

**for those able, please stand*

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH
United Church of Christ



Song of Response v. 1 (2x)
The New Century Hymnal, #28

Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

“Let Your Light So Shine”

Birchwood

Words of Welcome

This is the day that our God has made . . .

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Song**

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” #329

***Sharing God’s Peace**

Preparing Our Hearts

Reading

“Welcome Morning” *(excerpt)*

Anne Sexton, 1973

Choir Recognition

Choral Anthem

“In the Beauty of Your Presence”

Parker and Lantz III

A Time of Offering & Opportunity

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

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

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God for all that love has done,

Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen.

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

Numbers 11:24-30

John 7:37-39

Choral Anthem

“Rejoice in the Lord” *Larsen*

1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Sermon

“Now Concerning Spiritual Gifts”

Silent Reflection

*O Holy Spirit, Root of life,
Creator, cleanser of all things,
anoint our wounds, awaken us
with lustrous movement of your wings.*

A Time of Prayer

***The Prayer of Jesus**

*as created at Riverside by members of the “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**

“Let Every Christian Pray” #332

***Benediction**

*You are welcome to be seated after the benediction or
quietly depart the sanctuary.*

Postlude

“Highland Cathedral”

Rev. Cliff Frasier | Interim Minister
Katie Cook | Youth Program Director – Kristin Daly | Nursery
Diana Beterbide | Piano & Chancel Choir Director – George Economou | Bagpipe
Tim Foley, Ann Harris, Deanne McLaughlin | Greeters
LaJuan Jecker | Reader
Malcolm Brown | Audio Visual & Sound System
Liz Barteld & Family | Hospitality
Beth Hartwell | Financial Secretary

If you are a newcomer to Riverside ~ we invite you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE:

TODAY

Ages 5+ - Join Katie Cook for Sunday School after Children's Time. Birth-Age 4 – Nursery care is available in the Fireside Room from 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM.

All are invited for refreshments and connection in the Riverview Room after worship.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study | Parkhurst | 2:00 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal | RCC Sanctuary | 6:30 PM

Somos Inmigrantes at 12th & May Streets 4:00 PM

THURSDAY

Cheers Team meets in the Ruth Wells Room 10:30 AM

FRIDAY

Community Action for Peace in Gaza | 2nd & State
5:00–5:30 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Music & Arts Board meets after worship.

PRIDE DAY PARADE | JUNE 5 | 6 – 8 PM

Music, information booths, community parade & more!
Contact Lucia via text at 785.979.2014
for volunteer opportunities.

RIVERSIDE'S EARTH CAMP | JUNE 20-25 – 10 AM – 12 PM

"We Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Explore nature, create art, play games & enjoy delicious snacks! \$15 per child / day. Limited space & scholarships available. Registration materials available in the Riverview Room.

Volunteers needed for snacks, games, music & more! Please contact katie@riversideucc.com



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

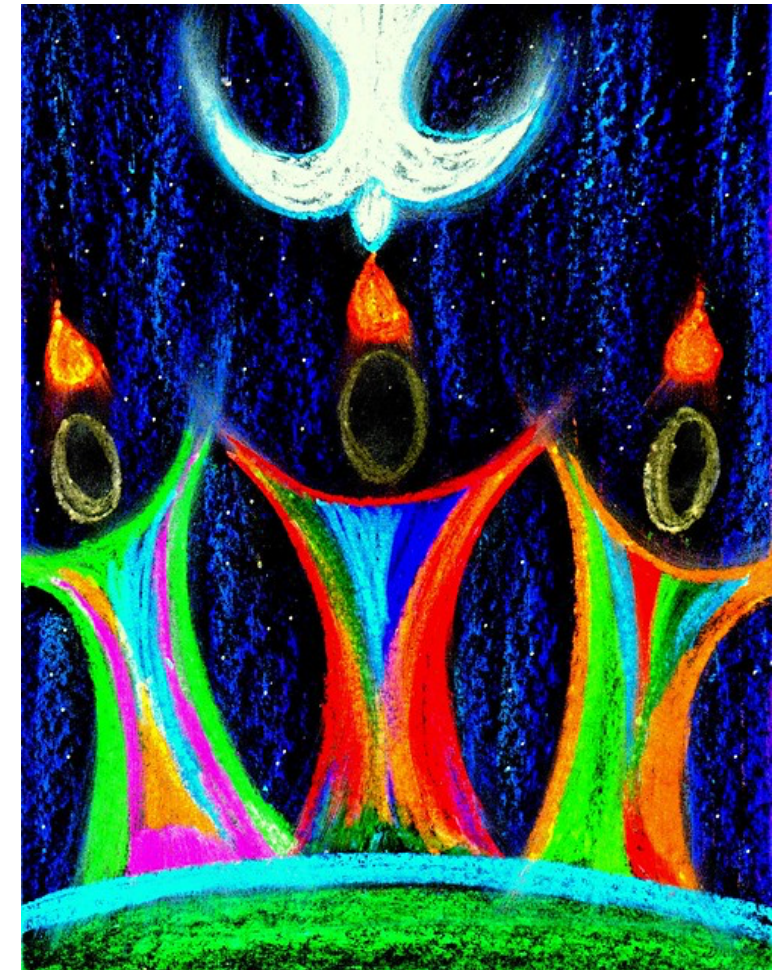
Engaging in advocacy & service
Contact: Jeannie Chance 541-806-6648 stjchance@gmail.com

"CHEERS" CARE TEAM

Providing meals and support during times of transition, connection and health challenges
Contact Kathryn: office@riversideucc.com

CONNECT & GROW

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



"Spirit Dancers" Stushie Art

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Pentecost Sunday