

Riverside Presbyterian Church

February 21, 2021



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WE GATHER

Prelude

Préambule

Vierne/Wold

Welcome & Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

PREPARING TO LISTEN

Call to Worship

Extinguishing the Lenten Candles

Prayer

We find ourselves in the desert, disoriented, lost, wondering:
How did we get here?

To leave behind the familiar, what feels true, Or at least true enough,

To look for godknowswhat. A better land? Another way?

MilkHoneyJusticeFreedomLifeRealLifeAuthenticAbundantLife...

it feels like a fool's errand. Like we picked the wrong door.

But. But, here we are. Entering exodus.

Looking for signs. Turning over every rock. Hoping against hope
that there is a promise that will be kept. That there is a land where
justice can take root. Love can flourish.

Where we, can all be free.

Hymn

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

G D A D G D Em
We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground,

D G F#m F#m7 B7
and I know that there are an - gels all a -

E Gm D A7 D G
round; let us praise God

D Em F#m7 G D G
now; we are stand - ing in God's

D Em7 D G D
pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Time with Children

Lynda Nadkarni

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3 selected verses

Meditation

RESPONDING TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

Hymn

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Prayers of the People

Benediction

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

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

Postlude

As Jesus Stood Beside the Cross

Scheidt

Worship Notes

The Liturgists throughout Lent are members of the Confirmation Class

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Here My Prayer

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Leader or All

G Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain *All*

G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.