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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

Leadership

Session

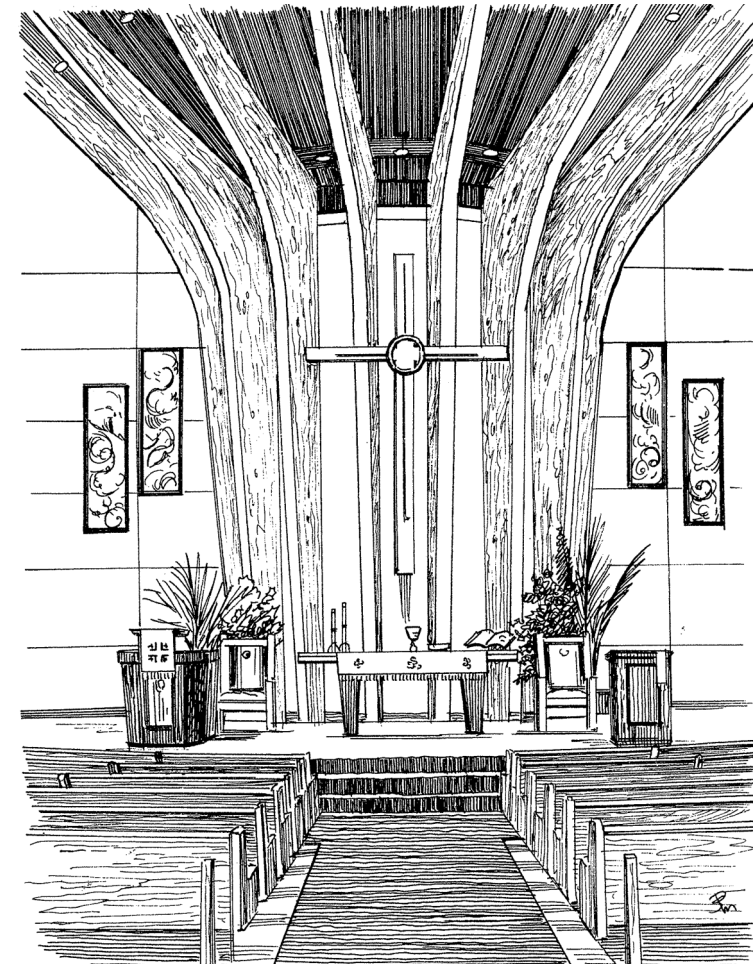
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May 21, 2023

7th Sunday of Easter



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

May 21, 2023 ~ 10am Worship

Welcome and News of the Kingdom

Prelude

***Stirring of the Spirit** *My Soul Magnifies the Lord* Psalm 66 Praise Band
 God That Saves

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

O God, You call us to do justice and love mercy, but we often choose self-interest and shun mercy toward those who think differently than we do. You call us, by Your Spirit, to fill our minds with what is true, pleasing, worthy of praise, but we grow restless over un-truths, angry about what is not pleasing, sulking about what is not worthy of praise. Giver of Life, forgive our idolatry of self, our obsessive flirtation with bitterness. Give us grace to be content with this moment; to fix our eyes and spirits on You; to honor You in all things and all ways. 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 #267** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

***Please stand if able**

Offering *Graves into Gardens*

*Doxology

Special Music *Hymn of Promise* Riverside Chancel Choir

Prayer of the People and for Illumination

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-57

Sermon Life Assured Carmen Torman

***Hymn of Service #260** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*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

Last Sunday's flowers were given by Bill and Judy Anderson in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary and in celebration of Judy's father, Cecil Colvin's 95th birthday.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Mike and Becky Reed in celebration of Torrie's 18th birthday