

WELCOME

On behalf of Riverside Presbyterian, it is our pleasure to welcome you to worship this morning. The opportunity to worship together as the Family is one of God’s greatest gifts. It is our 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.

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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!

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.

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✦ **Standing for those who are able**

People's response in ***bold & italic*** types

APPROACHING THE THRONE OF GRACE

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

“One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple . . . I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD” (Psalm 27:4, 13-14).

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

GREETINGS & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastor Bill Teng

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you . . .***

. . . The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27:1, 14)

The LORD is our light and our salvation;

whom then shall we fear?

The LORD is the strength of our lives;

of whom shall we be afraid?

Wait for the LORD;

Be strong, take heart, and wait for the LORD.

Let us worship God.

✦ **STIRRING OF THE SPIRIT**

“Who You Say I Am”

Hillsong Worship(2018)

“Reckless Love”

Cory Asbury (2018)

Psalm 66 Praise Band / Keaton Belliveau, *Leader*

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Pastor Teng

MAKING OUR CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal Ruler of all: You have made us citizens of your glorious realm, led us into a land of milk and honey, and given us a place in your house; yet we have often lived as though your table were bare, and your promises empty.

Forgive us and quicken us to believe your words of promise, O Lord; open our eyes to see the goodness and bounty of our inheritance in Christ. Teach us to live as children of heaven, trusting fully the goodness of your rule, the greatness of your power, and the extravagance of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SILENT REFLECTION (*Reflecting on the Prayer of Confession*)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ Passing of the Peace of Christ

... The Peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

GIVING TO GOD

TIME FOR CHILDREN & FUSION YOUTH

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Called Me Higher” All Sons and Daughters (2012)
Psalm 66 Praise Band / Keaton Belliveau, *Leader*

✦ DOXOLOGY #592

OLD HUNDREDTH

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING — Philippians 3:17–4:1 (N.T., p. 198)
The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Elder Mark Gordon

✦ **SONG**

“I Will Follow”

Chris Tomlin (2010)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 13:31-35 (N.T., p. 77)
The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Pastor Teng

SERMON

“The Fox and the Hen”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACON

Sentences of Scripture

Statement on Ordination & Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Installation

Declaration of Installation

✦ **SONG**

“Good, Good Father”

Chris Tomlin (2015)

✦ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✦ SENDING SONG

“Your Love Never Fails”

Jesus Culture (2008)

Lent is a liturgical season which consists of forty days beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Holy Saturday (day before Easter). The six Sundays in Lent, as all Sundays, are feast days in honor of the Resurrection, and are therefore in Lent and not of Lent. The purpose of observing Lent is for all Christians to intentionally, through self-discipline, deepen their own personal faith, purify their hearts from sin, and unite more closely to God through Christ.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

This Sunday's flowers are provided by **Rusty Fischer & Sally Davis** to the glory of God and in honor of their upcoming marriage vows.



Worship March 16, 2025
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 Luke 13:31-35

31 At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." 32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. 33 Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' 34 Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! 35 See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.' "

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	3/16	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	3/30	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship - S			10:00am	Worship - S
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH			11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
Mon	3/17	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - KH			3:30 pm	Oratorio Concert - S
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Mon	3/31	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - KH
Tues	3/18	1:00 pm	HRR Circle - KH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
		7:00 pm	Session Meeting - KH/Z	Wed	4/2	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Wed	3/19	8:30 am	Men's Study - KH/Z			9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			10:00 am	Care and Support - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		2:00 pm	Women's Study - KH			2:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
		6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner - FH			6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner - FH
		6:45 pm	Lenten Study - FH			6:45 pm	Lenten Study - FH
Thurs	3/20	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Thurs	4/3	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Sun	3/23	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	4/6	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 Hall - FH
Mon	3/24	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - KH			11:00 am	Communications - KH
		6:30 pm	Community Engagement	Mon	4/7	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - KH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Tues	3/25	7:00 pm	Mission Meeting - Z	Tues	4/8	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH/Z
Wed	3/26	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z	Wed	4/9	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		2:00 pm	Women's Study - KH			2:00 pm	Women's Study - KH
		6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner - FH			6:00 pm	Lenten Dinner - FH
		6:45 pm	Lenten Study - FH			6:45 pm	Lenten Study - FH
Thurs	3/27	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S	Thurs	4/10	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
						7:00 pm	Christian Education - Z

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

Lenten Study

Our Lenten Series for 2025 starts Wednesday, March 12th, with a five-week study "*He Chose the Nails*" by Max Lucado. A light meal will be offered at 6pm. Meals will be \$7 at the door. If you would like to help cook, set up or clean up please contact the church office or Paula Yost.

Dr. Vernon Boushell Concert

Join us on March 30th at 3:30pm for Dr. Vernon Boushell's *Franz Schubert's Mass No. 2 in G Major, D167* performed by Riverside Chamber Orchestra and Riverside Community Chorale. Free ticket is required and available by going to our website, www.riversidepresbyterianchurch.org "Event/Event Tickets", or by calling the will-call ticket line at 321-222-7875.



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