INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

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!_

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  
_The Rejoicing_ from “Royal Fireworks Music”  
_Händel_

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Prelude: _Adagio in C from Glass Harmonika_, Mozart- public domain
Call to Worship: Used by Permission of The Work of the People - _Praise Song For The Pandemic_ - written and read by Christine Valters Paintner, from Abbey of the Arts and music by Giants & Pilgrims.
_Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty:_ Text: Joachim Neander – public domain; Music: Stralsund _Erenwerten Gesangbuch_ - public domain
_Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow:_ Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Geneva Psalter-public domain
Postlude: _The Rejoicing_ from “Royal Fireworks Music”, Handel- public domain

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RIVERSIDE PRESbyterian CHURCH  
APRIL 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Easter Season is a time of celebrating all the ways in which resurrection is possible in our lives. What holds us back from the joy of life? What keeps us from the fullness of who God created us to be? What keeps us down? Let us rise up!

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

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WE GATHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRELUDE  
_Adagio in C from Glass Harmonika_  
Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER
OPENING HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

1. Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
2. Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
3. Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE

Ruth selected verses

MEDITATION

We Respond

Hymn of Response

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Lynda Nadkarni