

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 23, 2022 ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PRELUDE                      *Allemande from Suite #5 BWV 816*                      J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 65:1-4 NRVUE)

L: Praise is due you, O God in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed, O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

**P: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

\*HYMN #620      *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have sinned by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, minds, or strength. Sadly, we have not loved our neighbors as we have loved ourselves. Forgive what we have been. Help us to change ourselves for the better, and set us on the path to what you want us to be. For we do delight in your will and want to walk in your way, to the glory of your holy name, 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)

**Glorify 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

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

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, grant us ears to hear your personality, words and will in today's scripture. Grant us eyes to see you and ourselves in these old, old stories. Feed our resolve to learn, to grow, and to serve you. All this we ask, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

FIRST READING	Joel 2:23-32	OT p. 848
ANTHEM	<i>Joshua-Jericho</i>	Simms
SECOND READING	Luke 18:9-14	NT p. 81
SERMON	"Blow the Trumpet and Fast"	

### **OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE**

*HYMN # 175	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	p. 35 Hymnal

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 #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #540 3x *Farewell, Good Friends!*

***Farewell, good friends! Farewell good friends!***

***Shalom, shalom!***

***Till we meet again, till we meet again,***

***Shalom, Shalom***

POSTLUDE      *Prelude & Fugue in Bb*    BWV 560      J.S. Bach

#### **WORSHIP NOTES**

Prelude: *Allemande from Suite #5* BWV 816; J.S. Bach

Anthem: *Joshua-Jericho*; Simms

Postlude: *Prelude & Fugue in Bb* BWV 560; J.S. Bach

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#### **PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

***Greeter:***

***Liturgist:***

***Mini Message:*** Rev. Mary Jo Dean

***Thank you*** to Mary Ann Sadilek for joining today's Ministry of Music.

***Flowers*** today are given with fond memories of Fred Shuppara by Ginny Yang.

***Fellowship*** is hosted by Sara Vacek.



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**OCTOBER 23, 2022**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY RPC! Come to our 150th birthday party on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13!** There will be special music at worship and a catered lunch after. At the lunch, there will be special stories from our long-time members and a video from our 125th anniversary.

**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.

**LOOKING FOR  
CHILD CARE?**



**FIFTH SUNDAY** — We will have worship on Sunday, October 30 (the 5th Sunday) here at RPC. It is Reformation Sunday so wear red!

**LITTLE FOOD PANTRY** — Little Food Pantry Adoption Program — We're excited to launch a community wide effort to support the pantry now that it's grown to four day a week produce and double daily stocking to provide food to over 70 local residents each day. You can [check it out here](#) and on our webpage. We've already had four responses from the community! Who can you share this with? A book club? Social group? Neighbors?



**BLESSING BAGS** — Blessing Bags have returned outside the office and in the sanctuary. Please take some to share with people you see in need. Feel free to give to friends and family to share too! We have approximately 250 assembled.

John Lynch  
Susanne and Will Vogel  
Joyce Van Cura  
Jack Smith  
Monica and James Wood  
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick  
Prayers of comfort for family and friends grieving the death of Carlos Rodriguez, father of Serina Ranft, Aimee Sahlas and Marc Rodriguez.

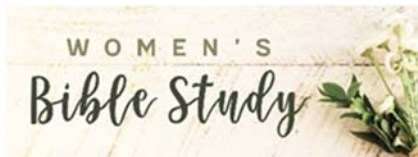


**SUNDAYS WITH TED—6:00 p.m.** We will meet via Zoom. Here is the link you can click on order to join our session, as well as the passcode you will be asked to type in when the box opens requesting it: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676>



[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.

**10/23** - Jeff Rosen - Germany: Low Crime, Clean Prisons, Lesson for America  
**10/30**—Nolan Cabrera—"White Immunity" - Working Through the Pitfalls of "Privilege" Discourse



The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday, October 26 at 10:30 am in the library. Please note the new location. Rev. Mary Jo Dean will lead us in Lesson 3 of the book "Celebrating Sabbath"

by Carol M. Bechtel. If you cannot attend in person, here is the log in information: [https://zoom.us/](https://zoom.us/j/98513169535)

[j/98513169535](https://zoom.us/j/98513169535)[pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtmMHcvQT09](https://zoom.us/j/98513169535)

Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045, Dial by your location 1(312) 626-6799

**PRESCHOOL NEWS**—Once a month Sally teaches music to the preschoolers. This has led to several of them and their siblings joining Ringers and Singers. They loved this week's songs on the xylophones, and the rhythm and counting lessons. Check out the Facebook page for a video of Sally and the kids in action!





**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.

**REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE** — An update on our first family. Culturally they don't like their photos shared. So instead here's part of the delicious meal they prepared for lunch. We talked about what Columbus Day/ Indigenous People's Day is all about. They learned that Halloween is a single date on the calendar but a month of decor and preparation. Lynda shared info about Election Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. She thinks the kids' biggest takeaway was NO SCHOOL!



**OPEN VOLLEYBALL** — Calling all volleyball players! Join us for volleyball every Monday evening from 5:15—7 pm. This is an open game with no pre-selected teams and all skill levels welcome. High school age and older please. Enter the gym at the southeast corner of the building and head up the stairs. Contact Tara Gregus for more information ([taragregus@yahoo.com](mailto:taragregus@yahoo.com))

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

**FAITH FORMATION** — We had fun at Faith Formation painting pets and other favorite animals led by Becky Davis of RAD Canvas. Upcoming Faith Formation Dates: November 12 from 12 – 2pm we will pack meals for Feed6 that will be distributed to Veterans in the Chicago Area, and December 18 for the pageant and Christmas mission experience.



**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

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

**Monday**

5:30 pm Volleyball

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Forum

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

7:00 am Women's Forum

**Sunday**

10:00 am Worship Reformation  
Sunday  
11:00 am Fellowship  
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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
Elders	Ben Dickerson Ellen Hamilton Serina Ranft	Lisa Aulerich Marciniak Sandra Kappmeyer Jon Jansky	Susan Lynch Carrie Staubus Mary Beth Wynn Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Thom DeVries Steven Teune Susanne Vogel	Nancy Dvorak Elizabeth Musick Marilyn Slanec	Jim Marciniak Steve Marcus Wendy Seifert
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