The Riverside Church
in the City of New York

JUNE 16, 2019
TRINITY SUNDAY
WORSHIP is at the center of the life of The Riverside Church. As you prepare yourself for Worship, we invite you to reflect quietly on these words:

I’m just like you - I want to be a good human being. I’m doing my best, and I’m working at it. And I’m trying to be a Christian. I’m always amazed when people walk up to me and say, ‘I’m a Christian.’ I always think, ‘Already? You’ve already got it?’ I’m working at it. And at my age, I’ll still be working at it at 96.

-Maya Angelou

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

The Riverside Church follows the liturgical calendar to mark the seasons of our life together. We are currently in the season after Pentecost. Today is Trinity Sunday and the liturgical color is white, which symbolizes the hope of the resurrection, as well as purity and completeness, as signified by the paraments and clergy stoles.

IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST VISIT:

Complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate as it passes.

A free church tour is offered each Sunday after Worship. Meet in the 1st balcony, no reservation necessary. Tours also take place Wednesday-Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., as church schedule permits, leaving from the Welcome Center / Gift Shop. Reservations recommended. Visit trcnyc.org/visit.

Assistive hearing devices and large print bulletins are available upon request from an usher.
GATHERING
We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

CARILLON
Two Preludes on “All Glory Be to God on High”  
Leen’t Hart  
G. P. Telemann

Charles Semowich, guest carillonneur

ORGAN
Grand Dialogue in C  
Louis Marchand

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY  
Rev. Amy Butler

†PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Nicaea

†CALL TO WORSHIP
Rev. Debra Northern

One:  Wisdom calls us to prudence,  
intelligence, nobility, and truth.  
All:  God you are our wisdom.

One:  Heaven and earth, moon and  
stars tell of your glory.  
We are humbled that you see us and care for us.  
All:  God you are our creator.

One:  Amid the challenges to be fully human,  
to care for the earth, we find peace through Christ,  
and confidence through faith.  
All:  God you are our hope.  
God of grace, we worship you.

†INVOCATION

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PRESENTATION  
Dr. Emily Anderson

PRAYER  
Rev. Butler

SOLO
Ride On, King Jesus  
Spiritual, arr. Hall Johnson

Ride on King Jesus! No man can-a hinder me. For He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no man works like Him. The river of Jordan He did cross, no man works like Him. King Jesus rides in the middle of the air. He calls the saints from everywhere.

Karen McVoy, soprano

†All who are able, please stand
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS
Rev. Michael Livingston & Hillary Puckett

We welcome you with joy and friendship into the common life of The Riverside Church. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God’s love and grace and be witnesses of our risen Savior.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

LISTENING
We listen for the word of God through song, Scripture, and preaching

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
(pages 590 in the Old Testament)
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER LESSON
Psalm 8
(page 492 in the Old Testament)
One: The Word of God for the People of God.
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HYMN
This Is My Father’s World

All who are able, please stand
GOSPEL LESSON

John 16:12-15
(page 110 in the New Testament)

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

How To Be A Good Man

RESPONDING

We respond to the hearing of God’s word through prayer, passing the peace, offering and monthly communion

PASTORAL PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up unto the Lord.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pray in the language or version of your heart.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY SOLO

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hand Spiritual, arr. Margaret Bonds

He’s got the whole world in His hand. He’s got the wood and the waters in His hand, He’s got the sun and the moon right in His hand, He’s got the whole world in His hand. He’s got the birds and the bees right in His hand, He’s got the beasts of the field right in His hand, He’s got the whole world in His hand. He’s got you and me right in His hand, He’s got everybody in His hand, He’s got the whole world in His hand.

Karen McVoy, soprano

All who are able, please stand
AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY
The congregation rises row by row as ushers pass to symbolize the offering of our whole selves to God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION
Rev. Johnson
Today we celebrate the ministry of our Scholarship Committee, which offers scholarships to accredited colleges, universities and vocational programs for youth involved in the ministry programs of the church. Every year The Millennial Scholarship Program awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to youth involved in our ministry programs.

SENDING
We are sent out into the world to love God and our neighbors

BENEDICTION
Rev. Butler

RECESSIONAL HYMN 479
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven
Lauda Anima

POSTLUDE
Fugue in E-flat Major, “St. Anne” (BWV 552)
J. S. Bach

Special thanks to our congregational leaders:
Katharine Mora & Rannie McCants

All who are able, please stand
COLOR IN THE WORDS

if you love me you will keep my commandments

+All who are able, please stand
All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.
Acts 2 tells the amazing story of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to a big group of people and amazing things happened — the Holy Spirit looked like “tongues of fire,” a strong wind whooshed around the room, and people were able to understand other languages. Can you remember a time when you felt God’s presence with you and you were able to do something special? Or saw something special? Draw that memory here.

Try to find the words from Psalm 104 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

- Wisdom
- Earth
- Creatures
- Sea
- Creeping
- Great
- Ships
- Season
- Face
- Breath
- Dust
- Spirit
- Renew
- Ground
- Glory
- Forever
- Mountains
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ABOUT RIVERSIDE
The Riverside Church is an interdenominational, interracial, international, open, welcoming, and affirming church and congregation. The church is a member of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. and the United Church of Christ. Riverside cooperates with the Council of Churches in the City of New York and with the New York State, National, and World Council of Churches. Rev. Dr. Amy Butler is the seventh senior minister of the church and the first woman to serve in this position at the church. Whoever you are: You are safe here. You are loved here. You are invited into full participation in our life together.

Rev. Dr. Amy Butler, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Senior Minister Emeritus

TALK WITH THE PREACHER
Read transcripts of Pastor Amy’s sermons online at trcnyc.org/sermons. Follow Pastor Amy on Twitter at @PastorAmyTRC.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY
For announcements of programs and events at The Riverside Church, please pick up the Life of the Community newsletter located in the back of the pew or outside the Welcome Center. Visit trcnyc.org/Events for more information and to download a copy.

PARKING - 6/16/2019
Parking is available in the garage below the building. Present this bulletin to the attendant before 6:00 p.m. for a reduced rate of $5.00.
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