

This Week at Ravensworth

Sunday, January 15

8:30am Mission Commission, Fellowship Rm.
9:15am Coffee, Fellowship Rm
9:30am Friendship Class, Rm 134
9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133 & Zoom
9:30am Preschool Childcare Opens
9:45am Genesis, Upstairs classroom
9:45am Parents Circle, Fellowship Rm.
9:45am RBC Kids, Rm 132
9:45am Youth Group, Library
11am Preschool & K Sunday School, Rm. 125
11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream
4pm Interfaith Communities for Dialogue event, ICD Zoom
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Monday, January 16

Church Offices Closed
1pm Admin Commission, Zoom

Tuesday, January 17

9:30am Prayer Group, Zoom
10:30am Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, January 18

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, January 19

5pm Annandale Food Site
7pm Leadership Commission, Zoom

Friday, January 20

10:30am Library Committee, Hybrid

Saturday, January 21

9am Centering Prayer, Zoom

Sunday, January 22

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9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133 & Zoom
9:30am Preschool Childcare Opens
9:45am Genesis, Upstairs classroom
9:45am RBC Kids, Rm 132
9:45am Youth Group, Library
11am Preschool & K Sunday School, Rm. 125
11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream
12pm Deacon Retreat, Fellowship Rm.
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom



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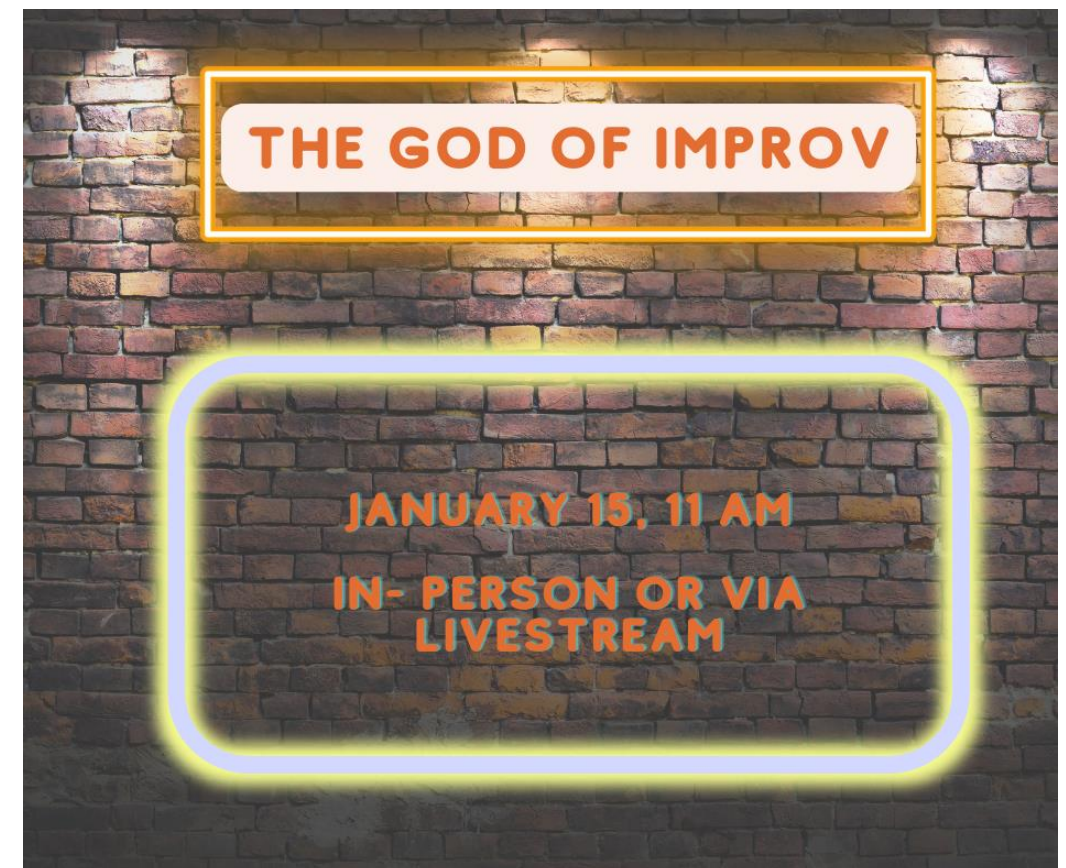
BAPTIST CHURCH

An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

“Love one another as I have loved you.” John 15:12

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

11am, Livestream & In-person, January 15, 2023



The Worship of God

“O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.” Psalm 63:1

Prelude

Supreme Creator of the Light
Carol Sikkelee, Organ

MARCEL DUPRÉ

Chiming of the Hour

Phil Carpenter

Words of Welcome

Leah Davis

*Call to Worship, by Martha Brunell

The Voice of God prods our hearing

The activity of God stretches our seeing.

Together they invite us into the life of the Spirit,

From there we may rise to go, to dare, to follow the God of improv,

and to serve beyond where we have been before.

Let us worship God!

Leah Davis

*Morning Prayer

Anna Rullan-Garcia

*Hymn No. 573

Purer in Heart, O God

PURER IN HEART

Children’s Time

Anna Rullan-Garcia

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Leah Davis

Musical Offering

God You Made Us in Your Image
Phil Carpenter, Soloist

LARSON

Hymn No. 711

O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

CANDLER

During the hymn, children will leave with Geneva Pope for Storytime in the Library.

Parents, please pick up your children from the Library immediately following service.

Sermon

The God of Improv

Leah Davis

The God of Improv, Matthew 4:12–7:29

Kari Kitts Macdonald & Mitch Macdonald

Invitation to Give & Serve

Phil Carpenter

During the hymn, the ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates. You are invited to give in the offering plate or to continue to give in the way that best suits you.

Hymn No. 463

Renew Your Church

ALL IS WELL

Benediction

Leah Davis

Postlude

All Ye Gentile Lands Awaken
Carol Sikkelee, Organ

HELMUT WALCHA

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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To Our Visitors: Please fill out a welcome card so we can keep you up to date on what’s going on at RBC. We would love to help you get connected to our ministries and faith formation small groups. If you have questions, please email Pastor Leah leah@ravensworthbaptist.org