

**for those able, please stand*

Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

“This Moment”

John Bucchino

Words of Welcome

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

*Opening Song

“Sing a New Song” #10

*Sharing God’s Peace

Preparing Our Hearts

Reading

“Praise Song for the Day”

(selection) Elizabeth Alexander, 2009

Music

“The Kind Moon”

Duncan Krummel

Reading

“won’t you celebrate with me”

Lucille Clifton, 1991

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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

Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon

“God Heard the Voice”

Silent Reflection

Song of Response (v. 1, 2x)

***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

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” #520

*Benediction

Music of Going Forth

“D’Un Jardin Clair”

Lili Boulanger

Rev. Cliff Frasier | Interim Minister
Katie Cook | Youth Program Director – Kristin Daly | Nursery
Duncan Krummel | Piano & Vocals
Bill Light, Sharon Scott, Sandy Spellecy | Greeters
Bonnie New | Reader
Mal Brown | Audio Visual & Sound System
Tim Foley | Hospitality
Molly Fauth | 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 a time of connection in the Riverview Room after worship.

RIVERSIDE'S EARTH CAMP | MON – THURS 10 AM – 12 PM

Riverview Room. Fun Games, Clever Crafts, & Scrumptious Snacks. Contact Katie@riversideucc.com to sign up-it's not too late!

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study | Parkhurst | 2:00 PM
Somos Immigrante 2nd & 4th Wed | 13th & May Street
4:00 PM

THURSDAY

Discussion with the developers about the future of the old Hood River News site. Refreshments will be served.
Riverside's Riverview Room | 5-7 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

Interim Pastor Cliff Frasier preaching.
Music with Duncan Krummel.

SUMMER OUTDOOR SERVICES:

JULY 26 - JOINT OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Join our friends from Bethel, Spirit of Grace & UU's at Hood River Marina Park.
Potluck following worship service. Bring a chair and/or blanket and a dish to share.

AUGUST 9 | TOLL BRIDGE OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Music, Food & More! Potluck after worship service.



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 Kathryn: office@riversideucc.com

CONNECT & GROW

Men's Discussion Group

Monthly Book Group
Adult Education Classes
Tuesday Bible Study & Reflection



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