

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

Pastor
Music Director/Organist

Joann Santos-Santiago
Maria Neale

SUNDAY MORNING March 24, 10:00 AM

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord!" Psalm 122:1

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/Our Morning Prayer

The Call to Worship:

People: For whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

People: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.

All: As for me, I shall call upon God, and the Lord will save me.

Stand

Opening Hymn "*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*" #514

Unison Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to remember that You know us better than we know ourselves and to trust that You will equip us with the tools we need to serve. Grant us the courage to say yes to the calling You place on our lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who calls us to a life of service and ministry. Amen.

And now we pray using the words Jesus taught us. "***Our Father who art in Heaven. . .***"

Gloria Patri - #805 and Apostle's Creed - Front Cover of Hymnal

For the young and young at heart--

Bible Reading: Matthew 21:6-12

Message: Hosannah!

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication

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

Closing Hymn "*Sweet Hour of Prayer*" #623

Benediction

Benediction Response "*Alleluia*", Verse 1 #114

Postlude

** If you would like prayer, feel free to go to the front of the church at the end of the service.*

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.

CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONS

Upendo Children's Village, Malawi, Africa is currently home to more than 60 orphaned, abandoned, and endangered children. We help to provide a safe home, medical attention, regular meals, proper clothing, a sound education, and most importantly, the love of God.

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

OFFICE HOURS

Please call the church at (585) 293-2070 to schedule a pastoral session with Pastor Joann.

Calendar of Events

Palm Sunday	March 24
Good Friday Service (6:30pm)	March 29
Resurrection Sunday (Easter)	March 31
Easter Breakfast (8:30 am)	March 31
Bible Study, Wednesdays (6:30pm)	March 13- 27

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

Check out our new website at www.rigachurch.org!

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.

March Birthdays: Brett Robinson 4th
Joann Santos-Santiago 6th
Maddie Robinson 8th
Doug Sucky 15th
Stacie Miller 18th
Mike Urbon 18th
Judy Johnson 28th

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