

Riverside Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022 ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here!

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE *Adagio from Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C BWV 564* JS Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

P: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

L: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

P: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

A: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

*HYMN #26

Earth and All Stars!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

L: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet, we are justified by the gift of God's generous mercy, through the work of redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen. (Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: Peace be 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 & BIBLE PRESENTATION

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

Congratulations to Camden Dickerson, Emmitt Dickerson, Charlotte Ann Tagliere and Gavin Henry Vogel on receiving their Bibles today.

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.
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 Luke 10:25-37 NT p. 71-72

ANTHEM *Wayfaring Stranger/Going Home Medley* arr. Colman

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 38:4-8 OT p. 742

SERMON "The Power of One"

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal p. 35

HYMN #366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION Linda Moran, Buddy's Place

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY HYMN #698 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

*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 #514 *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

*BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE HYMN #544, *Bless the Lord* (x2)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

POSTLUDE

Wedding March

Guilmant

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Adagio from Toccata, Adagio & Fugue in C BWV 564*; JS Bach

Anthem: *Wayfaring Stranger/Going Home Medley*; arr. Colman

Postlude: *Wedding March*; Guilmant

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Craig M. Howard to our pulpit.

Greeter: Nancy Dvorak

Liturgist: Lynda Nadkarni

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Thank you to Ellen Hamilton for joining today's Ministry of Music.

Flowers today are given in celebration of Elizabeth Musick's birthday by Alice, Jim, Rachel and Laura Elizabeth McLean as well as other family members near and far who are thinking of her.

Fellowship is hosted by Sandra Kappmeyer.

Trustees of the Month: Henry Vogel and Lynda Nadkarni



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WELCOME REV. DR. CRAIG HOWARD

Rev. Dr. Craig M. Howard, Executive Presbyter, The Presbytery of Chicago

Craig is a native of Chicago's South Suburbs. He completed his undergraduate work at DePaul University, and earned the M.Div and D.Min degrees from McCormick Theological Seminary. Before coming to Chicago, Craig served in St. Louis as Presbytery Leader of Giddings-Lovejoy, and Ministry Relations Officer with the Presbyterian Foundation. Craig has also served as Presbytery Executive for the Presbytery of Milwaukee.



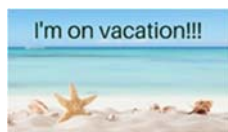
In addition to executive leadership, Craig has served several racial ethnic churches including Latinx, African American, Korean, and Euro American. Craig's spouse is the Rev. Marilyn Gamm.



FAITH FORMATION, YOUTH GROUP AND CHILD CARE

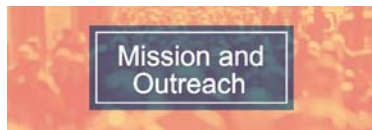
SURVEY — Hello church families! The Congregational Life Committee is working on plans for childcare, faith formation and youth group for the 2022-23 school year and desires your input! We are committed to scheduling meaningful time for your child(ren) to grow in faith. Please take a minute to take the survey by the end of the day August 7. Thank you! <https://forms.gle/UPFReKWS3pBiQ8eo6>

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE — Help us fill the baskets in the hallway with needed school supplies (notebooks, pens, pencils, highlighters, pocket folders, lined paper and new and gently-used gym shoes for teen boys). They will be distributed to Nancy B. Jefferson Alternative School (where Carrie Staubus works) and Community Support Services in Brookfield.



REVEREND DEAN VACATION — Mary Jo will be out of the office July 25-August 9. Please contact the church office with any emergencies.

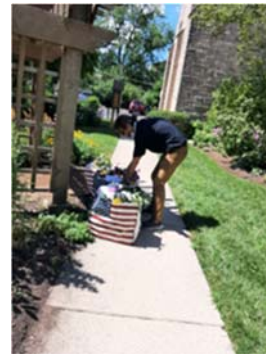
Wendy Seifert
Sylvia Harvin
Susanne and Will Vogel
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Laura Vanags
Monica and James Wood
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick
Michael DeVries, nephew of Thom and Nancy DeVries



MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, August 14, 11:00 AM

5th SUNDAY — Last Sunday we gathered at Ascension Lutheran Church for fellowship. We assembled meals and care kits for some of our food-insecure neighbors. Another 5th Sunday with Ascension Lutheran Church and Compassion United Methodist Church is scheduled for October 30. RPC will host for joint worship followed by fellowship and a community Halloween activity. Stay tuned!



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](#), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **8/7** -John Biewen -The lie that invented racism
8/14 - Andrew Judd - Lessons from a recovering racist



PER CAPITA ANYONE? — It's time to check if you've made your Per Capita donation of 36 per member for 2022. Remember, we are required to pay per capita for each member to the Presbytery whether members donate or not, so every unpaid per capita hits our bottom line. If you have already given, thank you and if you haven't yet made your donation, please do! And if you have an extra \$36, perhaps make a donation on behalf of members who find it finally hard to do so.



REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT—Recently, we were able to share the resettlement work at the Farmer's Market (thank you Steve Marcus, Mary Jo Dean and Connie Kelly), learned that the next family we are co-sponsoring will be arriving within a month (thank you John Haugland for managing the donations), and secured a free truck rental from Penske for the move (thank you Steven Teune)! We will need additional mentors to fully support a second family. Doug Asbury or Lynda Nadkarni can talk with you about what that looks like.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Thank you to all who came to the ice cream social or donated to the ice cream social. It was a beautiful evening. Everyone had fun and money was raised for the 150th anniversary fundraiser!



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY — Wednesday, August 10, 6:00 pm — RPC Trustees invite everyone to help maintain and enhance our church property. In good weather, we focus on the outdoors, and when the weather is cold or wet, we move inside. No skills needed!

PRESCHOOL NEWS—We're excited to add Jessica Urbina to the staff! Jessica is a seasoned preschool teacher with a master's in early childhood education. She is also bi-lingual in Spanish.



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

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the July-August Upper Room are available in the sanctuary and in the rack outside the office.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship—Rev. Dr. Craig Howard, Executive Presbyter
11:00 am Fellowship
6:00 pm Sundays with Ted

Monday

5:30 pm Volleyball

Tuesday

6:30 am Men’s Forum

Wednesday

6:00 pm All Church Work Day

Thursday

7:00 am Women’s Forum

Sunday

10:00 am Worship with Communion
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Mission & Outreach
Committee Meeting
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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