

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob Lehman by his loving family who cherish the legacy of faith, hope and love which he modeled unconditionally throughout his life.

This Week at Riverside

Sun	8/22	9:00 am	“Fusion” Youth Group - Pfeiffer Room (Ages 11-17)
		10:00 am	Worship - Sanctuary
		11:00 am	Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall
Wed	8/25	10:00 am	Prayer Circle - Galilee
		7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study- Parlor/Zoom

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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.

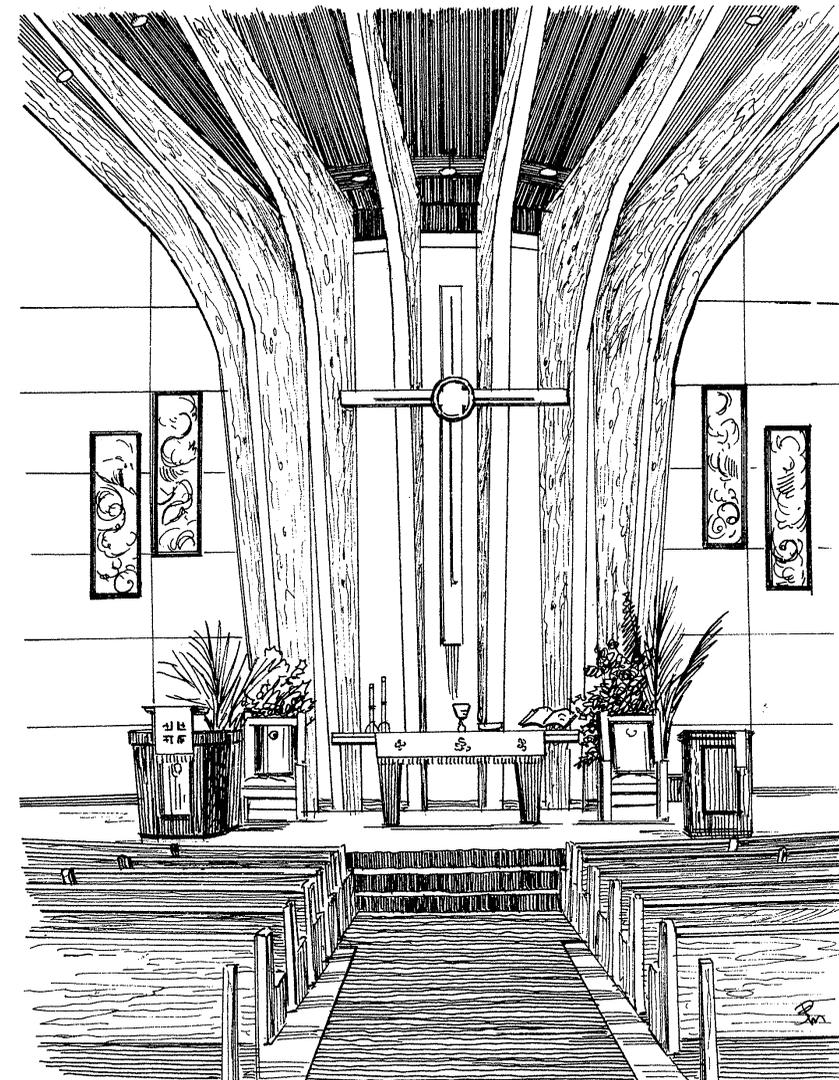
It is my hope that this time and place will be a grounding place for us all, one that enables us to live as freely and fully as God intends.

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



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RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 22, 2021 ~ 10am WORSHIP

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News of the Kingdom

Prelude

Call To Worship (Psalm 34)

Nelson McCray, Lay Leader

One: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall flow continually from within me.

Many: **My soul boasts in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

All: **Magnify the Lord! Let us all exalt the Lord's name together!**

*Stirring of the Spirit

Praise Song

God Is on The Move

Psalm 66 Praise Band

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Better Is One Day

Psalm 66 Praise Band

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

Almighty and everlasting God, by your Spirit, we are governed and sanctified. Yet, too often we bow before things other than you, seeking wholeness in that which fades. Restore us to you that, through grace, we might seek and find your goodness. 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.

* Please stand if you are able.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

Fusion Youth

*Hymn #263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Gospel Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Special Music

God of Grace
Sarah Smith

Prayer of the People and for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

I Kings 3:3-14

Sermon

No Need to Dream of Any Genie

Rev. Dr. Chris Carson

*Hymn #450

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

*Sending Song

Victory in Jesus

Psalm 66 Praise Band

Postlude

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, 9:15am in the Judea Room in the Knox (office) building. All questions and people are welcome! See Pastor Chris for more info.



Worship Notes, August 22, 2021
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 is 1 Kings 3:3-14

³ Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. ⁴ The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. ¹³ I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. ¹⁴ If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Underline what you like in today's passage.

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

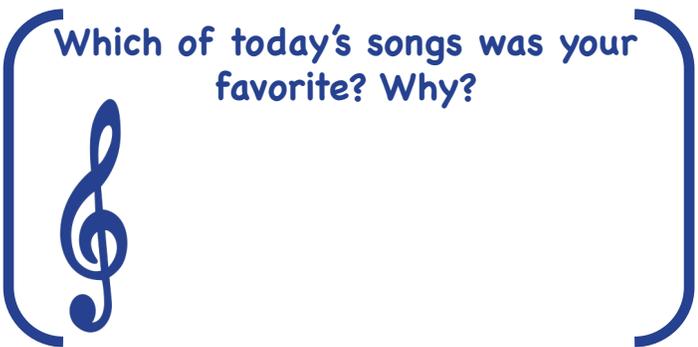
If you were speaking about today's passage, what would you say?



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

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

What did you learn about God today?



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