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



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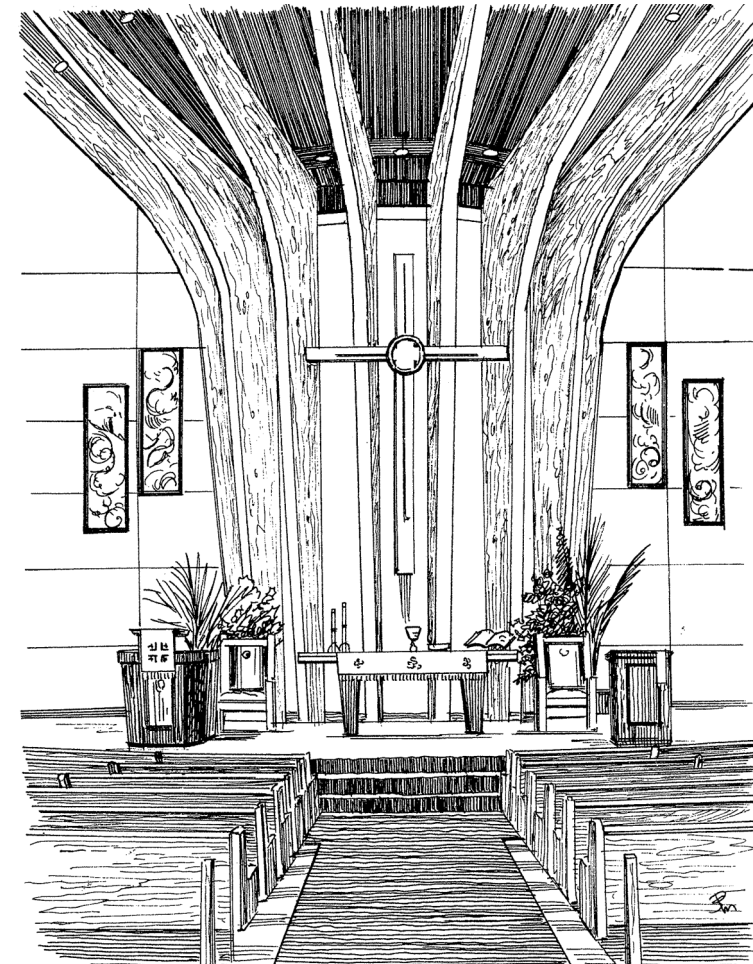
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October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost



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

October 27, 2024 ~ 10am Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and News of the Kingdom**

**\*Stirring of the Spirit**      *Glorious Day*      Psalm 66 Praise Band  
   *Way Maker*

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

God of power, God of love, we have heard your promises of abundant life and have been afraid to believe them. We have worshipped you with our lips but followed our own desires with our hearts. We are so bound by a need for absolute certainty that we often miss your surprising presence. We are so accustomed to Law that we miss your love and grace. Have mercy on us, and renew a right spirit within us. In Jesus' name we pray, as we have 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 #610**      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Offering**      *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

\*Please Stand if Able

**\*Doxology**

**Psalm Reading**      Psalm 34:1-8

**Special Music**      *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*      Riverside Chancel Choir

**Prayer of the People and for Illumination**

**Gospel Reading**      Mark 10:46-52

**Sermon**      Your Heart's Desire      Rev. Jane Wesson

**\*Hymn of Service #738**      *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

**\*Benediction**

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

**Postlude**

**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.

**Sunday Flowers**

This Sunday's flowers are provided by Ann Stone in memory of her mother, Gladys Sandman.



**Worship October 27, 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 Mark 10:46-52

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' 48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' 49 Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' 52 Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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	10/27	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	11/10	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:00 am	Worship - S			10:00 am	Worship - S
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH			11:00 am	Pie Sunday - FH
Mon	10/28	6:30 pm	Community Engagement - Z			11:00 am	Worship & Sacrament - KH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Mon	11/11	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Tues	10/29	6:00 pm	First Tuesday Dinner - FH	Tues	11/12	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH/Z
Wed	10/30	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z	Wed	11/13	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			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	11/14	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	10/31	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S			7:00 pm	Christian Education - Z
Sat	11/2	3:00 pm	NA - FH	Sun	11/17	9:00 am	Sunday School
Sun	11/3	9:00 am	Sunday School			10:00 am	Worship - S
		10:00 am	Worship - S			1:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH	Mon	11/18	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
		11:00 am	Communications Meeting - KH	Tues	11/19	7:00 pm	Session Meeting - KH/Z
Mon	11/4	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Wed	11/20	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Wed	11/6	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z			9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			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	11/21	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	11/7	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S				
Sat	11/9	10:00 am	Car Show				

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

### Thanksgiving Dinner (cancelled)

With regret, we will not be holding a Thanksgiving dinner this year, but will work to continue in 2025. Our hope is everyone will enjoy the day with family and friends! If you have any questions or concerns please contact the church office at 321-783-6085.

### Children's Hunger Project

We will begin collecting items for Children's Hunger Project Sunday, October 27th and we will collect through Sunday, November 24th. After church Sunday, December 1st we will get together to pack boxes. Thank you in advance for continuing to support this wonderful ministry!

### First Tuesday Dinner

Due to Riverside being a polling location for elections, our First Tuesday Dinner will be on Tuesday, October 29th at 6:00pm. Dinner will be catered by Brano's Italian Grill, the menu will be Chicken Parmigiana, Alfredo noodles, cooked veggies, salad, bread, and dessert. Cost is \$12 per person. Following dinner we will hear from Jenny Lyons who will share her adventures rowing The Dragon Boat in International Competition. Please sign up by Sunday, October 27th in the Fellowship Hall.

### 2nd Annual Car Show

Join us November 9th, 10am - 2pm for our 2nd Annual Car Show to benefit "The Children's Hunger Project" here at Riverside. There will be food trucks, music, games, 50/50 raffle and cars! Come out and enjoy the cars, food and music all while supporting The Children's Hunger Project!



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