

**for those able, please stand*

Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

“Song of Hope” *Chesterton*

Words of Welcome

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

*Call to Worship

*O Holy One, on mountaintops and valleys floors, you
reveal to us the light of your love. From the rising of the
sun to its setting, you speak to us, summon us,
and gather us in.
For our hearts desire is to sense the glory of your
divine presence. For with each encounter, we are
changed and transformed. Come, God of all, draw
us closer. For your glory shall bind us this morning.
Let us worship God!*

*Opening Song

“Gather Us In” #649

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Preparing our Hearts

Reading

“Bearing Fruit in a New World”

Kaitlin Curtice

Special Music

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Rutter

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 12:13-21

Sermon

“The Oikonomias of Home and Spirit”

Silent Reflection

Song of Response

“We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky” *(see insert)*

Celebration of Holy Communion

This is Christ’s table and all are welcome. Please come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisles. If you would like to remain seated, raise your hand and we will gladly come to you.

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**

“This is My Song” *(see insert)*

***Benediction**

Music of Sending Forth

“Go Now in Peace”

Rev. Andrea Caño | Guest Preacher – Kathy Watson | Worship Leader
Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator – Kristen Daly | Nursery Care Provider
Diana Beterbide | Piano & Organ
Evelyn Charity, Susan Baldwin, Barb Dworschak & Jo Herring | Vocalists
Alison Betzing, Sandy Spellecy & Lizz O’Bannon | Greeters
Donna McCoy, Ann Becker & Elaine Thompson | Readers
Kathryn Murray | Audio Visual & Sound System
Karen Roof & Gail Lyon | 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 worship leader, Kathy Watson, 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Outdoor Worship & Toll Bridge Park with potluck following.
Bring a chair or blanket, food to share & place setting.



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

Office Closed: August 18 -22 for re-carpeting.
If you need immediate assistance, please contact Kathryn @ 541.386.1412

SAVE THE DATES!

Oct. 24 -26 Riverside’s Annual Intergenerational Retreat.
Information coming soon!

Nov. 7 – 9 “*Embrace Joy*” UCC Women’s Retreat at Skamania Lodge. Visit: www.nrwr.org to register and more information.

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
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