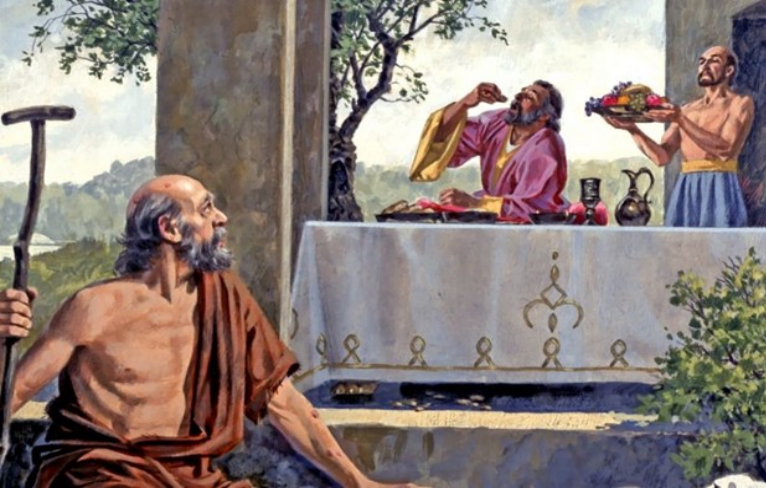


Riverside Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2022 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome! We are glad you are here! Childcare is available after the Mini Message through the end of worship.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

MEDITATION

“You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”
(2 Corinthians 8:9)

PRELUDE

Sonata in d minor K 9

D Scarlatti

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 78:1-4;12-16)

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

P: We will not hide them from the children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and of his might, and the wonders that he has done.

L: In the sight of the ancestors God worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. God divided the sea, let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap. In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

P: He split rocks open in the wilderness, gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

*HYMN #624, v 1-4 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and also by what we have left undone. Forgive what we have been. Help us to see clearly, so that we may amend what we are. Stand us up and direct us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your way, to honor and glorify You.

Amen. (Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

L: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us greet one another with these words.

*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.

MINI MESSAGE

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison)

God, open our minds. Lord, open our hearts. Not only to the you that we believe in, but also to the you we never even imagine. Holy Spirit, as the scriptures are read and as your Words are proclaimed, help us to feel your grace. Grant us insight and joy, so that we may respond in obedience, generosity, and love. Amen.

FIRST READING	Amos 6:1-7	OT p. 854
ANTHEM	<i>The Glory of the Lord</i>	Marcello/Razey
SECOND READING	Luke 16:19-31	NT p. 79
SERMON	"Full of God"	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Hymnal p. 35
*HYMN #438	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	

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 #546 v. 1 & 2 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL 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 *Choral* from Suite Gothique Boëllmann

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Sonata in d minor K 9*; D Scarlatti
Anthem: *The Glory of the Lord*; Marcello/Razey
Postlude: *Choral* from Suite Gothique; Boëllmann
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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter:

Liturgist: Ellen Hamilton

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Flowers today are given in honor of my sister, Linda Langer's birthday, from her little sister, Paula McCracken.

Fellowship join us for coffee after worship today.

Trustees of the Month: Lynda Nadkarni and Brad Staubus

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Newsletter

CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP—

Childcare will be available beginning September 25. Let the greeter know upon entering if childcare is desired from after the Mini Message through the end of worship.



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION KICK OFF — Kicking off Faith Formation this Sunday! After worship until noon, preK-5th grade students will gather for games and a craft while junior and senior high youth will meet for teambuilding and planning for the year.

Upcoming Faith Formation Dates: October 16 after worship, October 30, 12-2 pm for Trunk-or-Treat, November tba excursion to Feed My Starving Children, November 13 after worship, and December 18 for the pageant and Christmas mission experience.

RINGERS AND SINGERS - Since 2006 RPC has been home to two children's choirs: The Riverside Ringers and the Riverside Singers. We meet Wednesdays during the school year from 4:15 - 5:15. Children from ages 5 - 12 are welcome to join our group. We work on vocal techniques, following musical scores, learning to read rhythms, working together in a musical ensemble, hand chime ringing techniques, ensemble discipline, percussion instruments including xylophones, and following a conductor. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us musikhse@comcast.net or 708-822-0655. There is no tuition for joining the group—no fees whatsoever.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 —The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body”

when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (1 Cor. 11:21). Where in the world did your family originate? Celebrate your ethnic heritage on Sunday, October 2 with clothing, or an artifact you can share during fellowship.

Susanne and Will Vogel
Ginny Yang
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Monica and James Wood
Stephen Musick, son of Elizabeth Musick
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick



SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m. We will meet via Zoom.

Here is the link you can click on 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. **9/25** — Yuval Noah Harari—Why Humans Run the World
10/2 — Gabor Mate – The Power of Addiction and the Addiction of Power



FOOD PANTRY

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY —We're working on an "adopt the pantry" program to be revealed soon. Are you part of a club or organization (book club, parents co-op,

service organization) that would sponsor the pantry for a week? Think about who you know or could connect us to in order to support the nearly 70 people who are accessing the pantry each week.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—In case you missed her, Lucy our class pet, was at the Blessing of the Animals. The last two weeks, students have learned about her and Pistachio, the sea turtle we adopted from the zoo.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING—By giving to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, one of the special offerings of the PC(USA), we work to share Christ's peace with one another,

beyond our doors, beyond our community and across boundaries. Together we are building God's house where everyone is welcome; where all can find compassion, peace and justice. Please mark your donation "Peace & Global Witness Offering". Envelopes are in the back of the sanctuary and in the church office.

DOCUMENTARY AND DISCUSSION

DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSIONS —

Documentary Discussions with the Riverside Presbyterian Church at the Riverside Library – Saturdays, October 8 and November 12, 10 am in the Community Room. Watch and discuss

documentaries touching on important issues and current events.

October 8 – Before the Flood (Climate Changes)

November 12: Trust Me (Media Literacy)

The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, September 28 at 10:30 am in the library. Please note the new

location. Elizabeth Musick will lead us in

Lesson 2 of the book "Celebrating Sabbath" by Carol M. Bechtel. If you cannot attend in person, here is the log in information: <https://zoom.us/j/98513169535pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtMhcvQT09>

Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045, Dial by your location 1(312)

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REFUGEE UPDATE - Last week the Muaro family experienced the Leaning Tower of Pisa while on a trip to Aldi to purchase groceries. Did you know that it was built between 1931-1934 to disguise a water tank and is a half-size replica of the tower in Pisa Italy?



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS — Our pets were blessed last week at an outdoor worship service. Look for additional photos on our website.



THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship
11:00 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Congregational Life Mtg.
1:30 pm The Boulevard
6:00 pm Sundays with TED

Monday

7:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg

Tuesday

6:30 am Men's Forum

Wednesday

10:30 Women's Bible Study
4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday

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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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	Steven Teune	Elizabeth Musick	Steve Marcus
	Susanne Vogel	Marilyn Slanec	Wendy Seifert
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	Tom Radigan	Henry Vogel	Lynda Nadkarni
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