



## Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 4, 2021  
6th Sunday after Pentecost

### WE GATHER

PRELUDE                      *Adagio from "A Patriotic Suite"*                      Callahan

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN                                      #331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN    Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE                                      II Samuel 1:1, 17-27 & Mark 5: 21-43

MEDITATION    *Love's Labor Lost?*  
Ruling Elder Tony De La Rosa—Transitional Synod Executive for Synod  
of Mid-America

### RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN    #336 *We Gather Together*

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                      *Finale from "A Patriotic Suite"*                      Callahan

**PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS** Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue.

### Worship Notes

Liturgies adapted from: The Work of the People, re:Worship, Lectionary Liturgies  
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**SEARCH UPDATE** - The Session is acting as the IPNC (Interim Pastor Nominating Committee). They will be reviewing PIF's (Personal Information Forms) over the coming weeks and will select and then contract with our next Interim/Transitional Pastor. Lisa Aulrich-Marcinak is acting as chair of the IPNC. Session has already received a number of PIF's and hopes to have the Interim/Transitional Pastor in place by the end of summer.

Session plans to hire a full time Interim/Transitional Pastor who has the type of training and experience to efficiently guide us through the search process for our next installed pastor.

**ALL CHURCH FAMILY WORK DAY** — The Trustees are having an All Church Family Work Day on Thursday, July 15, 2021 from 6 – 8 pm. We will be doing landscape cleanup, tree trimming and weeding in the North area of the church. Please bring tools, trimmers, work gloves etc. Thanks.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL** — July 21 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm! This community wide event is open to all! Please invite neighbors and friends to drop by. No tickets required. There will be a free will offering.



Because you've asked....here's my explanation of what I am and will be doing! This new role is in part director of the preschool because that is one of RPC's missions. That piece is easier to

define. Right now the focus is on enrolling students. YOU can help by sharing the posts we have on Facebook and also through word of mouth. That is the #1 way people decide on a preschool!

The other piece is general mission and outreach for RPC. I do not replace the mission committee or even chair the committee. As Presbyterians, our work is driven by the congregation. I will support that work. I'll also be bringing new ideas and ways we can further our mission work to you with the hopes we can strengthen what we already are doing so well. The outreach piece is in my mind, bringing the community together with us in mission. Inviting friends and neighbors to meet us at the Ice Cream Social on July 21 is one way to do that. Inviting neighbors and friends on August 29 to our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday and brunch is another way to help achieve that goal. This role will be defined and will morph right along with the church as we transition from the pandemic and transition through the interim and calling of a pastor. I'm excited to do the work and to hear ideas from you about where you'd like to see us go!

Lynda Nadkarni, Minister of Mission and Outreach

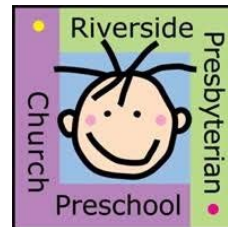
**PRESCHOOL NEWS** —Three new programs for the 2021-22 school year!

**Option 1:** Preschool begins at 8:30 am and runs through 1:00 pm Monday - Friday. Our time from start through 11:00 is comprised of fine motor, gross motor and social emotional play-based learning with children divided by age and ability. Children bring a snack, snack lunch and water bottle. After lunch through 1:00 pm is whole-group STEAM based thematic learning. Cost: \$750/month

**Option 2:** Preschool begins at 8:30 am and ends at 11:00 am Monday - Friday. This option is for children who are three years old. Cost: \$450/month

**Option 3:** Kindergarten students may join us after their morning class, eat a sack lunch, and experience STEAM activities until 1:00 pm Monday - Friday. Cost: \$400 / month

The application is available on our website at [rpcpreschool.com](http://rpcpreschool.com)



Carrie Staubus  
Laura Vanags  
Marge Abbott  
Donna Ulrich  
Alyssa Schwarz  
Joyce Van Cura  
Jack Smith  
Monica Wood



Andy Harmon, friend of Lynda Nadkarni, recovering from brain surgery



**SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS** — Sundays at 9:00 a.m. in hybrid form. Those who wish to attend worship in person are invited to arrive at 9:00, enter through the south door to the sanctuary and come down the hall to the library for discussion of the morning's

scripture. Those who wish to join remotely may do so by logging on at 9:00 a.m. via the Zoom link for the morning worship.

**ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm**

**July 2** – How to outsmart your own unconscious bias –  
Valerie Alexander

**July 9** – Good country party – Simon Anholt



**ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION — SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP, COFFEE FELLOWSHIP AND SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS**

Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1 (312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995.

Stay on the line after worship and join us for Coffee Fellowship.

If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.

**HELP THE SANCHEZ FAMILY REBUILD AFTER TORNADO** — Former RPC members, Daniel and Noemi Sanchez and their family, suffered a devastating loss from last week's tornado in Woodridge. They lost their roof (& many other belongings), have serious mold issues, and have been displaced indefinitely from their family home. Please prayerfully consider making a donation of any amount to help them return to their home as soon as possible. Thank you in advance!!

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-sanchez-family-rebuild-after-tornado?  
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