Riverside Presbyterian Church

January 12, 2020 ~ Baptism of the Lord

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.

Won’t You Be My Neighbor?

A sermon series on the wisdom of Mr. Rogers
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
Es kommt ein Schiff, Geladen
Pepping

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
When we seek justice for the other,
when we love kindness more than ever,
we live as God asks us to live.
When we walk humbly through life,
when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,
we are the blessing God hopes we will be.
When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus,
when we choose weakness rather than power,
we reflect the One who is in our midst.

* HYMN 749
Come! Live in the Light!

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* SUNG PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS
470 verse 2 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Guided Silent Prayer
Mister Rogers often invited people to spend a minute in silence thinking. Today you are invited to call to mind an individual who taught you what peace means.
* ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

* SUNG RESPONSE 447  

We Are Forgiven

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN  
Children are invited forward  
Children through fifth grade are invited to Sunday School.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Micah 4:2-4
Micah 6:1-8

MEDITATION

* HYMN 373  

O Day of Peace

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM  
Bought with a Price  
Sleeth

* SUNG RESPONSE 609  

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.
WE DEPART

* HYMN 756  

O God of Every Nation

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  

Freut euch, ihr Christen alle  

Pepping

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Liturgist: Tara Gregus

Ushers: John Haugland and Connie Kelly

Fellowship Time: join your church family for the monthly community meal after worship in the social hall.

Trustees of the Month: Doug Harvin and Brad Staubus
ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP returns Monday, January 27 at 6:30 pm. We will explore the 1619 Project. The 1619 Project is a major initiative from The New York Times observing the 400th anniversary of the beginning of American slavery. In August of 1619, a ship appeared on the horizon, near Point Comfort, a coastal port in the English colony of Virginia. It carried more than 20 enslaved Africans, who were sold to the colonists. No aspect of the country that would be formed here has been untouched by the years of slavery that followed.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— The Annual Congregational Meeting is January 26th immediately following worship. The Annual Report will be available on our web site. Hard copies will be available in the office and outside the sanctuary

Mission Work @ RPC

CARERS TRUNK— Donate tools for basic repairs, pots and pans, utensils, towels and other household items.

HOMELESS KITS— are available outside the sanctuary, please pick several and hand out as needed.

COMMUNITY DINNER TODAY
Join the Mission Committee in bringing a dish to share. Invite anyone who would enjoy a free meal and good conversation. All are welcome!

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY DONATION: Raisins, canned or individual containers of fruit are needed.
2020 PLEDGE ENVELOPES are available for those who ordered them. You can find them in the front hallway.

DEVOTIONALS—Copies of the January-February 2020 Upper Room are in the rack outside the office.

There are sign-up sheets for all sorts of fun things to do—such as donating flowers for the church service, or hosting coffee fellowship after Sunday worship, teaching Sunday School and for ushering. We need 2 volunteers to usher for every worship service. It’s fun, easy, and very much appreciated!! No previous experience is required. Please stop by the board and sign up.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—If you have announcements for the bulletin, please keep in mind the deadline to submit them to the office is 12:00 pm Wednesday.

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

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY — Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. The Worship and Music Committee has made a change for 2020. We will be using one arrangement in worship and the cost is $45.

CHURCH MAILBOXES — The church mailboxes have been reorganized. The names are on the top of each mailbox. Please take a minute to familiarize yourself, find your mailbox and regularly check it for important information.
ALL CHURCH WORK DAY JANUARY 18, 9-11am — Join the Trustees doing indoor maintenance and upgrades to our beautiful building. Wear work clothes for possible painting, electrical work or other tasks. No expertise needed. Just good humor and willingness to help.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE for Fellowship and Study — meets Wednesday, January 22 at 10:00 am in the Social Hall. All women are welcome. Come for coffee, fellowship and study as we discuss “Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments” by Eugenia Anne Gamble. The purpose of Lesson Five is to understand the many faces of murder and how the beloved community is to honor life by refusing any and all death-dealing behaviors. Led by Ellen Hamilton.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—Happy 2020! The Preschool will be celebrating 50 days of Preschool and Wicky Wacky Wednesday as well as having Parent/Teacher conferences. We are now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications are available outside the church office for both the morning and enrichment classes.

NEW EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE ITEMS — There are many new organic fair-trade items for sale outside of Dale’s office (green, black and herbal tea, breakfast blend and French roast coffee, baking cocoa, chocolate chips, hot cocoa and new chocolates). Proceeds go to support the Senior High Mission Trip.
**THIS WEEK**

**Today**
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Free Community Meal

**Monday**
- 5:30 pm Volleyball
- 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday**
- 6:30 am Men’s Forum

**Wednesday**
- 12:00 pm Deadline for Bulletin Announcements
- 4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
- 6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**
- 6:30 am Women’s Forum

**Saturday**
- 9:00 am All Church Work Day

**Sunday**
- 9:00 am Human Scene
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 2:00 pm Worship at Caledonia

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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.

**RPC Staff**
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- Susan Lisle, Preschool Director, rpcpreschool@rpcusa.org
- Ellen Hamilton, Treasurer, treasurer@rpcusa.org

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