



## Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 22, 2021  
13th Sunday after Pentecost

### WE GATHER

PRELUDE

*Fairest Lord, Jesus*

Bish

WELCOME & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### PREPARING TO LISTEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN

*#79 Light Dawns on a Weary World*

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43

MEDITATION

*Don't Hold Back*

Jenny McDevitt, Pastor of Shandon Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina, and co-moderator of the Board of Directors of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians

### RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

HYMN

*#435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

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

*Allegro*

Handel/Bish

**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: *Allegro*; Handel/Bish © Hal Leonard  
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**August 22, 2021**

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.

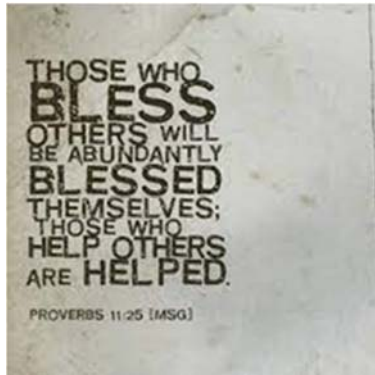
**Interim Pastor Search**

**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](mailto: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](http://rpcpreschool.com). Questions can be asked at [rpcpreschool@rpcusa.org](mailto:rpcpreschool@rpcusa.org) or by talking with Lynda Nadkarni.

Prayers of comfort for family and friends of Andy Harmon, a friend of Lynda Nadkarni, who died last week.

- Carrie Staubus
- Marge Abbott
- Donna Ulrich
- Joyce Van Cura
- Jack Smith
- Monica Wood
- Jerry Augutis, friend of Steve Marcus



**OUTDOOR CHURCH WORKDAY**

**ALL CHURCH WORKDAY—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.

**UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS** — Copies of the September-October Upper Room are available. Contact the office to make arrangements to pick up.





**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** meets 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](mailto:dougasbury@gmail.com).

**August 22**—Dan Dennett—The illusion of consciousness

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

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**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>.

The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, August 25 at 10:00 am in the upstairs parlor. We will be studying Lesson 1 of the book "What My Grandmothers Taught Me" by Merryl Blair. All women are welcome to join in. We look forward to the gathering! Please rsvp to Elizabeth Musick. If you cannot attend in person, here is the log in information: <https://zoom.us/j/98513169535pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtmMHcvQT09>  
Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045,  
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