

The flowers this morning are given by Dick and Shirley Peterson:  
In Loving memory of our daughters, Margaret and Martha

### This Week at Riverside

Sun	9/12	9:00 am	Sunday School—all ages
		10:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
Mon	9/13	10:00 am	Stewardship & Finance
Tue	9/14	7:00 pm	Deacons
Wed	9/15	8:30 am	Men's Study
		10:00 am	Prayer Circle - Galilee
		11:00 am	Communications
		7:00 pm	Deborah Circle- Parlor/Zoom
Thurs	9/16	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

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### 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.

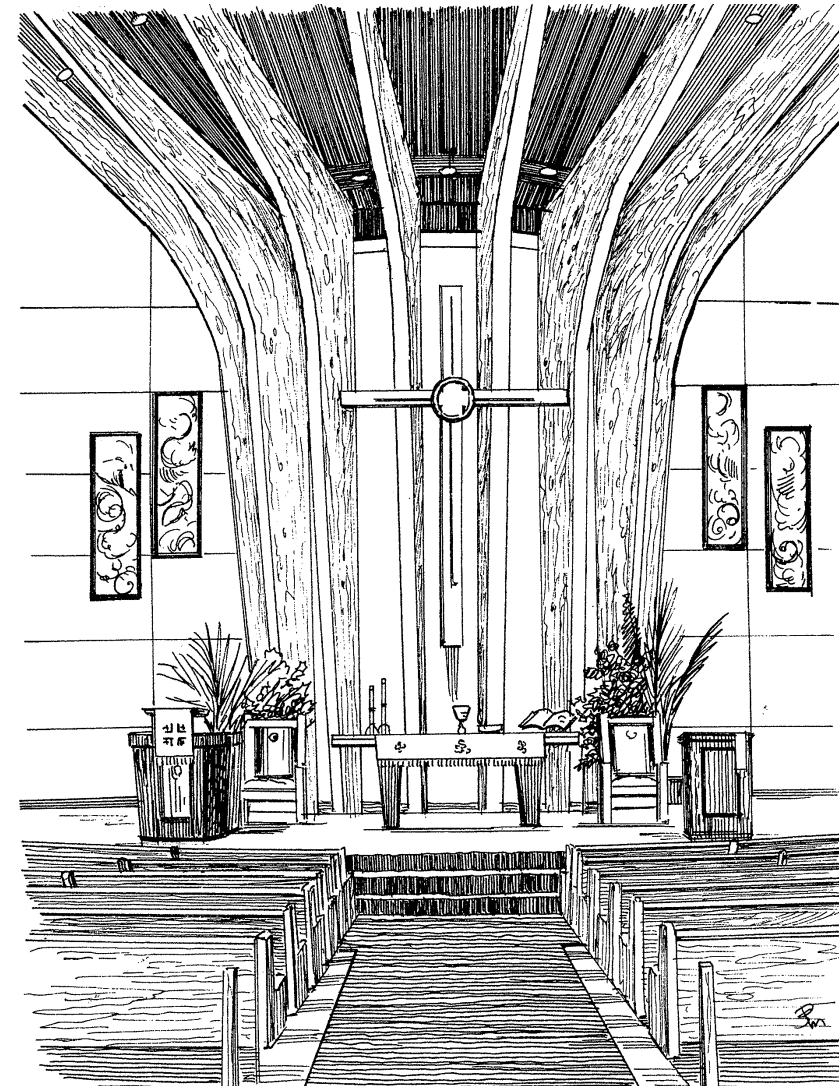
It is my hope that this time and place will be a grounding place for us all,  
one that enables us to live as freely and fully as God intends.

Blessings on each and every one of your heads, Pastor Chris



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Monday-Thursday: 9am to 2 pm  
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**RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**September 12, 2021 ~ 10am WORSHIP**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

September 12, 2021 ~ 10am Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost

## News of the Kingdom

### Prelude

#### Call To Worship (Psalm 100)

Susan White, Lay Leader

One: Deep is God's love!

**Many: Wide is God's care!**

One: Long is God's patience!

**All: Lasting is God's kindness!**

One: God's faithfulness reaches the heavens!

**Many: And God's gentleness soothes our worry!**

One: Holy is God and worthy of praise. Let us worship God!

#### \*Stirring of the Spirit

**Praise Song**

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Psalm 66 Praise Band

**Praise Song**

*Our God*

Psalm 66 Praise Band

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

God of grace and mercy, you invite us to walk the narrow path and to live lives worthy of the gospel. Yet how often we hold a grudge, sustain a pout, harbor a complaint. We are preoccupied with our hurts and absorbed in the little injustices done to us. We neglect our high calling to visit the sick, care for the poor, feed the hungry and confront oppression. O God, forgive us, and open our eyes and strengthen our wills to care for the ill, to shelter the homeless and provide security for all in need. Let our lives be worthy of the Prince of Peace, the Redeemer of All. 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

One: Christ died for our sins once and for all. He, the just, suffered for the unjust to bring us to God. Friends, believe the Good News!

**Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen**

#### Passing of the Peace

#### Children and Fusion Youth

\*Hymn #267

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

#### Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 1:20-33

#### Special Music

*Come to Jesus*

Sarah Smith

#### Prayer of the People and for Illumination

#### Epistle Reading

James 3:1-12

#### Sermon

*A Bit of Good Advice*

Rev. Dr. Dan Williams

\*Hymn #620

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Sending Song

*I Saw the Light*

Psalm 66 Praise Band

#### Postlude

\* Please stand if you are able.