

Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 9, 2022 ~ 28th 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 #1 BWV 812

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)

L: Praise the Lord!

P: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

L: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. God's work is full of honor and majesty. God's righteousness endures forever.

P: God has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

L: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

P: They are established; to be performed forever faithfully and uprightly. He sent redemption to his people; and set his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

*HYMN #663

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, today we admit what we don't admit other days. We think we are right, yet subsequently are proved wrong. We think ourselves kind, and still act unkindly. We want justice for ourselves, but punishment for others. Have mercy on us. The world rewards us, but your world rebukes us. Only you know how often we waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget to love. Help us to live in your light and in your ways, for Jesus' sake, for our own sakes', and for the benefit of the world. Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy. (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

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, grant us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture. Grant us eyes to see you in the faces around us; and in the mirror. Grant us hearts with strength and courage to find your will for us. Grant us the power to do your will. Grant us the grace of perseverance, until your will is done. All this we ask, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

FIRST READING	Luke 17:11-19	NT p. 80
ANTHEM	<i>Shepherd Me, O God</i>	Haugen
SECOND READING	2 Timothy 2:1-3, 8-15	NT p. 211
SERMON	"Good Soldiers"	

OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

*HYMN # 816 *If Thou by Trust in God to Guide Thee*

*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 #817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

*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.

WORSHIP NOTES

Prelude: *Allemande from Suite #1* BWV 812; J.S. Bach

Anthem: *Shepherd Me, O God*; Haugen

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Greeter: Nancy Dvorak

Liturgist: Wendy Seifert

Mini Message: Lynda Nadkarni

Fellowship is hosted by Marilyn Slanec.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus



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OCTOBER 9, 2022

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY — There will be a Congregational Meeting after worship today. The Nominating Committee is proud to present to the congregation the following slate of candidates for the Pastoral Nominating Committee.



Ellen Hamilton
Kaki Lynch
Jim Marciniak
Brad Staubus
Steven Teune
Mary Beth Wynn
Dennis Zander

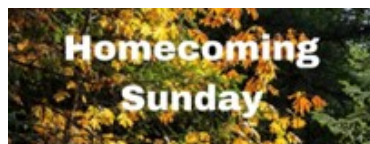
CHILDCARE DURING WORSHIP— Childcare is available for children 1st grade and younger. Let the greeter know upon entering if childcare is desired from after the Mini Message through the end of worship.



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION — October 16 is our next Faith Formation at 11am. Children Pre-K-5th grade will start at the beginning of the Bible while youth 6th – 12th grade will support refugee families and continue discussion about a summer mission trip.

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



OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY — The church office will be closed Monday, October 10 for Indigenous Peoples' Day and will have limited hours on Tuesday, October 11. Please call before coming in.

John Lynch
Connie Kelly
Susanne and Will Vogel
Ginny Yang
Joyce Van Cura
Jack Smith
Monica and James Wood



Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick



TRUSTEES MEETING — The Trustees will meet Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 pm in the Parlor.

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. **10/9** - Lawrence Lessig – What’s Next for American Democracy
10/16 - Teva Sienick – We Can End Poverty, But This Is Why We Haven’t



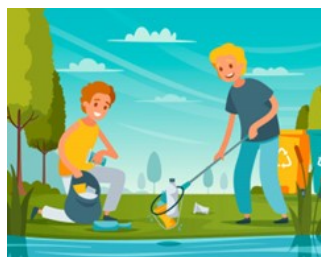
PRESCHOOL NEWS—

Hinsdale Humane Society visits Preschool

Once a month, the Hinsdale Humane Society sends a volunteer along with their animal to help students learn about different pets, their treatment and care. This month Colleen and Fiesta came. Fiesta is an 8 year old golden retriever/yellow lab whose favorite food is cooked spaghetti noodles!

50TH ANNUAL FALL RIVER CLEAN-UP! —

Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 am -noon. Meet in the forest preserve area east of the Barrypoint Bridge and Hoffmann Tower. Wear long pants, sleeves, sturdy shoes and bring gloves. Refreshments, bags, and poker sticks will be





provided. See Steve Marcus for more information.

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)

WORSHIP AT CALEDONIA (The Scottish Home) Sunday, October 16 at 2:30 pm. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy brightening someone's day. Contact Steve Marcus for more information.



REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE — The Mauro family Celebrating their one month anniversary of arriving in the US with mentor Ron.

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 or 708-822-0655. There is no tuition for joining the group—no fees whatsoever.



FOOD PANTRY

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.

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

7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

Wednesday

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

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Faith Formation

2:30 pm Worship at Caledonia

6:00 pm Sundays with TED

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[Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Riverside Presbyterian, IL

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

Elders	2022	2023	2024
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	Ellen Hamilton	Sandra Kappmeyer	Carrie Staubus
	Serina Ranft	Jon Jansky	Mary Beth Wynn
			Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk
Deacons	Thom DeVries	Nancy Dvorak	Jim Marciniak
	Steven Teune	Elizabeth Musick	Steve Marcus
	Susanne Vogel	Marilyn Slanec	Wendy Seifert
Trustees	Paula McCracken	Doug Harvin	John McGlennon
	Tom Radigan	Henry Vogel	Lynda Nadkarni
	Brad Staubus, President		Will Vogel