Riverside Presbyterian Church
January 26, 2020 ~ Third Sunday after Epiphany

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

Anything that’s human is mentionable and anything mentionable can be more manageable. When we can talk about our feelings, they become less overwhelming, less upsetting, and less scary. The people we trust with that important talk can help us know we are not alone.
- Fred 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
“Vivace” from The Musical Clocks
Haydn

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)
The morning stars profess God's glory:
the waking birds harmonize a refrain of grace.
The sun warms us with God's hope,
the night sky whispers peace to our sleepy souls:
creation's voice echoes continually in our hearts,
reminding us of God's steadfast love.
Our wisdom is shattered by God's absurd love;
God's vulnerability strengthens our feeble faith:
God's words place joy in our hearts;
we follow them to peace and hope.

* HYMN 327
From All That Dwell Below the Skies

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SUNG PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS
470 verse 4 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 those people whom you need to forgive.
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

Luke 2:41-52
John 2:13-16

MEDITATION

* HYMN 785 In Deepest Night

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

ANTHEM The Heavens Are Declaring Beethoven

* 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.
* HYMN 315  
  * In the Midst of New Dimensions

* BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION
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 today immediately following worship. The Annual Report is available on our web site. Hard copies are available in the rack outside the office and outside the sanctuary.

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

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.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY DONATION: Raisins, canned or individual containers of fruit are needed.

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, AFTER WORSHIP — Join the Mission Committee in bringing a dish to share. Invite anyone who would enjoy a free meal and good conversation. All are welcome!
REFUGEE ONE FIESTA TACO DINNER

Not just a taco, but a super hero taco I say! The tacos at Ascension Lutheran Church, February 8th between 5pm and 8pm, are not a mere taco, but a super hero taco! It changes the lives of refugees, brings people out of their homes during winter, and causes people to laugh and smile. RPC & Ascension Lutheran cohost this event. Please consider lending a hand for a bit to help out with the upcoming taco dinner on February 8th. Just click on the link below to check out the volunteer opportunities.
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409094cafa2a7f58-taco

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.

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.

PRESCHOOL NEWS—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.
2020 SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE
Teachers needed! Please sign up outside the Christian Education Office.

January 26   Peter and John – Acts 4:1-22
February 2   No Class – Communion Sunday
February 9   Mary Anoints Jesus – John 12:1-8
February 16  No Class – Three-day weekend
February 23  Jesus Teaches – Matthew 5:1-9
March 1      No Class – Communion Sunday
March 8      Jesus Washes Feet – John 13:1-17
March 15     Jesus Breaks the Bread – Mark 14:12-26
March 22     No Class – Spring Break
March 29     Jesus Prays – Matthew 26:36-46
April 5      Palm Sunday – Mark 11:1-11
April 12     No Class - Communion Sunday
April 26     Thomas Believes – John 20:24-31
May 3        No Class – Communion Sunday
May 10       Paul is Changed – Acts 9:1-19

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.

FEBRUARY CALENDAR AND BIRTHDAYS — Copies of the February calendar and birthdays are at the back of the sanctuary and in the rack by the office.
## THIS WEEK

**Today**
- 10:00 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting
- 11:15 am Fellowship
- 11:15 am Mission Committee Meeting

**Monday**
- 5:30 pm Volleyball
- 6:30 pm Theology on Tap

**Tuesday**
- 6:30 am Men’s Forum

**Wednesday**
- 4:15 pm Ringers & Singers
- 5:30 pm Worship & Music Committee Meeting
- 6:30 pm acaBELLa Ringers
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**
- 6:30 am Women’s Forum

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

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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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