



Riverside Presbyterian Church

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MARCH 21, 2021

Our Lenten Worship Series, Entering the Wilderness continues. We are exploring times that Jesus spent time in or talked about the wilderness. These wilderness wanderings have much to teach us when it seems our world is still spinning out of control.



Sunday, March 21 The Temptation of Jesus



Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday The Prodigal Son

If you would like to participate in a virtual Palm Sunday Parade for worship, take a picture or short video of yourself and family waving something green! A palm branch template is available on the website. Email your picture or video to Dale by Wednesday, March 24. pastor@rpcusa.org

Maundy Thursday, April 1

9:00 am–5:00 pm Maundy Thursday time of reflection. During the day on Maundy Thursday you may sign up to spend 20 minutes in prayer and reflection in the sanctuary. Sign up at bit.ly/3rTUfFW

7:00 p.m. service with Communion. The service is an adapted Way of the Cross. The Way of the Cross depicts through artistic expression the path that Jesus walked on the day of his crucifixion. Our service will feature special music and times of quiet contemplation. The service will premier on YouTube at 7:00 p.m. and be shared via Zoom for those wishing to call in at the same time. <https://zoom.us/j/91209585989?pwd=QUorU2g4QW9ReVlaQWg0Uk1xZ0FGdz09>
Meeting ID: 912 0958 5989, Passcode: 615361
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday
with Communion

Jesus is the Bread of Life



- ◆ Sara Jackson
- ◆ Larry DeVries, father of Thom
- ◆ Prayers for healing for Alyssa
- ◆ Randy Womack
- ◆ John Hiehle, Carol O'Meara's son-in-law, who has cancer
- ◆ Joyce Van Cura
- ◆ Jack Smith
- ◆ Judy Lynch, Susan Lynch's sister-in-law
- ◆ Monica Wood
- ◆ Don James and Marcia, Joyce Dobrzanski's brother and sister-in-law. Don has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.



FLOWERS this week are given in honor of Linda Hutcheson, for her dedication to the welfare of RPC'ers from Joyce Dobrzanski.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The cost for one arrangement is \$40. The flowers can be picked up after the worship service is recorded by making arrangement with Reverend Jackson.



CONFIRMATION CLASS —MARCH 21 11:15 AM— ZOOM —We will cover Sessions 8 and 9. Use the Zoom Coffee Fellowship login.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — to help with the produce pick up from Aldi in Lyons Mondays and Fridays at 9:00 am. Pick up at Aldi, bring to church and fill the small outdoor refrigerators. Contact Deb Jansky at 708-822-9557 or email newhorizons002@gmail.com



PRESCHOOL NEWS --We are now optimistically accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications are on our website for both the morning and enrichment classes.

UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONALS — Copies of the March-April Upper Room are available. Contact the office to make arrangements to pick up.

ZOOM SUNDAY INFORMATION—Sunday morning you may call and listen to the worship service by dialing 1(312)626-6799 and using meeting ID: 973 5627 6934; Password: 960995. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Coffee Fellowship. If you are joining Coffee Fellowship after viewing worship on YouTube follow this link: <https://bit.ly/RPCFellowship>.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING —The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is traditionally received during the Lenten and Easter season and is one of the largest ways that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift helps improve the lives of people through these programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. You can donate by credit card online at rpcusa.org or by check. Please note One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo line of your check.



The **WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY** is scheduled to meet on Zoom or telephone on Wednesday, March 24 at 10:30 am. We will be studying Lesson 7 of the book "Into the Light". All women are welcome to join in. We look forward to the gathering! Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/98513169535?pwd=SU9RZDJ2Vm42QkRzTmJHOUtmMHcvQT09>
Meeting ID: 985 1316 9535, Passcode: 899045, Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

ZOOM FRIDAYS WITH TED 7:00 pm

March 19 - Two brief talks from 2015: How we'll fight the next deadly virus - Pardis Sabiti; and The next outbreak? We're not ready.- Bill Gates

March 26 - How we can protect truth in the age of misinformation - Sinan Aral, Nov 2018

Contact facilitator Doug Asbury douglasbury@gmail.com, for more information.

<https://zoom.us/j/99491619038?pwd=QWRmandlcWtkdTJiRFZPaHhSL3pDZz09>

Meeting ID: 994 9161 9038 Passcode: 899034

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Dial by location +1 312 626 6799 use meeting ID and Passcode above

THEOLOGY ON TAP Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Join us for a video study of the book *America's Unholy Ghosts: The Racists Roots of Our Faith and Politics* by Joel Edward Goza. You may join us at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays (there is no need to read the book to join the discussion). Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799, Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553 or

<https://zoom.us/j/935547600?pwd=cTV0YTR4YkErT0twWmExUXITc3ozQT09> Meeting ID: 935 547 600 Passcode: 636553

SUNDAY MORNING CONVERSATIONS —*The Way to Shalom: A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness.* at 9:00 a.m. You may join the discussion by using the same ZOOM login information you use for Coffee Fellowship.



VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT —A fully virtual pandemic-themed Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 pm. Your challenge is to put together a team with no more

than two RPC members and 6-10 team members total. Start gathering friends from down the block and across the country! Entry fee: \$20/person. Prizes awarded! Use this link to sign up: bit.ly/rpctrivia

SUNDAY SCHOOL — will take a new direction for the rest of the school year. Every week Lynda Nadkarni's *Time with Children* will have a corresponding Children's Bulletin. You can access the bulletin on the church website. If you would like printed versions, please contact the office, and we will print bulletins for your use.



2021 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Elders

2021

Gwen Heine
Allan Halline
Matt Lisle
Mary Ann Sadilek, Clerk

2022

Ben Dickerson
Ellen Hamilton
Serina Ranft

2023

Lisa Aulerich Marciniak
Sandra Kappmeyer
Lynda Nadkarni

Deacons

Deb Jansky
Wendy Seifert
Joyce Van Cura

Claire Gangware
Sylvia Schade
Susanne Vogel

Jeanine Buttimer
Bridget Juister
Susan Lynch

Trustees

Thom DeVries
Fred Mitchell
Mike Heine

Paula McCracken
Tom Radigan
Brad Staubus

Frank Gangware
Doug Harvin
Henry Vogel