

**for those able, please stand*

Teach us how to see.



Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

Words of Welcome
This is the day that our God has made...
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Opening Song
"This is the Day" #652

*Sharing God's Peace

Preparing our Hearts

Reading
"Be Like the Bird" *Victor Hugo*

Choral Anthem
"My Hope Is in You" *Schram*

Reading
"Prophets of a Future Not Our Own" *Romero*

A Time of Offering & Announcements

God is good ***all the time...***
and all the time...***God is good!***

Children's Time

***I am a child of God,
nothing can shake my confidence;
I am a child of God,
no one can take my inheritance;
Never alone I'll stand,
strengthened by God's own hand,
I am a child, I am a child, a child of God.***

Bible Bits & Scripture
Isaiah 6:1-8 Luke 5:1-11

Sermon
"WHO ME?"

Song of Response
(2x) Susan Drake & Julie Jennings
***Here are our hearts. Here are our hands. Here
are our lives. Use them as You can. Show us
those who hurt. Show us those in need.
Show us how to serve.***

A Time of Prayer
*God in your grace... **Hear Our Prayers***

*The Prayer of Jesus
*(as created by members of Riverside's "Greatest Prayer"
reflection group)*

***O Giver of all life,
clear a space within us for your light to dwell.
Create your holy reign of justice and love here today,
on Earth, through our fiery hearts and willing hands.
Give us the bread and strength
we need for this day. Forgive us the harm that we do
to all that you love, as we forgive those who harm us.
And lead us not into numbness, distraction, or greed,
but bring us back from our fears. For You are the
source of all that is good and holy—now and forever.
Amen.***

*Closing Song
"Here I am, Lord" #559

*Benediction

*Choral Response
"Amen"

Rev. Pastor Vicky Stifter | Minister
Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator
Diana Beterbide | Piano, Organ & Chancel Choir Director
Bill Light, Sharon Scott, Steve & Jeannie Chance | Diaconate
Joy & Adam Brake | Readers
Kathryn Murray & Kim Vogel | Audio Visual & Sound System
Kim Vogel, John & Lucia Orth | Hospitality

Welcome! We are blessed by your presence.
Guests ~ please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Vicky after the service.

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

TODAY

Ages 5+ - Join Katie Cook for Sunday School after Children's Time. Birth-Age 4 – Nursery care available in the Fireside Room from 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM. All are invited for coffee and connection in the Riverview Room after worship.

TUESDAY

Monthly Meal at Spirit of Grace (see details below)

WEDNESDAY

Adult Ed. & Spiritual Nurture Board meets at 10:30 AM
Bible Study at Down Manor 2:00 - 3:00 PM (new time)
Meditative Prayer 3:30 PM | Circles of Solace 5:30 PM
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

THURSDAY

Finance & Development Board meets 10:30 AM Ruth Wells

FRIDAY

Community Action for Peace in Gaza 4:30 - 5:00 PM at 2nd & State Streets

MONTHLY MEAL:

FEEDING OUR BODIES, MINDS & SPIRITS

Tues, Feb. 11th 5 - 7 PM at Spirit of Grace in Hood River.
Dinner, discussion, song & prayer. Meal provided.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR PALESTINE

Saturday, Feb 22 | 7:00 PM Featuring David Rovics
All proceeds to benefit HEALpalestine.org
Tickets available via EventBrite.com

WHAT IF WE GET IT RIGHT?: Visions of Climate Futures

All are invited to participate in an adult education series to explore the themes of this evocative, new book. Gatherings, facilitated by Rev. John Boonstra, are 9:15-10:15 a.m. on Feb. 23rd, March 2nd & 9th in the Ruth Wells room. For

registration or questions: johnboonstra@msn.com. Books available for a discount at Waucoma.

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

WHO WE ARE . . .

We are a vibrant, Spirit-filled community following the ways of Jesus-loving our neighbors, seeking justice, and sharing God's extravagant welcome.

OPEN AND AFFIRMING

We fully embrace LGBTQ+ individuals in all aspects of church life and ministry.

IMMIGRANT WELCOMING

We stand in solidarity with our immigrant siblings, documented and undocumented.

CARING FOR CREATION

We divest from fossil fuels, invest in renewable energy, and strive to reduce our environmental impact.

The UCC is a denomination committed to justice since the abolitionist movement of the 1800s. Learn more: www.ucc.org

MINISTRIES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Youth Ministry - Sunday School, teen groups, and Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive human sexuality program. Contact: Katie Cook 541-980-0505 or katie@riversideucc.com

JUSTICE & WITNESS

Engaging in advocacy & service
Contact: Jeannie Chance 541-806-6648 stjechance@gmail.com

"CHEERS" CARE TEAM

Providing meals and support during times of transition, connection and health challenges
Contact: Pastor Vicky 541-386-14121 pastor@riversideucc.com

CONNECT & GROW

Men's Discussion Group
Monthly Book Group
Adult Education Classes
Tuesday Bible Study & Reflection

STAY CONNECTED

Weekly Newsletter, *The Current*
Sign up at kathy@hungerchronicles.com
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