

## Riverside Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2022 ~ 32nd 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 98:1-4, NRVUE)

L: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

**P: The LORD has made known his victory and revealed his vindication  
in the sight of the nations.**

L: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house  
of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**P: Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth; break forth into  
joyous song and sing praises.**

\*HYMN 403

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**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. We have not loved our neighbors as we have loved ourselves. Forgive us and help us to change ourselves for the better. Set us on the path to your peace, 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)

**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

**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 holy texts. Feed us for the journey ahead and grant us grace to love and serve your purposes. All this we ask, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

FIRST READING	Psalm 17:1-9	OT p. 496
ANTHEM	<i>Steal Away</i>	arr. Cain
SECOND READING	Luke 20:27-38	NT p. 84
SERMON	"Just Causes"	

### OUR FAITHFUL RESPONSE

\*HYMN # 633                      *Praise Ye the Lord*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      The Nicene Creed              Hymnal p. 34

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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

### GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #494 v. 1,3,5      *Jesu, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #540 *Farewell, Good Friends!*  
*Shalom, chaverim!*  
***Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends!***  
***Shalom, shalom!***  
***Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.***  
***Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverot!***  
***Shalom, shalom!***  
***Lehitraot, lehitraot, shalom, shalom.***

POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP NOTES**

Prelude:  
Anthem: *Steal Away*; arr. Cain  
Postlude:  
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**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

***Thank you*** to Mary Ann Sadilek for joining today's Ministry of Music.  
***Greeter:*** Elizabeth Musick  
***Liturgist:*** Steven Teune  
***Mini Message:*** Lynda Nadkarni  
***Fellowship*** is hosted by Susan Lynch.  
***Trustees of the Month:*** John McGlennon and Henry Vogel



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**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY RPC! Come to our 150th birthday party on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13!** We're so excited about our birthday celebration on November 13. Worship at 10am will be followed by a viewing of a "long-timers" video from 1997 and some comments by the "long-timers" of today. There will be a catered lunch and cake too!

Wondering what to get a church for its birthday? How about taking an envelope (or two) off the wall to make a special contribution.

**DOCUMENTARY DISCUSSIONS** with RPC at the Riverside Library Saturday, November 12, 10 am in the Community Room.



**Trust Me:** a Film about Media Literacy — This film addresses how media technology is changing society and how we can protect future generations and ourselves. The film brings awareness to the need for media literacy to help combat polarization of communities, threats to democracy, medical misinformation, and mental illnesses. It explains why humanity is drawn to sensational and negative news, and how commercial media often capitalize on our biases, along with opinions offering solutions

**NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH** — RPC is pleased to welcome New Life Community Church to our building! RPC will continue the tradition of Sunday services at 10am followed by Faith Formation and fellowship. New Life, led by Pastor Rick Tatina, will hold worship at 11:45 am and be followed by a monthly fellowship gathering. Our congregations share the belief in the word of God and teachings of his son Jesus. We share the words of the Apostles Creed. And we care about taking our beliefs and using them to care for the world and its people. You can read more about New Life at <https://newlifecommunity.church/churches/>

Lloyd Bradbury  
John Lynch  
Susanne and Will Vogel  
Joyce Van Cura  
Jack Smith  
Monica and James Wood  
Duci Musick, daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Musick



**SERVICE PROJECT ALL INVITED** —Youth and families have the opportunity to serve the community by being Hunger Heroes, packing meals with Feed6 and Chicago Wolves community in the Skyline Room at the Allstate Arena on November 12 from Noon- 2pm. Feed6 is a nonprofit co-founded by Riverside resident Bill Kanatas (husband of Joan, one of our preschool teachers). This event is specifically to provide meals to Veterans in the Chicago Area.

**LOOSE COIN OFFERING**—Today we dedicate all loose coins in the offering plates to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund. In lieu of loose coins, indicate Presbytery Hunger Fund in the memo line of a check or online.



**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 200 assembled.

**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>



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[pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85685182676?pwd=MUUU4b0J2Y3FiV3luQm1jTnBqODBrZz09), Passcode: 448942. You can access a clickable link on the RPC website, or request one via email from Doug Asbury. **11/6**—Max Paxton: STUFFED: The Unintended Result of our Attachment to Personal Belongings **11/13** - Catherine Price - Why Having Fun is the Secret to a Healthier Life

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

**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.



**PRESCHOOL NEWS**—A big round of thanks to members of the congregation who attended the Halloween Costume Parade and handed out treats on Monday. The kids loved every bit of it!

**REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE** — The Mauro daughters are out celebrating the end of the first quarter at school, and their ability to apply for Social Security Cards, with mentor Ron. As a family, they have decided that the girls will continue to focus on education, and the parents will seek employment as soon as possible once their cards and IDs are received.



**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))



**WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** met last week to discuss Lesson 3 of the book "Celebrating Sabbath" by Carol M. Bechtel. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, November 30 at 10:30 am.

**THIS WEEK**

**Today**

10:00 am Worship with Communion  
11:00 am Fellowship  
11:00 am Mission/Outreach Mtg.  
6:00 pm Sundays with TED

**Monday**

5:30 pm Volleyball

**Tuesday**

6:30 am Men's Forum

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

7:00 am Women's Forum

**Saturday**

12:00 pm Feed6 Service Project

**Sunday**

10:00 am Worship 150th Service  
11:00 am 150th Birthday Fellowship  
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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