

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Please email Reverend Jackson at pastor@rpcusa.org with your joys and prayer concerns. If the person you are praying for has given permission it will be included in the weekly email.

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing* from "Royal Fireworks Music" Händel

Prelude: *Adagio in C from Glass Harmonika*, Mozart- public domain

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RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Easter Season is a time of celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. What holds us back from the joy of life? What keeps us from the fullness of who God created us to be? What keeps us down? Let us rise up!

Worship by internet

- FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church's FaceBook page, which will take you here: <http://bit.ly/RPCworship>
- Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – www.rpcusa.org
- YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>
- Go to www.youtube.com and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church's channel.

Worship by telephone:

If you are unable to use a computer or tablet to view worship you may call in and **listen** to the service. At 10:00 am on Sunday Morning dial 1(312)626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313. The numbers do not change for Sunday mornings. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Fellowship (you will not be able to see anyone, but you will be able to hear and talk to other folks). The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday's worship.

For those who have children at home (or adults who are children at heart!) that need activities, go to Sunday School! Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago have prepared online lesson plans and are generously sharing them with anyone who would like to use them. Each lesson contains background information for the adults, a family discussion guide, and suggested crafts and activities. Just go to <http://bit.ly/OnlineSundaySchool>

WE GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE *Adagio in C from Glass Harmonika* Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

WE LISTEN

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Ruth selected verses

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.