

**for those able, please stand*

Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

“Hallelujah” *Cohen*

Words of Welcome

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

*Opening Song

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” #480

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Preparing our Hearts

Reading

“Prayer” *Laura Kasischke*

Special Music

“Let it Be” *Paul McCartney*

Reading

“Serenity Prayer”
Reinhold Niebuhr (adapted)

A Time of Offering & Opportunity

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

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

“Teach Us To Pray

Silent Reflection

Song of Response ^{2x}

*Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

A Time of Prayer

God in your grace... *Hear Our Prayers*

***The Prayer of Jesus**

*Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed
be Your name. Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth, as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Yours is the kingdom, the power
and the glory forever. Amen.*

***Closing Song**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

#496

***Benediction**

Music of Sending Forth

Rev. Vicky Stifter | Minister
Zac Lytle & Paul Hinschberger | Youth Program Volunteers
Kristen Daly | Nursery Care Provider
Diana Beterbide | Piano & Organ
Alison Betzing, Pam Riedl & Tim Foley | Greeters
Beth Hartwell, Steve Chance & James Holloway | Readers
Jenn Anderson | Audio Visual & Sound System
Jo Herring, Jeannie & Steve Chance | Hospitality

Welcome! We are blessed by your presence.
Guests ~ we invite you to 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 Zac Lytle & Paul Hinschberger 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.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study at Parkhurst 2:00 - 3:00 PM
Meditative Prayer 3:30 PM

FRIDAY

Justice seekers of all ages are invited to join an interfaith gathering for peace and a permanent ceasefire in Gaza.
5:00 – 5:30 PM at 2nd and State streets in Hood River.

SATURDAY

Tabling for "We are Immigrants" campaign at Farmers Market,
9 AM -1 PM Contact Deanne if you can take a shift:
deannemclaughlin@gmail.com.

PASTOR VICKY . . .

Will be on a leave of absence from July 29-August 29.
If you need assistance during this time, please contact Kathryn in
the church office: office@riversideucc.com

TOLL BRIDGE CAMP OUT & OUTDOOR WORSHIP AUGUST 9 & 10

Join Riverside family & friends for a day and/or night of fun!
Arts & crafts, nature hike Worship Sunday morning with
potluck following.

Bring a chair or blanket, food to share & place setting
and an evening cook out & potluck.

No worship service on August 9th at Riverside.

SCAN QR CODE & REGISTER TODAY!



CAN YOU HELP?

RCC's Building Maintenance team seeks eight individuals to help with small projects & haul unused items. July 31st & August 1st. Limited to 1-2 hours. Please call or text Gary (541) 386-5351

to sign up today!

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.

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
and challenge.

Contact: Pastor Vicky 541-386-1412 pastor@riversideucc.com

CONNECT & GROW

Men's Discussion Group

Monthly Book Group

Adult Education Classes

Bible Study & Reflection

STAY CONNECTED

Weekly Newsletter, The Current

Sign up at kathy@hungerchronicles.com

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“The Lord’s Prayer” – Jen Norton

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