING AUCTION A SUCCESS – THANK YOU!!!** – A delicious dinner, great fellowship and a net of about \$11,000 raised for the church budget – what a wonderful evening we had on May 19 at the Cinco de Mayo fundraiser. If you missed it (or regret missing a bid on something), there are still a few items available: \$65/person (unlimited) for the Lisle's Theater Under the Stars on July 20, 2019, \$90/person (2 seats remaining) for Jansky's Valentine Dinner on February 15, 2020, and \$70/person (6 seats remaining) for the Zander/Kappmeyer Cocktail Party on October 5, 2019. Join the fun and help the church at the same time!



**FIFTH SUNDAY JUNE 30** — Forest Preserves of Cook County in conjunction with River Rats. We will meet at RPC at 9:50 am, have a prayer and then walk to the Hofmann Tower area behind Stella's to help clean the riverbank. Sticks and bags are provided, please wear long pants and closed toed shoes.

If you are unable to join us on the banks of the river you are encouraged to meet at RPC at 9:50 am and then proceed to the Social Hall to work on an alternative mission project. We are making kits to give to the homeless.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS KITS** – Not all items will fit in small zip lock bags, so travel sized is best. Please consider donating the following items: Socks, Gift certificates for fast food (such as McDonalds), Hand wipes, small pack of Kleenex, Band Aids, Chapstick, Mints, cough drops or gum, small toothbrush and toothpaste, small deodorant, sewing kits, quarters for laundries, CTA passes, small flashlights, aspirin and chewable multi vitamins, jerky sticks.

We do not need soap or shampoo (if a homeless person finds a place for a shower these items are provided), hand sanitizer or mouthwash (nothing containing alcohol).

**COMMUNION** — Beginning Sunday, June 9 we will be offering wine as well as juice during communion. Wine has been used in Communion celebrations for the past 2,000 years. That is until about 1869 when the temperance movement, which had been building momentum since the 1820's, was in full swing and congregations were wondering what to do. In 1869 Thomas Bramwell Welch in an effort to provide his Methodist church with a nonalcoholic alternative to communion wine figured out how to pasteurize grape juice and many churches started serving juice.

When communion is served by intinction (when we come forward) a blush wine will be served in bowls and juice in the chalice. When communion is served in the pews the glasses in the center of the tray will have blush wine and the outer rings will have juice. You will have the freedom to choose which you desire. Parents it is up to you to decide between wine and juice for your child, the consumption of alcohol by minors in the state of Illinois is allowable for religious purposes.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Worship-Confirmation  
Sunday

11:00 am Fellowship Time

2:00 pm Worship at Cantata

**Monday**

5:15 pm Volleyball

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men’s Forum

7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Choir Party

**Thursday**

6:30 am Women’s Forum

7:00 pm Events Planning Committee  
Meeting

**Saturday**

11:00 am Memorial Service for  
Sanlee Radigan

**Sunday**

9:00 am Human Scene

10:00 am Worship—Pentecost

11:00 am Fellowship

11:15 am Support and Endowment  
Committee Meeting

5:00 pm Free Community Dinner

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

**Liturgist:** Lynda Nadkarni

**Ushers:** Marika Floros and Kathryn Nadkarni

**Andrew Minister:** Susan Lynch

**Fellowship Time** is hosted by the Confirmation Mentors in honor of the Confirmands.

**Flowers** today are given in honor of the Confirmands.

**Trustees of the Month:** Brad Staubus and Hank Vogel

**2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

Elders

2019

Jeanine Buttimer

Patti Friend

Susan Lynch

Lisa Aulerich- Marciniak

2020

Frank Gangware

Martha Heine

Lynda Nadkarni

Dennis Zander

Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk of Session

2021

Gwen Heine

Allan Halline

Matt Lisle

Deacons

Ellen Hamilton

Sandy Kappmeyer

Steve Teune

Lloyd Bradbury

Charlie Juister

Sally Sloane

Jeanne Smith

Deb Jansky

Serina Ranft

Wendy Seifert

Trustees

Susan Deems-Dluhy

Cyril Friend

Fred Kitch

Brad Staubus

Patti Perry

Doug Harvin

Hank Vogel

Thom DeVries

Fred Mitchell

**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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