

Riverside Presbyterian Church

October 6, 2019 ~ World Communion Sunday

Ask an usher for audio hearing units

Please silence your cell phones.

Childcare for children through preschool is available upstairs.

* Indicates please stand in body or Spirit.



WE PREPARE

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

* PASSING THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Burkhardt

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

To your table you bid us come.

You have set the places, you have poured the wine,
and there is always room, you say, for one more.

And so we come.

From the streets and from the alleys

we come.

From the deserts and from the hills

we come.

From the ravages of poverty
and from the palaces of privilege

we come.

Running, limping, carried,

we come.

We are bloodied with our wars,
we are wearied with our wounds,
we carry our dead within us,
and we reckon with their ghosts.

**We hold the seeds of healing,
we dream of a new creation,
we know the things that make for peace,
and we struggle to give them wings.**

And yet, to your table

we come.

Hungering for your bread,

we come;

thirsting for your wine,

we come;

singing your song in every language,
speaking your name in every tongue,
in conflict and in communion,
in discord and in desire,

we come, O God of Wisdom, we come.

Call to Worship credit: Prayer © Jan L. Richardson from **In Wisdom's Path: Discovering the Sacred in Every Season.**

*HYMN 401

Here in This Place

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (We will keep silence after each petition)
For failing to love others as you have loved us...God of grace, **forgive us.**
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...God of grace, **forgive us.**
For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...God of grace, **forgive us.**
For fearing those strange to us and ignoring those in need...God of grace, **forgive us.**
For losing heart and abandoning hope...God of grace, **forgive us.**
For all the ways we turn from you...God of grace, **forgive us.**
We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us,
Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* SUNG RESPONSE 647

Give Thanks

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Hab: 1:1-4; 2:1-4
Luke 17:5-10

MEDITATION

* HYMN 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* Althouse

* SUNG RESPONSE 609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all and is served by intinction. Please come forward, by the main aisles, take a piece of bread (crackers are gluten free), dip it in the chalice or bowl and commune. Return to your seats by the outer aisle.

The chalice contains juice, the bowl contains wine.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

See how the table reaches forever.

Here is a welcoming place for all.

Give thanks for God's invitation!

We lift our hearts in gratitude and praise.

With people of every nation, (prayer continues) joyfully giving thanks and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,
heaven and earth reveal your glory, blessed God of Love.**

Sing hosanna in the highest!

Sing hosanna, hosanna, God of heavenly peace.

Holy God, we honor you in (prayer continues) In light of this, we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ's spirit renews our lives.

Holy God, may our hearts (prayer continues) And now, in the spirit of Christ's teaching, we pray:

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.

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Christ has died and lives for all.

May we not forsake him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART

* HYMN 765

May the God of Hope Go with Us

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue on the Kyrie

Couperin

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: John Haugland

Ushers: Jeanine Buttimer and Tara Gregus

Children's Sermon given by Lynda Nadkarni.

Communion Servers: Gwen Heine, Lisa Aulerich-Marciniak, Charlie Juister and Sandy Kappmeyer

Fellowship Time is hosted by Ellen Hamilton.

Flowers today are given for God's Glory by Elizabeth Musick and in honor of Alice McLean, who has just celebrated a birthday; and also Happy Special Birthday to Fred on October 10th from sister Sally and brother Bill.

Trustees of the Month: Fred Mitchell and Doug Harvin

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TEAM TRIVIA NIGHT RETURNS!

Friday, October 25

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Trivia starts at 6:30 p.m.

You are encouraged to wear a Halloween Costume!

Cash Prizes, a Halloween Costume Contest, a Gift Package Raffle, a 50/50 Raffle, Fair ways to "CHEAT" by purchasing mulligans!

Fill a table! Entry Fee: \$160 per table (\$20 per person) for teams of 8 people.

To reserve a table, contact Dennis Cobb at dlc0906@gmail.com.

If you can't fill a table on your own, let Dennis know

and we'll have a running list from which teams will be created.

You're invited to bring snacks and drinks for your table.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY Donation for the week: Granola bars and breakfast bars

SHARE THE HARVEST Gardeners — Crops are coming in, and the need has never been greater. Please bring the bounty of your garden to church on Sunday or Monday morning. Please put fresh produce in the social hall refrigerator. THANK YOU!

NOTE FROM TRUSTEES — Please lock all exterior doors when you leave the church. Doors have been left unlocked overnight. If in doubt, lock the door!

HUMAN SCENE — is discussing the Book of Ecclesiastes, Sundays at 9:00 am in the Parlor.

LOOSE COIN OFFERING — On the first Sunday of the month, we dedicate loose coins in the offering plates to the Presbytery of Chicago Hunger Fund to feed the hungry.

CARERS CORNER OCTOBER— This autumn the CARERS trunk will be ready and waiting for donations of nonperishable foods. Remember - NO glass jars or flimsy plastic cups. They're breakable. The contributions will be distributed to local food pantries.

2020 CHURCH TRIP June 12-June 24, 2020 — We are traveling to Turkey and Greece. For more information, talk to Reverend Jackson.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 11:30 AM

To increase participation in our monthly Community Dinner, we are inviting the community to join us at fellowship time once a month. The first such Community Dinner will be on Sunday, October 13 at 11:30 am. We are asking church members to bring a dish to share - with the Mission Committee taking the lead. Please look for new faces at this event - or invite anyone you think would enjoy a free meal and good conversation. All are welcome!



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING — A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

GLORY TO GOD HYMNALS — Our new hymnals are in the sanctuary! You can support the music ministry by sponsoring one (or more) in honor or in memory of a friend or family member. What a nice way to thank someone for their dedication to RPC! Forms are available outside the office or you may email Lynda Nadkarni at lmn@floros.org for online ordering/payment instructions.

Connie Kelly will turn an old hymnal in to a beautiful work of Art for a \$10 donation to the hymnal project. You can contact her at consueloak@sbcglobal.net or 708-772-1767.



COMPANIONS JOURNEYING TOGETHER is a prison ministry which consists of sending Christmas cards to prisoners. There are packs of 10 cards located on a table by the CARERS trunk. Please take one or more packs and follow the GUIDELINES listed with the cards. Deadline is Sunday, October 27.

THANK YOU to Rev. Linda Wygant for filling our pulpit today. Linda is the planter/cultivator at Grace Seeds Ministry and its Share the Harvest project, a network ministry of 43 Growing Partners and 21 food pantry/community meal sites. An ordained pastor in the PC(USA), she is a member of the Presbytery of Chicago and is on the planning team for the 2019 Chicago CROP Hunger Walk. She volunteers at the Lurie Garden in Millennium Park, and in other growing places, as part of the University of Illinois Extension Master Gardener Program.

THIS WEEK

Today

10:00 am Worship-World
Communion Sunday
11:00 am Fellowship
2:00 pm Worship at Cantata

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

6:30 am Women’s Forum
10:00 am CARERS Meeting

Sunday

9:00 am Human Scene
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Free Community Dinner

REVEREND JACKSON ON VACATION

September 30 to October 13.
Contact the church office with any
pastoral needs.

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Sermons available at
<https://vimeo.com/riversidepresbyterian>

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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2019 CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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