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Next Steps

Wondering what your Next Steps with Riverside might be? The Session would love to explore this with you! We meet the 1st Sunday of every month, at 9:00 am in the Judea Room in the Knox (office) building. All questions and people are welcome! See Pastor Chris for more info.

Stewardship

To support the ministry of Riverside Presbyterian Church, contributions may be sent to the church office or you may pledge electronically at www.riversidepresbyterianchurch.org or scan the QR code to give through tithely.com.



Church Officers

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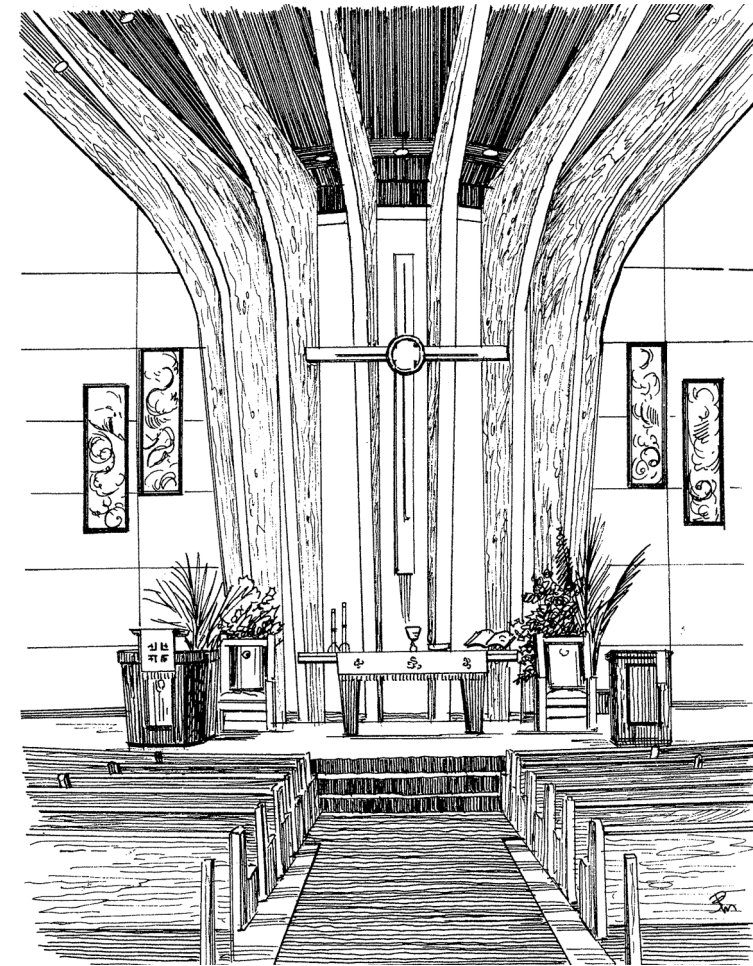
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April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter



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 Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am to 2 pm

April 21, 2024 ~ 10am Worship

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Kingdom

***Stirring of the Spirit** *Happy Day* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Beautiful Things

Prayer of Confession, the Lord's Prayer and Silent Confession

Good and Loving Shepherd, you laid down your life that all might know love. We are slow to accept your love, believing grace comes with strings. We are even slower to share your love, fashioning conditions, often on a whim. Open us again to a love that gives so freely that we might not accept it in vain nor hesitate to share it. In Jesus' Name we pray as we've been taught ...

**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.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

A Time for Children and Fusion Youth

***Hymn of Preparation #366** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Offering *The Church*

*Please stand if able

***Doxology**

Psalm Reading Psalm 23

Special Music *My Shepherd* Riverside Chancel Choir

Prayer of the People and for Illumination

Epistle Reading 1 John 3:18-24

Sermon Legacy Building Rev. Dr. Chris Carson

Ordination and Installation of Officers

***Hymn of Service #300** *We Are One in the Spirit*

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** *Open Up the Heavens*

Postlude

Welcome

On behalf of Riverside Presbyterian, it is my pleasure to welcome you to worship this morning. The opportunity to worship together as the Family is one of God's great gifts.

It is my hope that this time and place will be a grounding place for us all, one that enables us to live as freely and fully as God intends.

Blessings on each and every one of your heads, Pastor Chris

Sunday Flowers

This Sunday's flowers are provided in loving memory of Jean Cornelius by her family.



Worship April 21, 2024

**Welcome to worship! We are excited you are here!
As you attend worship today, use this sheet to help
you stay engaged and learn.**

Today's passage comes from 1 John 3:18-24

18 Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. 19 And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him 20 whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 21 Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; 22 and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. 23 And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. 24 All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Underline what you like in today's passage.

Circle what is confusing in the passage.

Put a box around the main part.

If you were speaking about today's passage, what would you say?

**What word did you hear over and over today?
What does it mean?**

**What is one "take away" from worship today
that will influence you/your ministry?**

**What was your favorite song today? What about it
resonated with you?**

**What nice thing did you do for another today?
What did you do? Why did you do it?**

God loves you – as does your church family!!!

Upcoming Events

Sun	4/21	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	5/5	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship - S			10:00 am	Worship - S
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH			11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
Mon	4/22	6:30 pm	Community Engagement - Z			11:00 am	Communication Meeting - KH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Mon	5/6	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
Tues	4/23	7:00 pm	Mission Meeting - Z			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Wed	4/24	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z	Tues	5/7	6:00 pm	First Tuesday Dinner - FH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH	Wed	5/8	8:30 am	Men's Study - KH/Z
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
Thurs	4/25	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
Sun	4/28	9:00 am	Sunday School	Thurs	5/9	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
		10:00 am	Worship - S			7:00pm	Christian Education - Z
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH	Sun	5/12	9:00 am	Sunday School
Mon	4/29	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH			10:00 am	Worship - S
Wed	5/1	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z			11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			11:00 am	Worship & Sacrament - KH
		10:00 am	Care and Support - KH	Mon	5/13	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH	Tues	5/14	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH
Thurs	5/2	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S	Wed	5/15	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
						9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
						10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
						7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH

(S = Sanctuary FH= Fellowship Hall KH = Knox Hall CH= Calvin Hall Z = Zoom)

One Blood Drive

The OneBlood bus will be at Riverside Sunday, May 5th from 9am-1pm. Walk-ins are welcome. However, reservations, which can be made on the OneBlood website, www.oneblood.org, are preferred. Please consider donating blood before or after church.

Each donation changes lives!

Website Update - Members Only Section

An exciting new update has been made to our website! We now offer a "Members Only" section, which includes a photo directory, a full text directory of members and regular visitors, and past copies of the DBR e-newsletter, this feature is available to RPC members and regular visitors. To gain access, just click "Login" at the top right of the website and create an account.

If you would like to be included in the photo directory, please send your name and photo to
office@riversidepresbyterianchurch.org.

Blues Brothers Tribute Concert

Mark your calendars! Riverside Presbyterian Church will host a benefit concert for Uganda's Village of Hope, when they present a musical tribute event featuring songs by The Blues Brothers. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Village of Hope, which will help provide hope and services for women and children sheltered from the brutal conflict of war and human trafficking.



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