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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.



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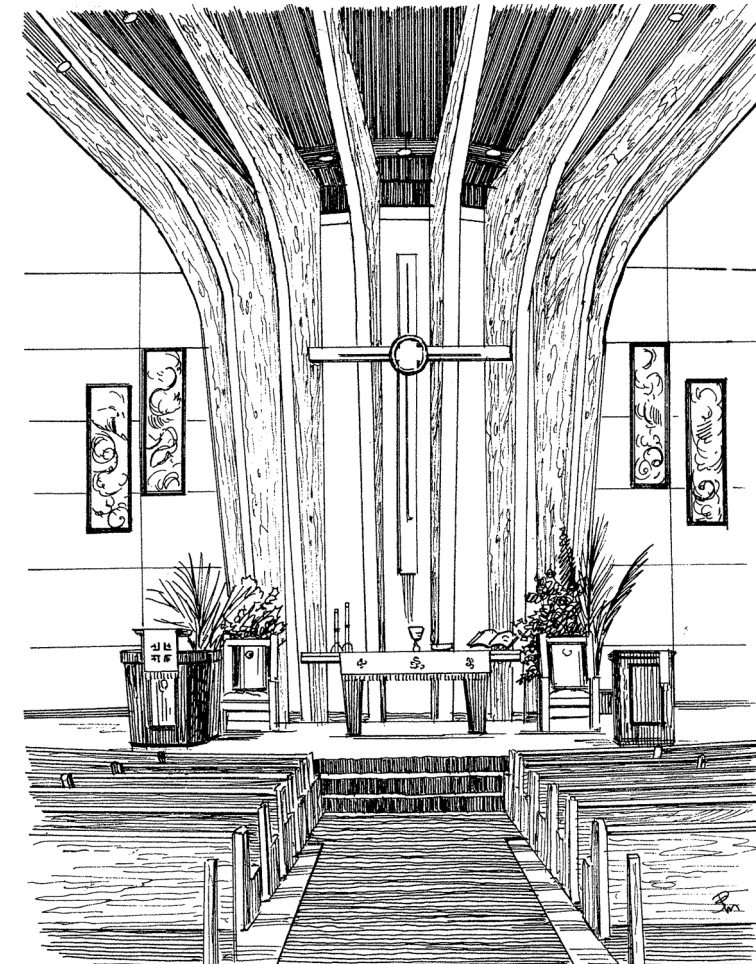
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May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter



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

May 5, 2024 ~ 10am Worship

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Kingdom

***Stirring of the Spirit** *Called Me Higher* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Great Are You Lord

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

Great and loving God, your will for us is peace, peace the world cannot give. We seek it in place after place and find ourselves farther from you. Restore our wandering hearts that we might be drawn forever to you, the Bread of Life, the Cup of Salvation. 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 #403** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Offering *O Praise Him*

***Doxology**

Psalm Reading Psalm 98 *Please stand if able

Special Music *How Can You Not* Trinity Plata, Jordan Boggs
and Madalynn Pearson

Prayer of the People and for Illumination

New Testament Reading Acts 10:44-48

Sermon Box Dreaming Rev. Dr. Chris Carson

Sacrament of Communion

Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Sharing of the Elements
Communion Special Music *Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here*

***Hymn of Service #634** *To God Be the Glory*

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** *I Will Follow*

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 given in memory of Cecil Colvin, father of Judy Anderson. The flowers are provided by Cecil's family; Judy, Cecil's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Worship May 5, 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 Acts 10:44-48

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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	5/5	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	5/19	9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:00 am	OneBlood Drive			10:00 am	Worship - S
		10:00 am	Worship - S			11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH	Mon	5/20	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
		11:00 am	Communications - KH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Mon	5/6	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH	Tues	5/21	1:00 pm	HRR Circle - KH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH			7:00 pm	Session Meeting - KH
Tues	5/7	6:00 pm	First Tuesday Dinner - KH	Wed	5/22	8:30 am	Men's Study - KH/Z
Wed	5/8	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH	Thurs	5/23	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	5/9	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S	Sun	5/26	9:00 am	Sunday School
		7:00 pm	Christian Education - Z			10:00 am	Worship - S
Sun	5/12	9:00 am	Sunday School			11:00 am	Banana Split Sunday - FH
		10:00 am	Worship - S	Mon	5/27	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH			6:30 pm	Community Engagement - Z
		11:00 am	Worship & Sacrament - KH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Mon	5/13	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH	Tues	5/28	7:00 pm	Mission Meeting - Z
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Wed	5/29	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Tue	5/14	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH			9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
Wed	5/15	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH	Thurs	5/30	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	5/16	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S				

(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!

First Tuesday Dinner

Join us Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00pm with dinner from Brano's Italian Grill. The menu includes pot roast meal, including potatoes, veggies, Caesar salad, bread and dessert. Cost is \$12 a person. Following dinner, our program will feature Chaplain Nancy from Brevard County Jail Ministry as she explains services available to inmates. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall or call Betty Peterson at 406-750-9202, please sign up by Sunday, May 5th at noon.

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.



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