

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

Pastor
Music Director/Organist

David K. Branch
Maria Neale

SUNDAY MORNING December 10, 2023 10:00 AM

*"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house
of the Lord!"*

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/Our Morning Prayer

See Insert for Call To Worship

*The Call To Worship

* Stand

*Opening Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #133

***Unison Prayer: Dear God, I pray today -Peace Be Still.-
God, help me to still any inner turmoil in my mind and
body. Give me strength and wisdom to face every event
with inner peace and comfort. Help me to recall moment-to-
moment that I am not alone and that you are with me as my
help in every need. I am comforted in the thought today,
God, that nothing can ever separate us. I know that with
You I will meet every challenge triumphantly and live my
life victoriously. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**And now we pray using the words Jesus taught us. "Our
Father . . .**

*Gloria Patri/Apostle's #805/Front Cover of Hymnal

For the Young and the Young at Heart

Special Music: Riga Church Singers

"Let the Valleys Be Raised"

O. T. Reading: Isaiah 11:6-9

Message: "The Second Sunday of Advent" Pastor Dave

Offertory/*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #809

*Closing Hymn: "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart" #496

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Alleluia", Verse 1 #114

*Postlude

Prayer in front of the church after service
Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following
the service

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MISSIONS

Upendo Children's Village, Malawi, Africa: we will be placing an offering box in the rear of the church and in the Fellowship Hall. Inflation is at an all-time high in Malawi and they desperately need our support! Thank you!

Riga Community Food Cupboard: Items needed: Pasta, sauce and jelly.

OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Dave now has Office Hours at his home.
Please call him at 748-6352 for an appointment.

Calendar of Events

Chris Wilson Concert **Sunday, December 17**
Christmas Eve Service **7:00 PM**

Please pray for continued healing for: Gail Speares, Gary Mayewski, Roger Pimm, Cheryl Toyama

We are grateful for God's Spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house today. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!

Please sign our Guest Book.

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WORSHIP REMINDER: Please turn cell phones off or to vibrate prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.



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