

# Riverside Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
January 24, 2021 ~ 10:00 am

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## God Is Holding Your Life

*A Journey of Assurance*

*Where Can I Go?*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen*

Brahms

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO A TIME OF WORSHIP

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

*When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*



1 When hands reach out and fin - gers trace the beau - ty  
2 When fin - gers spell and signs ex - press our prayer and  
3 When bro - ken bod - ies will not mend, we thank you,  
4 And when the ways we learn and grow are not the  
5 Your Spir - it gives us dif - fer - ing ways to serve you



of a loved one's face, we thank you, God, that  
praise and thank - ful - ness, we thank you, God, that  
God, for Christ our friend. In him, our heal - ing  
ways that oth - ers know, we thank you, God, that  
well and of - fer praise. When all are joined as



love re - lies on gifts of grace not seen with eyes.  
hands can sing; you bless the si - lent songs we bring.  
can be - gin: he wel - comes all the wound - ed in.  
we have learned your love's a gift, and nev - er earned.  
one, we'll be your a - ble, strong com - mu - ni - ty.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Psalm 139 selected verses

MEDITATION

*Where Can I Go?*

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

Your continued financial gifts allow the ministry and mission of RPC to continue.

During the offering you are invited to meditate on our Psalm of the day as reimagined by composer and theologian Richard Bruxvoort Colligan.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

*We Lift Our Voices*

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:**

**We are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;**

**Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,**

**We give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you:**

**We are an offering; we are an offering.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

CLOSING HYMN

*O God, Who Gives Us Life*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Theme on St. Anne*

arr. Manz

1 O God, who gives us life and breath, who shapes us in the womb,  
 2 O God, who calls your people out to venture and to dare,  
 3 O God of covenant and law, revealed in cloud and flame,

who guards our lives from birth to death, then leads us from the tomb:  
 to plumb the bleak abyss of doubt and find you even there:  
 your mighty deeds evoke our awe; we dare not speak your name.

de - liv - er us from fears that kill the life we have from you.  
 when we de - spair in wan - der - ing through wastes of emp - ty lies,  
 Yet we by faith are drawn to you and will your peo - ple prove,

Help us to know your Spir - it still is mak - ing all things new.  
 re - fresh us with the liv - ing spring of hope that nev - er dies.  
 as on our hearts you write a - new the cov - e - nant of love.

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