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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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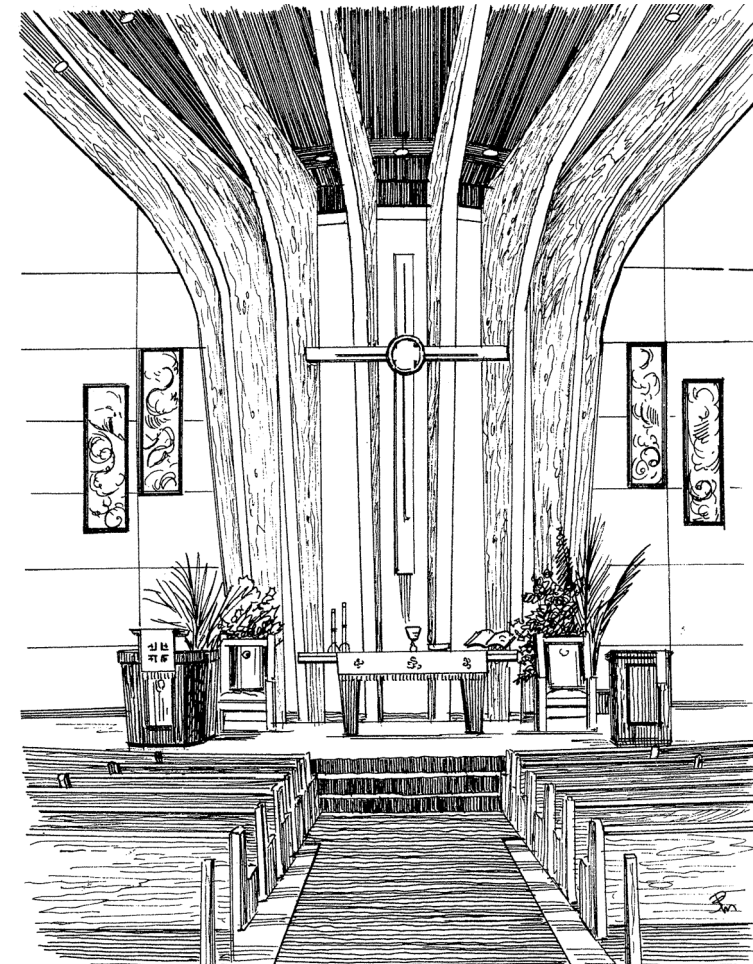
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April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter



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

April 28, 2024 ~ 10am Worship

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Kingdom

***Stirring of the Spirit** *Open Up the Heavens* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Great Things

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

Risen Christ, in love you have grafted us to you, calling us to bear fruit worthy of you and your Kingdom. We struggle to produce, not trusting fully in your care. Nurture within us the confidence to give ourselves fully to you that who we are and what we do furthers your will. 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

***Song of Preparation** *Forever*

Offering Andre Plata

***Please stand if able**

***Doxology**

Epistle Reading 1 John 4:7-14

Prayer of the People and for Illumination

Psalm Reading Psalm 22:25-27

Sermon Kingdom Dreaming Rev. Dr. Chris Carson

***Song of Service** *Be a Light*

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** *Called Me Higher*

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 honor of Tom and Sandy Bean as they celebrate their 36th wedding anniversary.



Worship April 28, 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 Psalm 22:25-27

**²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

**²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.
May your hearts live forever!**

**²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember
and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.**

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	4/28	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	5/12	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	4/29	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH			11:00 am	Worship & Sacrament - KH
Wed	5/1	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z	Mon	5/13	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
		10:00 am	Care and Support - KH	Tues	5/14	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH	Wed	5/15	8:30 am	Men's Study - KH/Z
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH			9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
Thurs	5/2	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
Sun	5/5	9:00 am	Sunday School			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
		10:00 am	Worship - S	Thurs	5/16	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH	Sun	5/19	9:00 am	Sunday School
		11:00 am	Communications - KH			10:00 am	Worship - S
Mon	5/6	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH			11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Mon	5/20	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
Tues	5/7	6:00 pm	First Tuesday Dinner - KH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Wed	5/8	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z	Tues	5/21	1:00 pm	HRR Circle - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			7:00 pm	Session Meeting - KH
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH	Wed	5/22	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Thurs	5/9	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		7:00 pm	Christian Education - Z			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
				Thurs	5/23	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!

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! Sunday, October 13th, 4pm Riverside Presbyterian Church will host a Jake and Elwood Blues Tribute Concert featuring Derik and The Slammers! Proceeds from the concert will benefit "I am a Freedom Fighter" which fights human trafficking.



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