

# Riverside Presbyterian Church

March 22, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

You can access the worship service by doing any one of the following:

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

The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them.

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

### Lighting the Christ Candle & Prelude

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling'*

### Welcome

#### Call to Worship <sup>ii</sup>

O Lord of all creation, you were with me from my very beginning.  
You knew me before my parents did.  
I have no memory of my birth, but you knew me, and loved me.  
Help me not to forget that you are with me  
and for me at all new beginnings;  
each new day, each fresh challenge,  
each new joy or sorrow.  
I need fear nothing, you are always there.



## We Listen

### A Time with Children

### Prayer for Understanding

#### Scripture

Psalm 42:1-8<sup>iii</sup>

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
so my soul pants after you, God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and appear before God?  
My tears have been my food day and night,

while they continually ask me, "Where is your God?"  
These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me,  
how I used to go with the crowd, and lead them to God's house,  
with the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping a holy day.  
Why are you in despair, my soul?  
Why are you disturbed within me?  
Hope in God!  
For I shall still praise God for the saving help and presence.  
My God, my soul is in despair within me.  
Therefore I remember you from the land of the Jordan,  
the heights of Hermon, from the hill Mizar.  
Deep calls to deep at the noise of your waterfalls.  
All your waves and your billows have swept over me.  
The Eternal will command loving kindness in the daytime.  
In the night God's song shall be with me:  
a prayer to the God of my life.

## Meditation



## Musical Response

*God is Holding Your Life<sup>iv</sup>*

## Invitation to Offer Our Gifts

Please mail your tithes and offerings to RPC, 116 Barrypoint Road, Riverside, IL 60546  
To donate online use this link <http://bit.ly/RPCgiving>

## 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

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds<sup>v</sup>*

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