

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF RIGA

Pastor
Music Director/Organist

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SUNDAY MORNING March 31, 10:00 AM

“He is not here, for He is risen, as He said.” Matthew 28:6

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Announcements

Joys and Concerns/Our Morning Prayer

The Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in Him will live. Blessed by the name of the Lord.

People: We declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God rose Him from the dead. Thank you, Jesus, for our salvation.

Leader: But whatever were gains to me, I now consider loss for the sake of Christ because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Thank you, God, for your blessings.

People: Jesus is the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Him will live, even though they die, and whoever lives by believing in Him will never die.

All: Glory to Him, Jesus Christ, who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding His blood for us. All glory and power to Him forever and ever.

Opening Hymn **Amazing Grace** #502
(first three lines)

Unison Prayer: Lord, we lift our hearts to you. May we carry the unity we share into every moment knowing that we are one with the risen Christ. Sustain us, keep us, and work within us always. May we lift our voices to you and thank you as we celebrate when You rose from death, defeated darkness, and bathed us with your resurrection light. Amen.

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

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

Children Activity

Bible Reading: Matthew 23:1-8

Message: Jesus is Risen.

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication

Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” #809

Closing Hymn **He Lives.** #248

Benediction

Benediction Response *“Alleluia”, Verse 1* #114

Postlude

If you would like us to pray with you, come forward to the altar at the end of the service, or notify a deacon.

Children are invited to participate in a candy egg hunt after the service.

CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR MISSIONS

Upendo Children's Village

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

Riga Community Food Cupboard Items Needed: Pasta and sauce.

Riga Church Family Food Cupboard

We continue to collect food items for our food cupboard.

If you, or someone you know, needs food, please connect with a deacon or with Pastor Joann.

OFFICE HOURS

The church is open for appointments. If you would like to schedule a meeting session with Pastor Joann, please call the church at (585) 293-2070 or send an email to pastorjoann@rigachurch.org.

Calendar of Events

Bible Study, Wednesdays at 6:30pm	April 3-24
Communion Sunday	April 7
Council Meeting (council members only)	April 7
Turkey Dinner Fundraiser	April 27

Remember to lift each other in prayers. *"...Pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."* James 5:6

To our guests:
Thank you for your visit today. We hope that you experienced God's presence in your life and invite you to worship with us again. May God's favor shine upon you.

Please sign our Guest Book.

Please turn cell phones off or set to silent prior to the beginning of worship. Thank you.

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Resurrection Sunday



Sunday, March 31, 2024

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