



Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2021
10th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Sarabande BWV 812* JS Bach

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

MEDITATION *The Kingdom is like.....*

Landon Whitsitt, former Synod Executive of Mid America Presbytery

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN #173 *A Woman and a Coin*

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

Gavotte BWV 816

JS Bach

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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Postlude: *Gavotte BWV 816*; JS Bach © G Schirmer
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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.



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY COMING AUGUST 29!

You won't want to miss coming to RPC and worshipping through work for our local agency partners including BEDS Plus, Pillars, CSS and The Boulevard. There will be something for everyone to do whether you are 9 months or 90! We will be in the social hall at 10am and will share a meal at 11:30. You are encouraged to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to join in on the fun, fellowship and worship through service to the community!

Lynda Nadkarni, missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org



GOING...GOING...GONE? Preschool spaces are filling fast!

Please continue to share the Facebook posts on your own page or with group pages. We would like to inspire many young learners to love school! More information about preschool staff and programs can be found at rpcpreschool.com. Questions can be asked at

rpcpreschool@rpcusa.org or by talking with Lynda Nadkarni.

ZOOM DEACONS MEETING —August 3 at 7 pm
<https://zoom.us/j/98234684842?pwd=RIU3dXdMQUo3a0tYNTNIOWQ5c2RJUT09>

Meeting ID: 982 3468 4842, Passcode: 632517

Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

I will "see" you then. Please let me know if you will be unable to attend so that I can excuse your absence. -- Deb Jansky



Prayers of comfort for family and friends grieving the death of Bob Sprunger.

Carrie Staubus

Marge Abbott

Donna Ulrich

Joyce Van Cura

Jack Smith

Monica Wood

Jerry Augutis, friend of Steve Marcus





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 30 – How I died to live an authentic life – Gina Duncan
August 1 - Malcolm Gladwell - The unheard story of David and Goliath



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>.



CARD SHOWER FOR HARRIET—Let's shower Harriet with birthday wishes on her 100th birthday, August 20. Harriet has been a member of RPC since 1944 - 77 years!
 Mail your card to:
 Harriet Kweton
 555 Foxworth Blvd. #669
 Lombard, IL 60148



Let's help make Harriet's 100th birthday really special!