

Riverside Presbyterian Church

June 19, 2022 ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 42:1-5)

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

P: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?³ My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

L: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

L: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

A: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

*HYMN #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love, and hope, we admit that we are a people with everything but security and peace. We work very hard to be helpful, productive, and right. Too often, a focus on personal concerns pushes choices more toward being right than toward being loving. Help us to choose wisely; even generously. We want to be safe and faithful. Yet as we work hard to be faithful, to avoid offense, and to be fair, it seems we still create misunderstanding, rivalries, and hurt. We strive to be decent and orderly, and still the world is chaotic. Forgive us for our self-reliance, for our best intentions, and for our love of comfort. We desire peace and security, yet forget that Jesus is our peace and our security. In your mercy forgive us, and show us a newness of life, so that we may clearly know your will, and most truly embody it, with joy, thanksgiving, and hope. All this we ask through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen. (Silence is kept.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON & THE PEACE

L: Jesus came not to condemn the world, but to save it. Know that you are forgiven and be glad. May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you. (Let us greet one another.)

*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*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 65: 1-9	OT p. 695
ANTHEM	<i>Get Together</i>	Powers
SECOND LESSON	Colossians 3: 1-17	NT p. 201
SERMON	<u>Focus</u> Function	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN #342 *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor*

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

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #87 *Comfort, Comfort, Now My People*

*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

Toccata

Sweelinck

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *I Love to Tell the Story*; arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Anthem: *Get Together*; Powers

Postlude: *Toccata*; Sweelinck

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter: Lynda Nadkarni

Liturgist: Doug Asbury

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Flowers today are given by Gwen and Mike Heine in honor of all fathers and grandfathers.

Thank you to Elizabeth Gardner and George Kazarian for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Fellowship today is hosted by Ellen Hamilton.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Paula McCracken



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JUNE 19, 2022

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



ICE CREAM SOCIAL —The Ice Cream Social returns Wednesday, July 20 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm! This community-wide event is open to all! Please invite neighbors and friends to drop by. No tickets required. There will be a free-will offering.

MISSION MOMENTS — Please join us for weekly opportunities to serve the community! Some projects are at Riverside Presbyterian; others are in the greater Chicagoland area. Cooking for a shelter, assisting a school for immigrant and refugee families, cleaning the beach downtown and more! [View the specifics and sign up here!](#) Please bring a friend! Email any questions to Lynda Nadkarni at missionandoutreach@rpcusa.org



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 than 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
Laura Vanags
Sue Harvin, mother of Doug Harvin
Will Vogel
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
Prayers for comfort and peace to Jeanine Buttimer and family on the death of her brother Paul Harris.



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.

We are inviting YOU to offer special music on any Sunday of the summer. Sally is available to coach or accompany. Please contact: sallysloane@me.com or 708/822-0655.

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>



[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. **6/19**—Chaehan So—Why are we wrong when we think we are right?
6/26 — Justin Baldoni - Why I'm done trying to be "man enough"



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.

SESSION MEETING — Session will meet Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm in the upstairs parlor. Please send your committee reports to the office as soon as possible for the packet.





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Ascension Lutheran, Riverside Presbyterian
and the greater community

ALHAFFAR FAMILY NEWS—Adnan started a job at a car wash not far from their apartment. It's far from his dream job (he really wants to work in a pizza kitchen) but he's happy to be earning a living. Our fundraising paid for the first three months of their rent and utilities but now in June they are responsible for half. He send thanks for our support!

Please keep Hanna, the oldest daughter, in your prayers. She had her appendix removed Tuesday.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR NEXT REFUGEE FAMILY —We 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>

COMPOST BIN UPDATE — Worms seeking composter who will tend to the bin a few times a week. Water plantings and check bin contents. Email or call the office if you can make the worms happy!

Note: If you put food waste in the bin, it helps the decomposition process for it to be chopped up. Also, please add some "brown material" from the bin next to our recycling containers in about the same volume as the organic waste you add. Thank you!



TRUSTEES MEETING RESCHEDULED — The Trustees will meet Monday, June 20 at 7:30 pm in the Westminster Room.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum
7:00 pm Session Meeting

Thursday

7:00 am Women's Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
1:00 pm The Boulevard
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

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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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