

Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2020 ~ 10:00 am

Reign of Christ



President George H.W. Bush in 1990 signed a joint congressional resolution designating the month of November “National American Indian Heritage Month.”

This is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people.

The liturgy and songs for our pet blessing service are inspired by Native American theology.



Worship by internet: Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage www.rpcusa.org YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>

Audio of the worship service: You may call and listen to the service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995.

Coffee Fellowship: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship> .

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Genesis 1 selected verses

MEDITATION

BLESSING THE ANIMALS

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue during this time.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

For the Life That You Have Given

**For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor, 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, living what we pray and sing.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Native American Version)

O Great Spirit, Creator of the universe, You are our Shepherd Chief in the most high place. Whose home is everywhere, even beyond the stars and the moon. Whatever you want done, let it, also be done everywhere. Give us your gift of bread day by day. Forgive us our wrongs as we forgive those who wrong us. Take us away from wrong doings. Free us from all evil. For everything belongs to you. Let your power and glory shine forever. Amen.

(Translation: Hattie Enos, Nez Perce)

CLOSING HYMN

We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Behnke



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.

Worship liturgy is adapted from The Worship Design Studio, *The Work of the People*, re:Worship,

Prelude: *Comfort, Comfort, Now My People*; arr. Manz © Morningstar

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