



Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 8, 2021
11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *God's Time is the Best* JS Bach

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #370 *This Is My Father's World*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-8

MEDITATION *Beyond Best of Show*
Brian Ellison, Stated Clerk of Heartland Presbytery and Director of the
Covenant Network

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN #53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life*

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

I Have the Joy

Vandall

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

Prelude: *God's Time is the Best*; JS Bach © Alfred

Postlude: *I Have the Joy*; Vandall © Alfred

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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. 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!**

When? August 8th from 11-2

**Where? Riverside Presbyterian Church
Parking Lot on Scottswood Road**

**What? We need non-perishable items such as:
Canned fruits, vegetables and meats, granola bars,
oatmeal, and soups.**

**Why? These donations will help stock the Little
Food Pantry that serves those in need.**

**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.

- 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. You 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.

SUNDAYS WITH TED got off to a great start with people joining in person and via Zoom! However, due to recent CDC guidance encouraging mask wearing and social distancing indoors by even fully vaccinated persons, we will revise our plan. We will not get together for a meal, however we will plan to meet in person and via Zoom starting at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays to view the TED Talk and discuss it, ending by 7:30 p.m. As conditions improve in the future, we hope to reinstate the gathering for a meal prior to the TED Talk and discussion. For now, plan to join us in person in the RPC parlor, or, if you want to join via Zoom, use the following links:



<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=dnNnbHF6cE43TXo3Q3NqSjZUHRFdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8518 2676, Passcode: 744144, Phone 312-626-6799.

Email Doug Asbury with questions at dougasbury@gmail.com.

August 8 - Dan Dennett - Dangerous memes

August 15 - Dan Dennett - Responding to Pastor Rick Warren

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!