



**WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020
REFORMATION SUNDAY**

Good Morning!

Welcome to Riviera's virtual worship service. We're delighted that you joined us today. Even when we're physically apart, the Holy Spirit unites us as one community! Even when we can't *go to church*, **we are the church!**

Let us know you worshiped with us today by filling out the Friendship Form located on our website www.rivierachurch.org WORSHIP page. If you are joining us via Facebook or YouTube, please check in or leave us a comment so we know you are worshiping with us today.

Don't forget to keep checking our various social media outlets, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, for up-to-date information. Have you subscribed to our YouTube Channel yet?

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GATHERING

OPENING HYMN

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The musical score is presented in two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and G major. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

TEXT: Martin Luther, 1529; trans. Frederick Henry Hedge, 1852
MUSIC: Martin Luther, 1529, alt.

EIN' FESTE BURG
8.7.8.7.6.6.6.6.7

CHIMING OF THE HOUR & WELCOMING THE LIGHT

WELCOME

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ruth Admire

One: O Lord, strengthen our faith.

All: Kindle it more in ferventness and love towards you, and our neighbors, for your sake.

One: O Lord, do not let us receive your word in vain,

All: But grant us the assistance of your grace and Holy Spirit, that in heart, word, and deed, we may sanctify and worship your name.

One: Let us worship God!

—John Knox (c.1513-1572)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mary and Stephen Sapp

O Lord Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Do not let us stray from you, the Way, nor to distrust you, the Truth, nor rest in anything other than you, the Life. **Amen.**

—Desiderius Erasmus (c.1466-1536)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and are unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, Help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner, you are upright. With me there is an abundance of sin; in you there is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

—Martin Luther (1483-1546)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty and gracious God, since our whole salvation stands in our knowledge of your holy word, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that our hearts may be freed from the chains of sin, so that we may hear and receive your word, recognizing your gracious will for us. Teach us by scripture

to love and serve you with delight, praising and glorifying you in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

—John Calvin (1509-1564)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Anna Rosas

SIYAHAMBA

We Are Marching / Siyahamba

We are march - ing* in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -

1. march-ing in the light of God. march-ing in the light of, the
hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen-khos'. hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen, kha -

God.
khos'.

2. We are march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba,

light of God. We are march-ing, march-ing, we are
nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya -

Oo
 march-ing, march-ing, we are march-ing in the light of God.
ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku-kha-nyen' kwen - khos'.

*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying

Text: South African
 Tune: South African
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THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION **Michelle Garcia and Stephanie Godoy**

Living God, by the power of your Spirit, help us so to hear your holy word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow in faithfulness and obedience. Seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

—Ulrich Zwingli (1484-1531)

CHORAL ANTHEM **Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-46

Michelle Garcia and Stephanie Godoy

SERMON

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

‘The Greatest Commandment’

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kyle Dettloff

Merciful God, through the mouth of your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, you said to us, “The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” We respond to your divine command, O Lord, and sincerely beseech you to richly bestow the Holy Spirit on these your servants and all of us who are called to your ministry that we, with great multitude, may be your evangelists, true and steadfast against evil. So may your name be hallowed, your kingdom come, and your will be done. Hear this our prayer through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who, with the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns throughout eternity. **Amen.**

—Philip Melancthon (1497-1560)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

For the Lord’s Prayer we appreciate the diverse traditions and backgrounds that make up the Riviera family of faith, and encourage you to use whatever words for this prayer are meaningful for you.

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us

from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Martha M. Shiverick

CALL TO OFFERING

Take, Lord, receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, my whole will, all that I have and all that I possess. You gave it all to me, Lord; I give it all back to you. Do with it as you will, according to your good pleasure.

Amen.

—Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

INVITATION TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The Act of Gratitude

1. You may donate today via credit/debit card by visiting our website at www.rivierachurch.org and clicking on the GIVE button
2. You may download the free Give+ app (iOS & Android)
3. You may consider setting up online payment via your bank bill pay program.
4. You may also mail in your check to the church at Riviera Presbyterian Church at 5275 Sunset Drive, Miami FL 33143

If you are a member of another church, please donate to them during this time

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, ye hosts in heaven above;
Praise God, the Trinity of Love. Amen*

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

We Are Called To Be the Light

Karen Collier – Pastoral Care Committee

HYMN 749 VERSE 1

749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

G C D G

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

C D Em

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

Em7 C G Am7

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

G C Dsus D

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

G C D C D G C

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

D Em Em7 C D

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C D G C D C G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord



1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.



teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
help us to shed a - broad thy death - less love;
guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.



This hymn began with the tune, which the composer hummed to the author with a request for a text that would challenge the hearts and minds of young people. The text of the first three stanzas was written that day, and the fourth stanza later emerged at a youth conference.



Thank you for worshipping at Riviera today. Please take a moment to fill out the Friendship Form on our website and share any prayer requests or joys which will be sent to our pastoral care team.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send us an email at rivierachurch@gmail.com.



Next Sunday Morning You Are Invited for Zoom Online

Adult Bible Study Class

10:00 am - 10:30 am

This is a great opportunity to study Sunday's sermon passage with Pastor Missy.

Meeting 860-148-3445

Password: 2708



Holy Grounds

<https://bit.ly/rpcsunday> |

Meeting ID 829-1129-7119 Password 056833



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The Spark**

www.rivierachurch.org



The Riviera Food Pantry

Current Needs

Peanut Butter

Pasta Sauce

Granola Bars

Tuna

Canned Soup and Fruit

Ramen Noodles

You may also send monetary donations via our [online service](#), via your bank's bill pay, or mail a check to the church. Thank you.

In honor of Dr. Chuck Hannemann, one of Riviera's greatest champions for the Socktober Challenge: We need your help! Throughout the month of October, the Mission



Committee of Riviera Presbyterian Church challenges its congregation and Mission Partners to collect 400 pairs of white cotton socks by October 31st. Miami Dade's homeless community has made it clear that socks are one of their greatest needs. So, we will be of service to our neighbors by providing them with socks! These socks will be distributed to individuals without stable shelter in Miami-Dade County via the Camillus House. Please, encourage your family members, friends, and co-workers to each donate at least one pair. Socks may be shipped to the church at 5275 Sunset Drive, Miami, FL 33143

Mission@TheMovies – October 28th at 6:30pm use the link below to register for the Zoom Discussion.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/missionthemovies-hunger-and-hope-tickets-122404564347?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Unpack the important role that clean water, education, nutrition, and empowered women play in ending hunger.



Reformation Sunday

Presbyterians celebrate the tradition that grounds their faith on Reformation Sunday. It is always the last Sunday in October, marking the occasion in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany.

"Lord God, Help in this Trouble": The Plague Song of Ulrich Zwingli

Download this year's church bulletin insert, which responds to [General Assembly 224's call](#) for the "whole church to commit to continuous discernment of how to meet the social justice, economic, and spiritual challenges of the pandemic."

https://phs-app-media.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/RefSunday_full_2020.pdf

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