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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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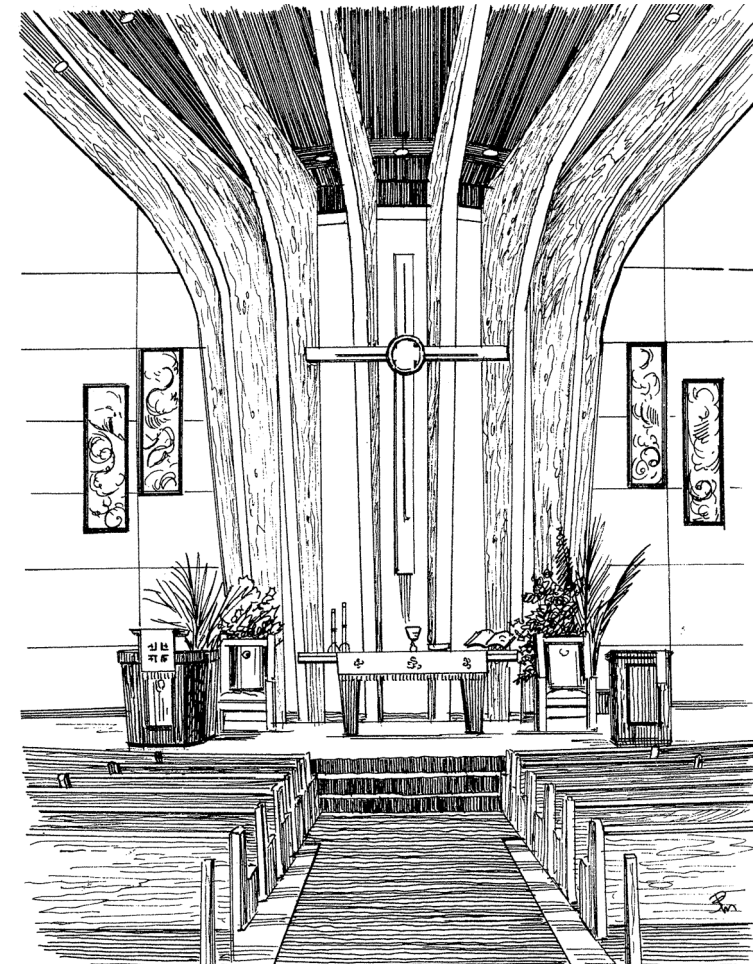
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January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord



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

January 12, 2025 ~ 10am Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome and News of the Kingdom**

**\*Stirring of the Spirit**      *Come to the Water*      Psalm 66 Praise Band  
*Holy Spirit*

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

**Creator of the universe, we gather amazed at your power and glory. We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name. Please open our eyes to the Truth, no matter how difficult it may be for us to accept. Our failures do not cause you to quit loving us, for you continue to claim us, and gather us up in your compassionate arms. We need to hear your comforting Word, "Do not fear...". Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, and renew us with the power of your ever-present love, then, strengthen us to proclaim the same throughout the world. 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 #403**      *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

\*Please stand if able

**Offering**      *God that Saves*

**\*Doxology**

**Old Testament Reading**      Isaiah 43:1-7

**Special Music**      *People Need the Lord*      Andrew Hiers

**Prayer of the People and for Illumination**

**Gospel Reading**      Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Sermon**      Named, Claimed and Chosen      Rev. David Lindemer  
as God's Children

**\*Hymn of Service #286**      *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song**      *Happy Day*

**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 Carolyn Hattaway in memory of her husband Dave.



**Worship January 12, 2025**  
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 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

15 As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah 16 John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

21 Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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	1/12	9:00 am	Sunday School	Sun	1/26	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	Worship & Sacrament - KH	Mon	1/27	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
		3:30 pm	Rockin' at Riverside - S			6:30 pm	Community Engagement
Mon	1/13	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH	Tues	1/28	7:00 pm	Mission Meeting - Z
Tues	1/14	7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting - KH/Z	Wed	1/29	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Wed	1/15	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 Study - KH
		7:00 pm	Women's Study - KH	Thurs	1/30	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S
Thurs	1/16	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S	Sun	2/2	9:00 am	Sunday School
Sun	1/19	9:00 am	Sunday School			10:00am	Worship - S
		10:00 am	Worship - S			11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - FH			11:00 am	Communications - KH
Mon	1/20	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH	Mon	2/3	1:00 pm	Disciple Study - FH
		7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH			7:00 pm	NA Meeting - FH
Tues	1/21	1:00 pm	HRR Circle - KH	Tues	2/4	6:00 pm	First Tuesday Dinner - FH
		7:00 pm	Session Meeting - KH/Z	Wed	2/5	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - KH/Z
Wed	1/22	8:30 am	Men's Study - FH			9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH
		9:30 am	Stitchin' Sisters - CH			10:00 am	Care and Support - KH
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH			10:00 am	Prayer Circle - KH
		7:00 pm	Women's Study - KH			7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - KH
Thurs	1/23	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Thurs	2/6	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - S

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

### Soup Sunday

Join us February 9th after Worship at 11am in the Fellowship Hall for soup and, of course, fellowship! Bring in a soup to share and enjoy with your Riverside family. Drop off your soup in the Fellowship Hall prior to worship service.

### Sanctuary Flowers 2025

If you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, we have a sign up sheet located in the Narthex. Choose what Sunday you would like to provide flowers. Put your name, phone number or email, and Deacons will contact you for a dedication in the bulletin. You have the choice of taking them home, or the Deacons can deliver them to those who are home bound. Cost is \$35.

### Bible Studies at Riverside

If you are looking to get involved in a Bible study we have several opportunities for you. We offer a men's Bible study each Wednesday at 8:30am in Knox Hall. We are beginning the next installment in the Disciple Study which is held on Mondays starting January 13th at 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. The woman of Riverside also have several opportunities to meet! Ladies Bible Study meets on Wednesday's at 7pm in Knox Hall. Hannah, Ruth, Rebecca Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1pm in Knox Hall. Deborah Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm in Knox Hall. If you have any questions, please call the church office.



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