

This Week at Riverside

October 3-9, 2021

Today:

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday:

6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Youth Group (at Riverside)

Thursday:

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study—Psalm 119

Friday:

10:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Book of Isaiah

Kingdom Kids for ages 1-3 will be available during the service. Children's Church will not be offered; please plan accordingly.

Join us downstairs for fellowship, coffee and treats after the worship service today.

Riverside is still making kits for the **Free Community Store** located at Celebration Lutheran Church. We encourage you to continue making kits for families in need.

The Women's Thursday morning Bible Study and Men's Friday morning Bible Study are back in session! Contact Ruth or Rick if you're interested in joining. All are welcome!

Mark your Calendars!

October 10th at 4:30—Church Fellowship at Ruth Tidd's house
Please bring a side dish to share, roasting stick and chairs.

October 24th after church—Called Congregational Meeting

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October 3, 2021
Worship 10:00 am

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise— *Come Christians Join to Sing*
God Omniscient, God All-Knowing

Prayer of Confession

Jesus Paid it All

Offering

Scripture Reading— Mark 7:31-37

Sermon “Ephphatha”
Series: The Gospel According to Mark

Apostles’ Creed

Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song— *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

Benediction

Welcome Visitors!

LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE.

Each pew or row of chairs has visitor welcome cards in the pew racks—a place for you to let us know you were here. If you simply sign your name and address, we’ll send you a card. If you’d like more information or to be included on our information updates please leave an email address as well. Place these cards in the offering box.

FREE, FREE, FREE!

At Riverside we have a spirit of making things free. It begins with our service. We offer free copies of the service on CD and free Bibles — all can be found just off the sanctuary on our information tables.

RIVERSIDE’S AFFILIATION

Riverside is a member of a wonderful denomination known as the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. For more information about the EPC visit their site at www.EPC.org.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We welcome children in our service, even noisy ones! A cry room is accessible from the back of the sanctuary for parents who wish to sit with a child in a room where they can hear but not be heard.

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS

Our COVID-19 Preparedness Plan is posted on the wall, and copies are available. In the event of an infection on site, we will make every effort to contact those who were present.

Hearing Assistance - Please feel free to take advantage of our hearing assistance devices. Ask an usher or visit our sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Text: Mark 7:31-37
Title: Ephphatha

Key Words for Kids:

Outline:

Ears

I. Opening a Closed Land (vv. 31–32)

Tongue

II. Opening Closed Ears (vv. 33–35a)

Ephphatha

III. Opening Closed Tongues (vv. 35b–37)