



**Riverside
Presbyterian Church**

**August 15, 2021
12th Sunday after Pentecost**

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word* Manz

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE John 10:11-18

MEDITATION *Tuning to the Shepherd's Voice*
Rev. Bob Jensen, Interim Executive Presbyter for Giddings Lovejoy
Presbytery

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN #822 *When We Are Living*

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

Trio

de Grigny

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: *Trio*; de Grigny © Belwin Mills
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A banner for an interim pastor search. The text "Interim Pastor Search" is written in a green, serif font. The banner is set against a background of a lush green forest with a path leading through it.

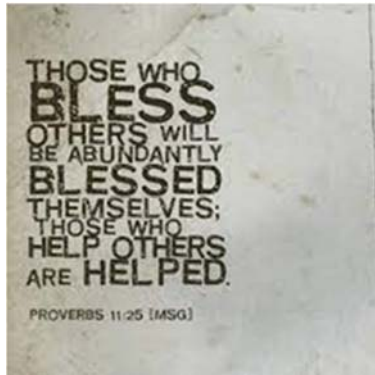
Interim Pastor Search

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. In conjunction with IDPH recommendations and to show our care for members and friends who are not yet able to be vaccinated, we will be wearing masks when worshipping indoors. At this time there will be no singing. We also encourage everyone to practice social distancing. 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.



BLESSINGS (August 29 WORSHIP THROUGH WORK)

How are we blessed? How can we bless others? Instead of the sanctuary, we will be in the social hall at 10am and will share a meal at 11:30. Projects include cooking a meal for The Boulevard, putting together blessing bags for BEDS Plus and the Blessing of the Backpacks. If you are a student or teacher, bring your bag/backpack with! There will be something for everyone to do whether you are 9 months or 90! 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



ALL CHURCH WORDAY—Wednesday, August 25

from 6—8 PM. We will be doing landscape cleanup, tree trimming and weeding. Please bring tools, trimmers, work gloves etc. Thanks.

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 15— Dan Dennett — Responding to Pastor Rick Warren

August 22—Dan Dennett—The illusion of consciousness

August 29 —Tony Jack—A scientific defense of spiritual and religious faith



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!