



**RIVIERA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
WORSHIP SERVICE – JUNE 6, 2021  
11:00 am EST**



**Epistle: a letter.**

**An amazingly simple definition for a word that carries with it the power to embody love, demand justice, and transform the world.**

**Together we will be working towards these goals throughout the summer.**

**Together we will learn about The Epistles in the Bible. How they were written for their time and how we can apply them to our current times.**

**Together we will write epistles to those we cherish in our church community.**

**Together we will let our voices be heard by writing to our legislative representatives.**

**Together we will worship as a community of faith united in the knowledge that God will stand by us in all times and all places.**

## **GATHERING**

We ask all who are attending "in person" worship to keep your mask on as a visible expression of "loving your neighbor as yourself."

### **PRELUDE**

### **We Gather Together**

### **GREETINGS**

**Rev. Martha Shiverick**

### **OPENING HYMN**

## God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #716

Flowing  $\text{♩} = 78$

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/8 time signature. The melody is simple and flowing, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are arranged in three columns, with the first column starting on the first staff and the second and third columns starting on the second and third staves respectively. The lyrics are as follows:

1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store.  
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ your Son.  
3. Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your grace con - ferred.

Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door.  
All at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.  
Ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.

Gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - fering up our - selves in praise.  
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone.  
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call.

Thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.  
Born with tal - ents make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.  
Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Melody: The Sacred Harp, 1844 PUBLIC DOMAIN  
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Arranged by: W.G. Busse ©2021

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Barbara Overton**

One: The God of New Beginnings has called us together both on-line and in-person.

**All: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.**

One: Let your joy ring through the universe, and let your vision see to the depths of every soul.

**All: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!**

One: Let us worship God!

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Mimi Sutherland**

When we are in bondage, God offers to set us free. When we are poor, God in Christ identifies with us and offers us riches money cannot buy. When we are lonely and discouraged, the Holy Spirit is our comforter, pointing us beyond ourselves. Everyone who calls on God, our Creator and Parent for help will be saved. Let us together seek the healing only Christ can provide.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Caring and compassionate Creator, as we enter into this time set apart for your worship, we know that we have failed to see you at other times in our days.**

**We have ignored your beauty around us, in earth and sky, in plants and creatures, in people who surround us.**

**We have chosen to live more by our fears than our faith, to be weighed down by what we do not have, rather than rejoicing in your gifts to us.**

**In this time, we have together, draw close to us so that we cannot help but to know that everywhere on every day you are with us. Enlarge our capacity to care, so we may see you in all whom we meet. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God hears our prayers and forgives all who are penitent and believing. God provides the resources for our rescue and redemption. Whoever trusts in God will not be disappointed. Whoever reaches out to others in the Spirit of Christ will know the joy of God's love. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life.**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Anna Rosas**

# CHILDREN'S SONG

## 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 -

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

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

\*Alternate text: dancing, singing, praying

Text: South African  
Tune: South African  
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## **THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**Karen Collier**

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace. Like the prophets of old, speak to us through the power of your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **CHORAL ANTHEM Spirit of God, Unseen Like the Wind**

### **SCRIPTURE**

**Romans 12:9-21**

### **SERMON**

**Rev. Martha M. Shiverick**

**'Living as a Disciple'**

### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**Barbara Overton**

**National Gun Violence Awareness**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CALL TO OFFERING**

### **The Act of Gratitude**

1. You may donate today with a credit/debit card at [www.rivierachurch.org](http://www.rivierachurch.org) and click on the GIVE button or use the scan me code with your phone camera.
2. You may download the free Give+ app (iOS & Android)
3. You may set 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
5. You may leave your donation in the offering plate as you exit the sanctuary via the ramp.



# DOXOLOGY: AN EXPRESSION OF FAITH TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC

## 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text; adapt. Paul M. Vasile, 2008  
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GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Instructions prior to communion for those on zoom or watching our live stream**

Prepare a space for communion.

Light a candle and place it on your table

With bread and a cup filled with wine or grape juice

add any other items (bible or cross) that will make your table a spiritual and holy place.

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**Karen Collier**

Let us pray. God, we ask you to be present with us as we meet knowing that you transcend our physical distance from one another. You are not tied to time or space and you part the veil between us as we come together to share your holy meal. As we worship online and in person, we know that we are one body and that through this sacrament we are one in your Spirit and together. **Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**Barbara Overton**

At Riviera Church we practice open communion. You need not be a member of Riviera or any church to share in this sacramental meal. Communion is a tactile, sensory experience where we symbolically serve a meal that has been handed down to us from the ancient Hebrews at their Passover Table and adapted by Jesus as he shared his last meal with his disciples. You are invited to participate in this communion in any way that fits your faith journey at this time. Taste the love that we share together even in this time of worshipping online.

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Rev. Martha Shiverick,**

**Mimi Sutherland, Barbara Overton, Karen Collier**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God in Christ breaks down walls that make us strangers to ourselves and divide us from one another.

We, whether here in this sanctuary or at home in front of a screen, are the body of Christ. Around our tables, we enact our faith. The body broken is restored to wholeness; lifeblood poured out brings healing to our world.

In this sacrament, we receive the peace of God and are asked to share that peace with others, so we now pray for our world, your creation, and all that you made and all that you called good. Lord, you have asked us to be your hands and heart on earth and we pray at this time that we have the courage, wisdom, and energy to work towards your realm and fill with your vision of agape, peace, and shalom.

So we now pray for your world, particularly for areas where the COVID pandemic still rages. May all receive the health care they need. We pray for your world, where racism is rampant. May we work for the vision of justice and equality you put before us. We pray for your world where there is loneliness and fear and uncertainty. May we learn share the security that is needed by so many.

So with arms outstretches, we now embrace a vision of a world where all are known to be children of God. May this communion be the seal of our ministry to your purposes. And now let us pray in the manner Christ taught us to pray:

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our creator, who art in heaven hallowed be your name.  
Your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory are  
yours now and forever. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**Rev. Martha Shiverick**

### **THE COMMUNION**

## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Mimi Sutherland

Eternal God, having shared in your sacred covenant-renewing meal, let us now also share in your sacred work on earth. As we have received sustenance for our bodies, minds, and spirits, may we share our transformed selves with other persons and families in our local and global communities.

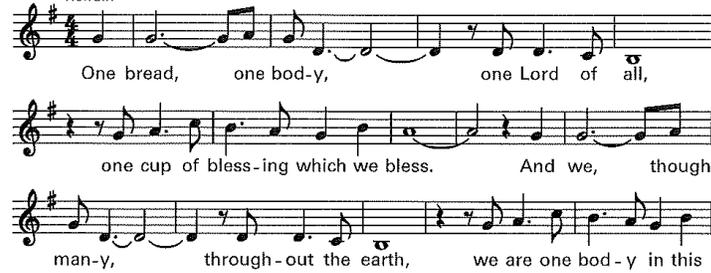
Alienation and separation are conquered and defeated by your love. We are energized to bring your reconciling message of wholeness into the world. We dedicate our lives to your service, through the One who came to model a life of service. **Amen.**

## HYMN#530

### ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

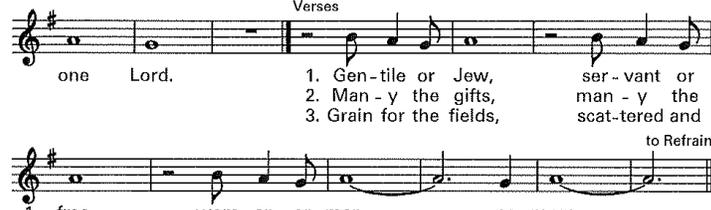
John Foley, S.J.

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
one cup of bless-ing which we bless. And we, though  
man-y, through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this

Verses



one Lord.      1. Gen-tile or Jew,      ser-vant or  
2. Man-y the gifts,      man-y the  
3. Grain for the fields,      scat-tered and

to Refrain



1. free,      wom-an or man,      no more.  
2. works,      one in the Lord      of all.  
3. grown,      gath-ered to one,      for all.

Text: Based on 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; 12:4, 12-13, 20; Galatians 3:28; Ephesians 4:4-6; The Didache 9.  
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## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      **God Be With You Until We Meet Again**

We will resume Holy Grounds later in June. Stay tuned for details via One More Thing.



Thank you for worshipping with us today. Take a moment to fill out the [Friendship Form](#) on our website to let us know you worshiped with us or the Friendship Pad on your table. You may also 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

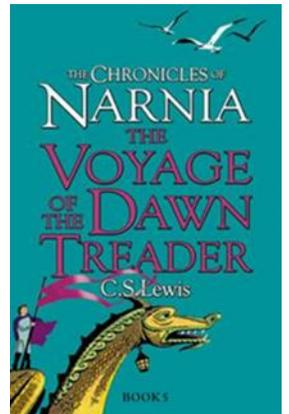
[rivierachurch@gmail.com](mailto:rivierachurch@gmail.com).



**The next Ukulele Rehearsal will be on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are interested in learning how to play the ukulele and/or be in the Riviera Ukulele Ensemble, please email Dr. Walter Busse at [rivierapresmusic@gmail.com](mailto:rivierapresmusic@gmail.com)

**Youth Reading Group** | Upper Elementary and up.  
You don't need to have the book. Just log in on Sundays at 3:45 pm **Email Anna at [rivierapreschristianed@gmail.com](mailto:rivierapreschristianed@gmail.com) to obtain the Zoom information.**



**Are you ready to dig deeper into the scripture passage for Sunday's Sermon? Begin Your Sunday Morning with Zoom and In-Person Adult Bible Study Class**

10:00 am - 10:30 am. This is a great opportunity to study Sunday's sermon liturgy with Pastor Missy. **Meeting 860-148-3445 Password: 2708**

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