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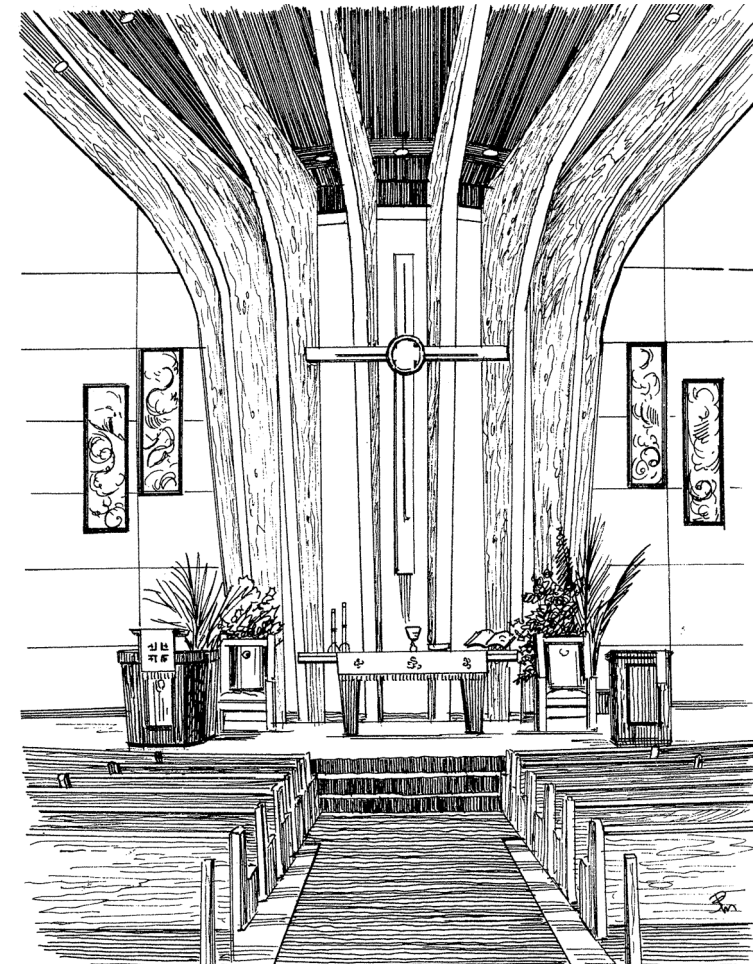
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am to 2 pm

September 15, 2024 ~ 10am Worship

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Kingdom

***Stirring of the Spirit** *Stand In Your Love* Psalm 66 Praise Band
Forever Reign

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

God of life and life eternal, you reveal yourself in ways and in places where we least expect to find you. When we are sinking in sin, you lift us up. When we are drowning in doubt, you restore our faith. When we are frightened by chaos and our lives are breaking apart, you bring a calming presence when we trust in you. We are sorry for our sins against you and others. We prefer our own ways and wisdom. In your mercy, forgive us for ignoring you. Lift us out of the waters of doubt into the peace and calm of your presence. Give us your Spirit and help us follow Jesus with undivided hearts. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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 #667** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Please stand if able

Offering *Way Maker*

***Doxology**

Psalm Reading Psalm 46:1-5,10

Special Music *Use Me, Lord* Riverside Chancel Choir

Prayer of the People and for Illumination

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon A Calming Presence Tim Rogers-Martin

***Hymn of Service #829** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

***Benediction**

***Sending Song** *Your Love Never Fails*

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 Betty Peterson and family, to the Glory of God for His continued love and support, and in loving memory of Harry Peterson.



Worship September 15, 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 Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' 28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' 29 He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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	9/15	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	9/29	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	9/16	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Mon	9/30	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Tues	9/17	1:00 pm	HRR Circle - KH	Wed	10/2	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
		7:00 pm	Session Meeting - KH/Z			9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
Wed	9/18	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			10:00 am	Care and Support - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH	Thurs	10/3	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	9/19	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S	Sun	10/6	9:00 am	Sunday School
Sun	9/22	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			11:00 am	Communications Meeting - KH
Mon	9/23	6:30 pm	Community Engagement	Mon	10/7	7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Tues	10/8	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH/Z
Tues	9/24	7:00 pm	Mission Meeting - Z	Wed	10/9	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Wed	9/25	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	10/10	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	9/25	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)

Fellowship Time

Join us each Sunday, after Worship, for Fellowship Time. We meet in the Fellowship hall and we have light refreshments while we fellowship as a church family. This Sunday, September 15th, we will have a special Fellowship Time to remember and honor, Harry Peterson. Please come and enjoy sandwiches and light refreshments as we honor the life of Harry Peterson.

Blues Brothers Tribute Concert

Mark Your Calendars! Sunday, October 14th, 4pm, Riverside Presbyterian Church will host a Jake and Elwood Blues tribute concert featuring Derek & The Slammers & The Slammer Horn Section! The proceeds of the concert will be going to the benefit the charity organization, "I Am a Freedom Fighter". Tickets are \$20 each and available for purchase, go online at www.riversidepresbyterianchurch.org.



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