

Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 5, 2022 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* Buxtehude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104:31-34, 35b)

L: May the glory of the LORD endure forever. May the LORD rejoice in his works!

P: The Lord looks on the earth and it trembles, the Lord touches the mountains and they smoke.

L: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live, I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

P: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

P: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN #280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Eternal One, you poured your Spirit upon the disciples and created bold hearts, open ears, truthful and direct tongues. You made the way for a new community of faith. We confess that we resist the force of your spirit, try to bend it to our wills, or fragment it so that we are not made too new or blown too far.

We resist living as people made one in Christ. We neglect listening for your word of grace. We omit sharing the good news of your love. Have mercy on us. Fill us with such a desire for you, for faithfulness, and for justice, that we ourselves are transformed by the power of your Spirit to do your will. Grant us grace to forgive and to love even more and even better. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON & THE PEACE (Acts 2:17,21)

L: Hear the good news of God's presence and promise: "I will pour out my spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Peace be with you.

P: Glory to God, the Highest! Thanks be to God, and God's peace be also with you!

*The GLORIA PATRI (# 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,
Amen.**

MINI MESSAGE

Children are invited to stay in worship; activity bags are available.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)		HYMN #288
	Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.	
FIRST LESSON	Acts 2:1-21	NT p. 119
ANTHEM	<i>Just As I Am</i>	arr. Carter
SECOND LESSON	John 14:8-17, 25-27	NT p. 108
SERMON	"Amazed & Perplexed "	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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.

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #606
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise God, praise Christ, praise Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER Hymnal p. 8-12

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #295 *Go to the World!*

*BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE HYMN #259, v. 3 *God of Heaven*
**The mighty God eternal is to the throne ascended,
and we who are God's people, within these walls cry,
"Glory, glory, glory"**

POSTLUDE *Siyahamba* arr. Behnke

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*; Buxtehude

Anthem: *Just As I Am*; arr. Carter

Postlude: *Siyahamba*; arr. Behnke

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter:

Liturgist: Elizabeth Musick

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Fellowship today is hosted by Rev. Mary Jo Dean.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Paula McCracken



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\$150,000 IN OUR 150TH YEAR

About a dozen couples responded to wedding Sunday with photos which were compiled in a slideshow. If you missed it, look on our YouTube channel! Another dozen couples contributed in the amount of years of their anniversary. Along with the checks were sweet, sentimental, notes about their fond memories of RPC.

Deb & Jon Jansky
Marriage on July 29, 1983
Vow Renewal on July 29, 1993



RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE – The Rummage Sale for Refugee Resettlement was a success! Approximately \$3,000 was collected.

FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT —Friday June 10th 6:00 PM to dark: **"Bring your beverage, your chair and something to share"**



For this first, of what we hope will be many Friday Family Fun Nights, we will gather on the RPC lawn for a **potluck picnic**. This is for all ages. We will be picnicking and playing games. Feel free to invite friends to join in the fun. If you have a yard game or two (Cornhole, Croquet, Horseshoes, Giant Jenga etc.) please bring

them. Sponsored by Session. Contact: Susan Lynch
(skstrause.lynch@outlook.com)

SUNCATCHER FUNDRAISER—As part of our effort to raise \$150,000 in honor of our 150 years of ministry, anyone who donates a minimum of \$25 is welcome to choose a suncatcher made by Blenko Glass Company featuring a design by our own Bryan Zander. Each one is a unique combination of colors and highlights. A limited number of suncatchers were created, and fewer 23 remain to be claimed. Take a look at those displayed on the harpsichord in the narthex, and after you've donated, choose yours to take home and catch some sun!



Sylvia Harvin
Sue Harvin, mother of Doug Harvin
Will Vogel
Ruth and Frank Svestka
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Monica and James Wood
Jana Bennett Stewart, sister of Joyce Van Cura



SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom. Here is the link you can click in order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>
[j/85685182676](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676)
[pwd=MUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **6/5** - no Sundays with TED today
6/12 - Melanie Nezer - The fundamental right to seek asylum



SUMMER WORSHIP PLANNING —What are your favorite hymns? What is your favorite bible story, psalm, or proverb? Please fill out the included survey and return it to Mary Jo or the church office. This information will be used for summer worship planning.

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS—Yes! We are planning on doing our annual Messiah performance this year. The date will be Sunday, December 11th at 4 pm. Mailings will go out in August.

Our choir year is rapidly coming to an end. Our last Sunday singing will be on Pentecost. We are inviting YOU to offer special music during any Sunday of the summer. Sally is available to coach or accompany. Please contact: sallysloane@me.com or 708/822-0655.



PENTECOST OFFERING – Consider a donation to the Pentecost offering. Sixty percent of the Pentecost Offering goes to our national church for ministries that encourage, develop, and support our youth and young adults and address the needs of at-risk children. RPC keeps the other forty percent for local ministries that also support young people.



ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS—Last Sunday the AlHaffar family visited Riverside. They wanted to serve a meal to those of us who have provided them mentoring. There was enough food to feed an army! They are thankful for us and we are equally thankful for them.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR NEXT REFUGEE FAMILY —We just need a few more items for the next refugee family we are co-sponsoring. They are due to arrive in 4 - 6 weeks. Take a look and see what you might like to contribute!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a4daaaa2ea20-items>

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE — On Thursday, June 9, from 10 am - 3 pm at the Riverside Village Hall, the Riverside Public Library and Riverside Township are teaming up to sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the auditorium on the 2nd floor of Village Hall. The Red Cross reported that we are currently in the worst national blood shortage in a decade. If you are able and willing to donate, we hope you will sign up as a donor at this event. You must create an account and register for an appointment through the American Red Cross.



<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>



CHANCEL FLOWERS — If you have garden flowers, please consider choosing a Sunday to provide flowers for our sanctuary. Contact the church office to make arrangements.



5th Sunday was hosted by Compassion UMC in Brookfield. About 30 members from Compassion, RPC and Ascension gathered for brief worship followed by work in the community garden. The garden will provide about 500 lbs. of produce for the Share Food, Share Love pantry in Brookfield. Afterward we enjoyed a meal. Our next 5th Sunday is July 31 at Ascension Lutheran.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship—Pentecost and
Communion

11:00 am Fellowship

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Friday

6:00 pm Family Fun Night @ RPC

Sunday

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

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Riverside Presbyterian, IL

Our Mission Statement:

We gather as a church to:

Celebrate God's presence,

Nurture the Spiritual Life,

Carry the light of Christ into the world,

Serve God by serving others.

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2022 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

	2022	2023	2024
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