

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 2, 2022 ~ World Communion Sunday

Welcome! We are glad you are here! Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger after the Mini Message.

\* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



### WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

#### MEDITATION

*"Poverty is a poor existence; but complicity is a poorer excuse."*

*Amanda Gorman, Youth Poet Laureate, 2014*

#### PRELUDE

*Courante in e minor*

Rameau

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Lamentations 3, Psalm 137)

L: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

**P: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are without?**

L: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!

**P: But how can we sing the Lord's song when so many are gone?**

L: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!

**P: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!**

\*HYMN #39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. 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

*Come O Children, Come!*

Mabel McClain

Children first grade and younger may go to childcare. Please see the Greeter.

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (unison) (Luke 17:5-10)

**Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.**

FIRST READING	Luke 17:1-10	NT p. 80
ANTHEM	<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>	Kwillia/Carter
SECOND READING	2 Timothy 1:1-14	NT p. 211
SERMON	“Holy Calling”	

### **OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another; that we share one baptism together; that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together; that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*HYMN #770      *I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*

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

## **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. Even when we were dust, when our story begins in dust... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Indeed, blessed are you, O Christ, our Lord, for risking yourself among us, vulnerable and rejected; for teaching among us... Great is the mystery of faith:

**P: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break together, and the cup we share together, may retell our common stories together and reshape our common bonds together, and remember our common grace together, in the communion of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ, the one in whose life and death you have torn down our divisions... so that we may be witnesses in all creation to the unending story of your word breathing life into the dust. Keep us faithful, and fruitful, and hopeful, and peaceful, until we come at last to the one table of your Kingdom, to feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm, with you and with your Word, through Christ and in Christ, the one who came for us, died for us, and rose for us, the one who prays even for us, the one who first taught us to pray, saying:

**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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

\*HYMN #507                    *Come to the Table of Grace*

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN #361                    *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #713 v. 1,4 *Touch the Earth Lightly*  
***Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently, nourish the life of the world in our care: gift of great wonder, ours to surrender, trust for the children tomorrow will bear.***

***God of all living, God of all loving, God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun, teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us, using us gently and making us one.***

POSTLUDE                    *Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 557*                    J.S. Bach

#### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Prelude: *Courante in e minor*; Rameau  
Anthem: *Come, Let Us Eat*; Kwillia/Carter  
Postlude: *Prelude & Fugue in G BWV 557*; J.S. Bach  
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#### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

***Greeter:***

***Liturgist:*** Nancy Dvorak

***Mini Message:*** Mabel McClain

***Thank you*** to Mabel McClain for joining today's Ministry of Music.

***Flowers*** today are given by Ellen Hamilton in loving memory of her nephew, Miles Robert Hamilton.

***Fellowship*** is hosted by the Wynn Jackson family.

***Trustees of the Month:*** Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus



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**OCTOBER 2, 2022**

**CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP**— Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger. Let the greeter know upon entering if childcare is desired from after the Mini Message through the end of worship.



### Faith Formation

**FAITH FORMATION** — 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, and December 18 for the pageant and Christmas mission experience.

**RINGERS AND SINGERS** - 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. Please contact Sally Sloane if you have a child interested in joining us [musikhse@comcast.net](mailto:musikhse@comcast.net) or 708-822-0655. There is no tuition for joining the group—no fees whatsoever.



Connie Kelly  
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



### 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.



**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*** presents a riveting account of the dramatic changes now occurring around the world due to climate change as well as actions we as individuals and as a society can take to prevent the disruption of life on our planet. This is the first of two documentaries Mission & Outreach will host this fall. We hope many from our church and the community will attend. All are welcome.

**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](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**



**PRESCHOOL NEWS—**We  
are lucky to have a  
neighbor on Scottswood  
who has invited us to apple  
pick for many years. The  
preschoolers had such a fun  
walking field trip!

**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. Please mark your donation "Peace & Global Witness  
Offering". Envelopes are in the back of the sanctuary and in the church office.



**SAVE THE DATE—HOMECOMING SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 13** More information coming  
soon!

**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 Deacons Meeting

**Wednesday**

4:15 pm Ringers & Singers  
 6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers  
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

7:00 am Women's Forum

**Saturday**

10:00 am Before the Flood  
 Documentary

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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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