STILL I RISE

Maya Angelou

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

Please email Reverend Jackson at pastor@rpcusa.org with your joys and prayer concerns. If the person you are praying for has given permission it will be included in the weekly email.

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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Loure from French Suite # V. BWV 816. J S Bach

Worship by internet

- FaceBook - click on the YouTube button on the church's FaceBook page, which will take you here: http://bit.ly/RPCworship
- Website – click on the Worship Videos tab on the homepage – www.rpcusa.org
- Go to www.youtube.com and search for Riverside Presbyterian, IL to go to the church’s channel.

Worship by telephone:

If you are unable to use a computer or tablet to view worship you may call in and listen to the service. At 10:00 am on Sunday Morning dial 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 (you will not be able to see anyone, but you will be able to hear and talk to other folks). The videos of the services will be available any time you want to access them at the conclusion of each Sunday’s worship.

For those who have children at home (or adults who are children at heart!) that need activities, go to Sunday School! Our friends at Fourth Presbyterian, Chicago have prepared online lesson plans and are generously sharing them with anyone who would like to use them. Each lesson contains background information for the adults, a family discussion guide, and suggested crafts and activities. Just go to http://bit.ly/OnlineSundaySchool

WE GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE

Partita on Chesterfield, 5th Movement setting

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER
OPENING HYMN

Because You Live, O Christ

1. Because you live, O Christ, the garden of the world has come to flower; the darkness of the tomb is flooded with your
2. Because you live, O Christ, the spirit bird of hope is freed for flying; our cages of despair no longer keep us a
tion; the colors of your love will draw all human-
3. Because you live, O Christ, the rainbow of your peace will span cre

Refrain
not imprisoned! O sing this Easter day, for Jesus Christ has
risen, has risen, has risen, has risen!

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

John 20:24-31

MEDITATION

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response

We Respond

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Verses 1, 2, 4

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;

In my heart, in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.