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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](http://www.riversidepresbyterianchurch.org) or scan the QR code to give through [tithely.com](http://tithely.com).



### Church Officers

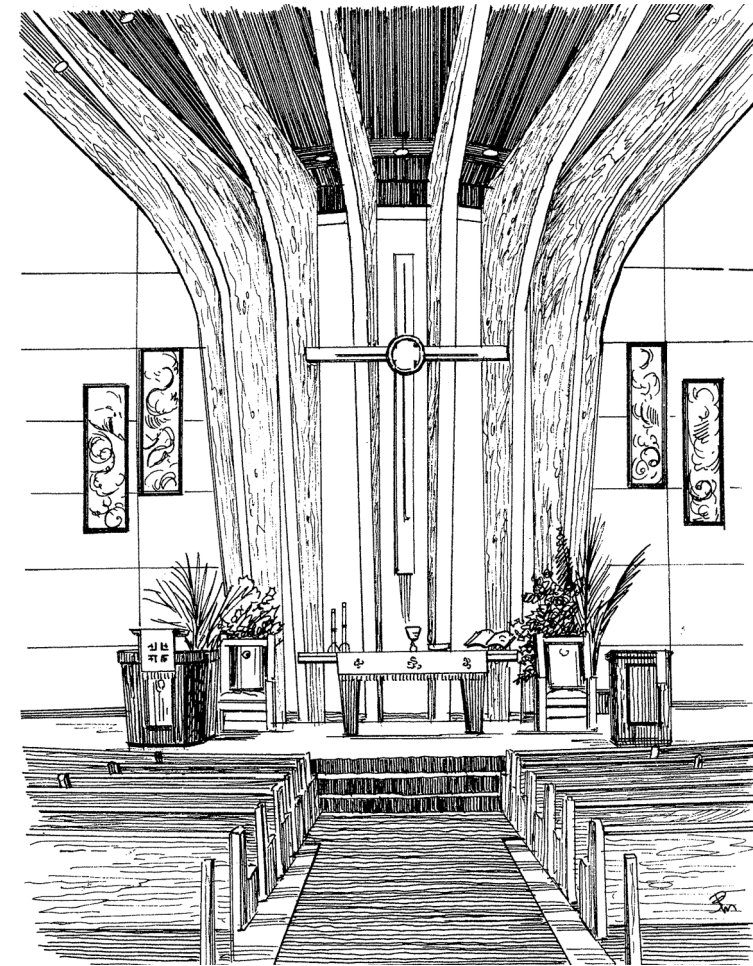
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May 19, 2024

Day of Pentecost



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

May 19, 2024 ~ 10am Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and News of the Kingdom**

**\*Stirring of the Spirit**      *Open Up the Heavens*      Psalm 66 Praise Band  
*Unstoppable God*

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

**Almighty God, you pour out your Spirit creating bold tongues, open ears, and communities on fire for your Kingdom. We confess to trying to hold back your Spirit, not sure what to do with something so awesome. Open us to your power. Transform our timid nature that we might live fully into faithfulness. 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 #289**      *On Pentecost They Gathered*

**Offering**      *Holy Spirit*

**\*Please stand if able**

**\*Doxology**

**New Testament Reading**      Acts 2:1-21

**Special Music**      *Holy Spirit Rain Down*

**Prayer of the People and for Illumination**

**Epistle Reading**      Romans 8:22-27

**Sermon**      Birthing Hope      Rev. Dr. Chris Carson

**\*Hymn of Service #287**      *Gracious Spirit, Our Pleading*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song**      *Great Things*

**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 by Judy George in honor and thankfulness for Riverside Presbyterian Church and her church family.



**Worship May 19, 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 Romans 8:22-25**

**<sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.**

**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	5/19	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship - S Fellowship Time - FH	Sun	6/2	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship - S Fellowship Time - FH
Mon	5/20	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH NA Meeting - FH	Mon	6/3	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Communications Meeting - KH Disciple Study - FH
Tues	5/21	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	HRR Circle Session Meeting - KH	Tues	6/4	6:00 pm	First Tuesday Dinner - FH
Wed	5/22	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z Prayer Circle - KH Women's Bible Study - KH	Wed	6/5	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z Stitchin' Sisters - CH Prayer Circle - KH
Thurs	5/23	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S	Thurs	6/6	7:00 pm	Care and Support - KH
Sun	5/26	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship - S Banana Split Sunday - FH	Sun	6/9	9:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Sunday School Worship - S Fellowship Time
Mon	5/27	<b>Office Closed for Holiday</b>		Mon	6/10	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH NA Meeting - FH
		6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Community Engagement - Z NA Meeting - FH	Tues	6/11	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH
Tue	5/28	7:00 pm	Mission Meeting - Z	Wed	6/12	8:30 am 10:00 am	Men's Study - KH/Z Prayer Circle - KH
Wed	5/29	8:30 am 9:30 am 10:00 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z Stitchin' Sisters - CH Prayer Circle - KH	Thurs	6/13	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S Christian Education - Z
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(S = Sanctuary    FH= Fellowship Hall    KH = Knox Hall    CH= Calvin Hall    Z = Zoom)

### Cape View Elementary Gift Card Collection

It is the end of the school year and we want to support the students at Cape View Elementary for the summer. We will be collecting gift cards from Walmart and Publix in \$10 increments. You can turn gift cards into Lindalee Torgler or the church office.

Deadline is May 20th. Thank you for your support!

### Children's Hunger Project

School will be out soon, but we are already thinking and planning for the next school year. We will begin collecting items for Children's Hunger Project Sunday, July 7th and we will collect through Sunday, August 12th. After church Sunday, August 18th we will get together to pack boxes. Thank you in advance for continuing to support this wonderful ministry!

### 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  
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