## **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.



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<u>Audio of the worship service:</u> 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship">https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship</a>.

## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

PRELUDE Comfort, Comfort, Now My People arr. Manz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

**OPENING PRAYER** 

**OPENING HYMN** 

O God the Creator

Krista Langle (Alabama-Coushatta)
Written by Elizabeth Haile (Shinnecock) & Rev. Dr. Cecil Corbett (Nez Perce, Choctaw)

O God the Creator, the Three in One,
The Creator of Earth and moon and sun.
You have loved and protected us since time first begun,
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love, in God's love.
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love.

For the Earth is our mother, where all things grow
And her valleys are green where the waters flow
Gentle deer and the eagle and the mighty buffalo
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love, in God's love.
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love.

We are one in the Spirit, in the great mystery
Walk together in beauty as we dwell in harmony
Bringing all of God's children into one community.
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love, in God's love.
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love.

Send a sense of Your presence as we seek leadership
Pray that God will join us in our vision quest
Welcome God to come into our hearts as our guest
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love, in God's love.
And we're brothers and sisters in God's love.

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 still peace in all its full - ness will on - ly have be - gun: The child born in sta - ble a 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,

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