



**Riverside
Presbyterian
Church**

**May 31, 2020
10:00 am
Pentecost
Sunday**

Worship by internet: Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – www.rpcusa.org YouTube – <http://bit.ly/RPCyoutube>

Audio of the worship service: You may call and listen to the service by dialing 1(312) 626-6799 and use Meeting ID: 198 259 471, Password: 928313. The numbers do not change for Sunday mornings. Stay on the line after worship and join us for Fellowship. The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday's worship.

WE GATHER

Enjoy music from the RPC Carillion as you prepare for worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Mio Babbino Caro* from *Gianni Schicci* Puccini/Schulz

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

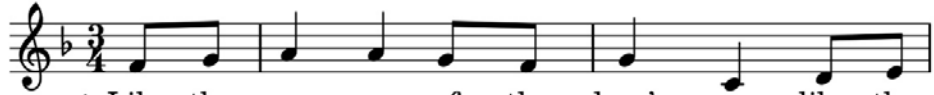
Readers: Doug Asbury, Avery Long, James Long, Elizabeth Musick

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

WE LISTEN



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the



chal-lenge of her flight, like the vig - or of the
branch-es of the Vine, to the church in faith as-
cease-less voice of prayer, with the power to love and



wind's rush, like the new flame's ea - ger
sem - bled, to our midst as gift and
wit - ness, with the peace be - yond com -



might:
sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
pare:

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

The Story of Pentecost from Acts

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

HYMN OF RESPONSE

We Are the Church

Refrain (Unison)



I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to -
geth - er! All who fol - low Je - sus,
all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

1 The church is not a build-ing, the church is not a stee - ple,
2 We're man - y kinds of peo - ple, with man - y kinds of fac - es,
3 Some-times the church is march-ing, some-times it's brave - ly burn-ing,
4 And when the peo - ple gath - er, there's sing - ing and there's pray - ing,
5 At Pen - te - cost some peo - ple re - ceived the Ho - ly Spir - it

to Refrain

the church is not a rest - ing place, the church is a peo - ple.
all col - ors and all a - ges, too, from all times and plac - es.
some-times it's rid - ing, some-times hid - ing, al - ways it's learn-ing.
there's laugh-ing and there's cry - ing some-times, all of it say - ing:
and told the Good News through the world to all who would hear it.

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

The Pentecost Offering

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Please have bread, crackers (or birthday cake) and juice or wine ready for communion.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

May the Spirit of Pentecost touch you this day.

And touch you, as well.

May the soft, gentle breeze of love fill your hearts.

We open them to the Spirit who would overflow from our hearts.

May the words of Pentecost offer you new songs.

We will sing praise and thanksgiving to our God.

(The prayer continues)

**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

During communion you are invited to listen to Prayer for the Church by Martin
Luther King Jr.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

La Marche

Händel/Burrows

Prelude: *O Mio Babbino Caro* from *Gianni Schicci* Puccini/Schulz Alfred publishers

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