

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**

*\*for those able, please stand*  
Gathering Music & Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude "God of Grace and Glory" *Butler*

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

\*Opening Song "Morning Has Broken" #35

\*Sharing God's Peace

Preparing Our Hearts

Reading "What We Need is Here" *Wendell Berry*

Special Music "On Eagle's Wings" *Wagner*

Reading "You Too Can Awaken Like That" *Chelan Harkin*

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 Luke 12:13-21

Sermon "Enough"

Silent Reflection

Song of Response "Here Are Our Hearts" (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.***  
***Teach us how to see.***

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 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #59

\*Benediction *you are invited to be seated after the benediction*

Postlude "Tocatta in e minor" *Pachelbel*

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**WELCOME!**

**VISITORS** We are blessed to worship with you today. Thank you for the gift of your presence. 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.

**CHILDREN AT RIVERSIDE** We joyfully welcome children at Riverside. Those age 5+ are invited to join Katie Cook for Sunday School after the Children's Time. Those birth-age 4 are invited to the nursery, located downstairs inside the Fireside Room and available 10:15 am until noon.

**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT: TODAY & THIS WEEK**

- **Today in the Riverview Room:** All welcome for snacks & connection after the service.
- **Tuesday**—Bible study at Down Manor from 10:30-11:30. All are welcome.
- **Wednesday**—Contemplative Prayer Group meets from 4 – 5 PM in the Ruth Wells Room. Please contact Beth Hartwell if interested at [bethhart@gorge.net](mailto:bethhart@gorge.net).

**EARTH CAMP FOR KIDS August 1-4.** *Ages 4-12 10 AM - 12 PM Cost is \$60.00 (scholarships available).* Please contact Katie Cook at [Katie@riversideucc.com](mailto:Katie@riversideucc.com) to register.

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP August 7.** We will worship next Sunday under the towering trees at Toll Bridge Park. Potluck to follow. If you are interested in baptism, please talk with Pastor Vicky. Please bring a chair or blanket, place setting, and food to share. No service at RCC.

**FISH FOOD BANK.** RCC is seeking volunteers to serve the FISH Food Bank August 8, 12 & 19. If you would like to help, please contact Judith Poage at [heyjude@gorge.net](mailto:heyjude@gorge.net).

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, Sept 25th 4 – 8 PM** - "There's No Place Like Home" Annual "Friend & Fund Raising" Event. Tickets available August 15. Invite your friends to gather 'round a table of 6.

Rev. Vicky Stifter | Minister  
Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator & Kristen Daly | Nursery Staff  
Diana Beterbide | Piano & Organ & Jo Herring | Soloist  
Karen Roof & Sandy Spellecy | Diaconate Team  
Carissa Callison & Gail Lyon | Readers  
Tom Hackett & Kathy Watson | Audio-Visual & Sound System  
Sue & Phil Hukari | Hospitality



## Welcome to Riverside Community Church.

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*We are blessed by your presence.*

*Bienvenidos a la iglesia Riverside. Su presencia es una bendición para nosotros.*

We are a vibrant, Spirit-filled community of people who seek to follow in the ways of Jesus: loving our neighbors, doing justice and sharing the extravagant welcome of God with the whole of creation.

We are an “*Open and Affirming*” congregation—affirming the full inclusion of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender persons (LGBTQ+) in the church's life and ministry.

We are an “*Immigrant Welcoming*” congregation—called by our faith to stand together with our undocumented and documented immigrant brothers & sisters and their families.

We seek to honor and protect the gifts of God's creation--divesting our financial resources from the fossil fuel industry, reinvesting in renewable energy and striving to reduce our use of fossil fuels.

Riverside's youth ministry team supports: Sunday School, teen groups, and Our Whole Lives (OWL)--a comprehensive human sexuality program. *Contact Youth Leader Katie Cook at 541.980.0505 or [katie@riversideucc.com](mailto:katie@riversideucc.com).*

Our Justice and Witness & Immigrant Welcoming teams promote engagement with the Warming Shelter, FISH Food Bank, Somos Uno, Columbia Gorge Climate Action Network. *Contact Heather Nielsen at 541.400.0478 or [heather@healthyconnectionsshr.com](mailto:heather@healthyconnectionsshr.com)*

Our "Cheers" team offers care, comfort and meals to those with health, aging issues, new parenthood or other transitions. *Contact Pastor Vicky if you have a need: 541.386.1412 / [pastor@riverssideucc.com](mailto:pastor@riverssideucc.com)*

More ways to connect, learn and feed the spirits of those of all ages: Men's Discussion Group, monthly book group, adult education classes and a Tuesday Bible study & reflection group. *Contact [office@riversideucc.com](mailto:office@riversideucc.com) or call 541.386.1412 for more information.*

Riverside is one of more than 5,000 communities of faith that make up the “**United Church of Christ**” (UCC). The UCC has been on the cutting edge of justice movements in the U.S. since its work to abolish slavery in the 1800's.

*For more information about Riverside  
contact the church office at 541-386-1412 OR [office@riversideucc.com](mailto:office@riversideucc.com)  
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*'A Walk in the Forest' pastel artwork by Donna McCoy*

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