



Riverside Presbyterian Church

July 25, 2021
9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Sonata K 466* Scarlatti

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #406 *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:14-21

MEDITATION

Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson, Director of Collaboration and Community Partnerships for the Presbytery of Chicago

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN #850 *In a Deep, Unbounded Darkness*

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

Le Termino

Piazzola

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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Interim Pastor Search

SEARCH UPDATE - The Session is acting as the IPNC (Interim Pastor Nominating Committee).

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. Lisa Aulerich-Marcinak is acting as chair of the IPNC.

The committee has reviewed PIF's (Personal Information Forms). Candidates are being interviewed with the hope one will be chosen and begin in early September.

IN PERSON WORSHIP — Sunday 10:00 am - you are invited to join us for indoor watch parties in the Sanctuary. At this time there will be no singing. We also encourage everyone to practice social distancing. After the watch service, there will be an opportunity for fellowship outside under the tent in front of the manse. Drinks will be provided. Both sanctuary doors will be open and those restrooms will be available. Worship will still be on our YouTube channel and available for calling in on Zoom.



EXTRA, EXTRA! SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

Recently I learned the number one reason people attend an event and the number one way people choose a preschool are one in the same! Word of mouth. Nowadays, word of mouth includes the power of social media. That's even easier than actually speaking to someone because you can do it on your own time. Here are three things you can do to help share the Good News of RPC:

Like our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/Riverside-Presbyterian-Church-233695653346323>

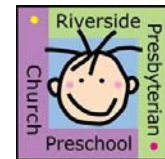
Like the Preschool Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/rpcpreschool>

Share the information that is posted (ice cream social, preschool openings, Fifth Sunday and more) on your page or with a group you belong to.

You may be thinking, none of my friends are interested in ice cream. Or, I don't know anyone with Preschool aged children. But social media is a tricky thing! The more "likes" and "shares" the more the information is noticed by people with children who love ice cream!

Thanks for sharing the Good News of RPC, which in turn helps RPC be the good in the community.

PRESCHOOL NEWS —Spaces Still Available for Fall! Three new programs for the 2021-22 school year! For more information: www.rpcpreschool.com or 447-1520 x 103



MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING —
Sunday, July 25, 11:15 am.

Bob Sprunger
Carrie Staubus
Marge Abbott
Donna Ulrich
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Monica Wood
Jerry Augutis, friend of Steve Marcus
Angel Whalen, sister of Linda Hutcheson





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.

FRIDAYS WITH TED MOVES TO SUNDAYS —

Fridays with TED will have its final TED Talk via Zoom on Friday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. and will reappear as **SUNDAY SUPPER WITH TED** both in person at Riverside Presbyterian Church and via Zoom on Sunday, August 1. The in-person folks will be invited to bring a sack meal and beverage to eat in the church parlor at 6:00 p.m. while chatting informally; and at 6:30, we will open the Zoom link and watch the TED Talk together, followed by conversation that will end no later than 7:30 p.m. Email Doug with questions at dougasbury@gmail.com.



July 23 – What we don't teach our children about sex – Susan Jaye Johnson

July 30 – How I died to live an authentic life – Gina Duncan



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>.

JAMES LONG'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FOOD DRIVE FOR RPC'S LITTLE FOOD PANTRY— Sunday, August 8th from 11am-2pm on the Scottswood Road side of RPC. You can also purchase a \$10 food bag at Riverside Foods. Riverside Foods will put a variety of food in each bag and James will facilitate bringing the bags back to the church from Riverside Foods.

