

The flowers this morning are given by Ann Stone  
In loving memory of her husband Bill

### This Week at Riverside

Sun	1/23	9:00 am	Sunday School - all ages
		10:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
Mon	1/24	1:00 pm	Ladies Bible Study - Parlor
		7:00 pm	NA - Fellowship
Tues	1/25	12:00 pm	Children's Hunger Project - Fellowship
		5:30-7:30 pm	Children's Hunger Project - Fellowship
		7:00 pm	Mission - Zoom
Wed	1/26	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study - Zoom
		5:30-7:30pm	Children's Hunger Project - Fellowship
		7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study - Parlor/Zoom
Thurs	1/27	6:00 pm	Bell Rehearsal - Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
Fri	1/28	7-10 pm	Space Coast Symphony Orchestra rehearsal - Sanctuary

### 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.

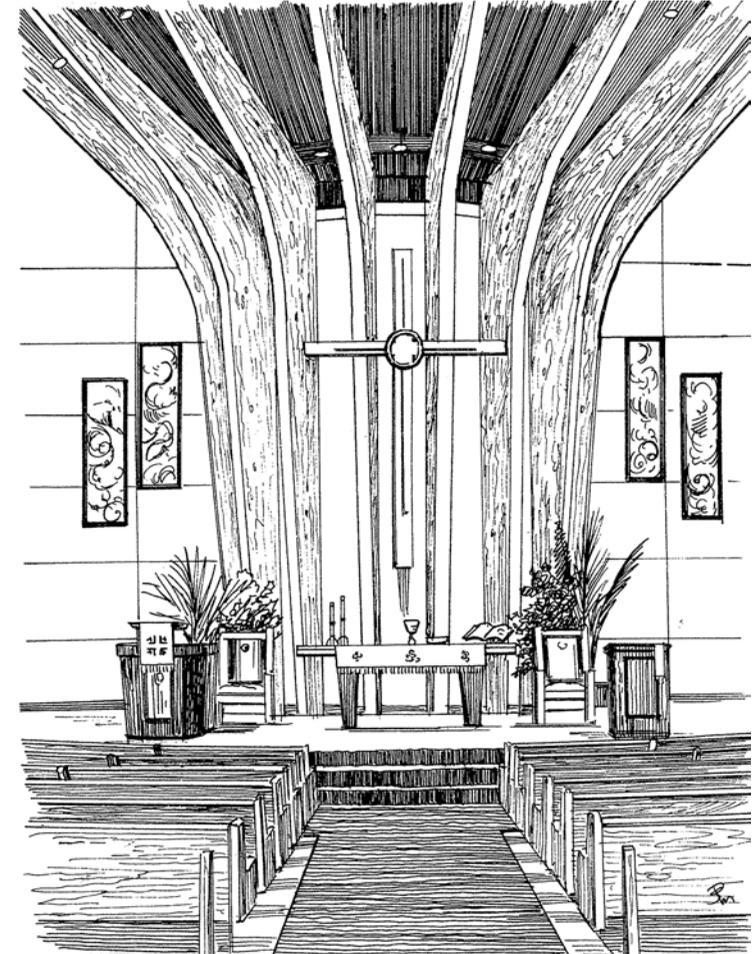
Blessings on each and every one of your heads, Pastor Chris

### Stewardship

To support the ministry of Riverside Presbyterian Church, contributions may be sent to the church office or you may pledge electronically at [www.riversidepres.org](http://www.riversidepres.org).

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January 23, 2022 ~ 10am Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## News of the Kingdom

### Prelude

Diana Amtower

### Call To Worship (Psalm 96)

Susan White, Lay Leader

One: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth!

Many: Sing, give praise to God's name; tell the good news of salvation  
from day to day!

### \*Stirring of the Spirit

*Our God  
Reckless Love*

Psalm 66 Praise Band

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

Almighty God, in grace you call us, accepting us in your service. We confess to being slow to respond, distracted by other things, things that keep us from living into your fullness. Strengthen us that we might be worthy of your call, proclaiming resurrection to a broken world. 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

\* Please stand if you are able

## Children and Fusion Youth

### \*Hymn of Preparation #409

*God Is Here!*

### Epistle Reading

I Corinthians 12:12-31

### Special Music

*How Can I Help from Singing*  
Riverside Chancel Choir

## Prayer of the People and for Illumination

### Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:8-10

### Sermon

*Food for All*

Rev. Dr. Chris Carson

### \*Hymn of Service #14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

### \*Benediction

### \*Sending Song

*This Little Light of Mine*

## Postlude

### Nominating Committee

The Nomination Committee is actively seeking church members to serve as Elders and Deacons. Thus, we are asking you, the congregation, to submit the names of individuals you believe interested in serving. Please pass your nominees to Mark Gordon or Lindalee Torgler, or via email to Mark at [nasadada@aol.com](mailto:nasadada@aol.com) or Lindalee at [lindaleen8@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaleen8@hotmail.com). Thanks for your help!!

### 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.



Worship Notes, January 23, 2022  
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 Nehemiah 8:8-10  
<sup>8</sup> So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.  
<sup>9</sup> And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Underline what you like in today's passage.

Circle what is confusing in the passage. Later today, ask someone to explain it to you.

Put a box around the main part. Tell another what you think is special about it.

If you were speaking about today's passage, what would you say?

What did you learn about God today?

What nice thing did you do for another today? What did you do?

What word did you hear over and over today? What does it mean?

What was your favorite song today? Why?



What word did you hear over and over today? What does it mean?

God loves you - and so does your church family!!!



# The Children's Hunger Project

## Shopping List\*

- Jan 9**
  - **Chef Boyardee** "pop-a-top" pasta dishes
  - **Juice boxes** — all boxes must be **6.75 oz** and 100% juice, sugar-free
- Jan 16**
  - **fruit cups** and **applesauce** cups — all cups must be **4oz** and sugar-free
- Jan 23**
  - prepackaged **Goldfish** crackers — packages must be **cheddar (.75 oz)** or **pretzel-flavored (1 oz)**
  - prepackaged **graham crackers** — graham crackers must be made of whole grain; packages must be **1oz (Teddy Grahams OK)**
- Jan 30**
  - **Horizon Organic Chocolate Milk** boxes— must be brand specific; each box must be **8oz**
  - prepackaged **sunflower kernels** — packages must be **1.2 oz**



### Extra Items:

- **Craisins** (1 oz box or 1.16 oz bag)
- **ZeeZee Bars** (whole grain & nut-free)
- **WowButter** (peanut-free butter)



\* Riverside is partnering with The Children's Hunger Project by hosting a drive that will feed children at Cape View Elementary, one of our neighborhood schools and Lewis Carroll Elementary School in Merritt Island. The items we are collecting are specific, so read the list carefully. Bring your donations on Sunday and add them to those already up front or have them shipped to the church.

