

This Week at Riverside

September 14-20, 2025

Today:

9:00 a.m. Adult Discipleship Class
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Sunday School, Fellowship and Coffee

Monday:

9:00-1:00 p.m. INSPIRE Co-op
6:30-8:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls

Wednesday:

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Youth Group

Thursday:

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Kingdom Kids will be available during the service today.

Join us downstairs after church for coffee, treats and fellowship!

Churchwide Study! Starting September 14, we will be studying the book of Ecclesiastes together as a church: in Sunday sermons, Bible studies, and small groups. Consider joining one of our groups or getting together with others in a home for this ten-week study. Materials are available through our [RightNow Media subscription](#). Sign ups are downstairs for in-home small group studies.



Save the Date:

October 5th: Bonfire at St. Pierre / Tidd farm from 4:00-7:00 pm. Hot dogs and s'mores will be provided. Please bring chairs and a side dish to share.

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Worship 10:00 am

Riverside Church

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise *Holy Holy Holy*
 All-Sufficient Merit
 Your Name

Offering and Doxology

Greeting

Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 1

Sermon “Everything is Empty without Jesus”
 Series: Under the Sun

Closing Song *O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer*

Benediction

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for choosing to attend Riverside this morning! We hope you find the people here to be friendly and inviting, and our worship service to be genuine and meaningful. The community here at Riverside is composed of people from all kinds of backgrounds; and so regardless of what you bring to the table this morning, you are welcome here.

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 plate.

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.

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.

Ecclesiastes 1
“Everything is Empty without Jesus”

Outline:

I. Ecclesiastes as the Problem of Meaning (vv. 1–2)

II. Emptiness Observed (vv. 3–11)

III. Emptiness Experienced (vv. 12–18)

Key Words for Kids:

Preacher/Qoheleth

empty

wisdom

under the sun