

## This Week at Ravensworth

### Sunday, February 12

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 Parent's 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  
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

### Tuesday, February 14

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

### Wednesday, February 15

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 16

5pm Annandale Food Site

### Friday, February 17

11am Aging with Spirit, Fellowship Rm & Zoom

### Saturday, February 18

10am Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, Peace Lutheran  
3pm Memorial Service for Susan Bell, RBC

### Sunday, February 19

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 RBC Kids, Rm 132  
9:45am Youth Group, Library  
11am Preschool & K Sunday School, Rm. 125  
11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream  
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

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# Ravensworth

## 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


Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

11am, Livestream & In-person, February 12, 2023

<h1>The Worship of God</h1> <p><i>“O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.” Psalm 63:1</i></p>		
Chiming of the Hour	Phil Carpenter	
Prelude	<i>We Shall Overcome</i> Carol Sikkelee, Organ	TRADITIONAL AFRICAN/ AMERICAN SPIRITUAL ARR. BY ADOLPHUS HAILSTORK
Words of Welcome	Anna Rullan-Garcia	
*Call to Worship, from Psalm 119	Margaret Diamond	
Happy are those who walk in God’s ways. <b>Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.</b> Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness. <b>Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.</b> Come, let us love the Lord our God. <b>We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.</b> <i>Let us worship God!</i>		
*Morning Prayer	Margaret Diamond	
*Hymn No. 272	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i>	AURELIA
The God of Improv: Stewardship Season	Kathy Ichter	
Lesson from the Epistles	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Margaret Diamond
Hymn No. 408	<i>Come, Share the Lord</i>	DIVERNON
Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer	Leah Davis	
<i><b>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.</b></i>		
Musical Offering	<i>My Lord, What A Morning</i> Carol Sikkelee, Organ	AFRICAN/AMERICAN SPIRITUAL ARR. BY RAYMOND H. HAAN
*Lesson from the Gospels	Matthew 5:21-37	Leah Davis
*Sung Response	<i>Song of Stewardship</i>	STEWARDSHIP
Sharing the blessings that God has given us, Lending a helping hand To God’s beloved creation all around. Allelu, Alleluia <i>At this time, children in grades 1-5 are invited to exit the sanctuary with Anna Rullan-Garcia for Children’s Worship in Rm. 125. Parents, please pick your children up from Rm. 125 after service.</i>		

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>The God of Improv: Go Off Plan</i>	Leah Davis
<b>Invitation to Give &amp; Serve</b>	Margaret Diamond	
<i>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.</i>		
<b>Hymn No. 487</b>	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	ACCEPTANCE
Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as beloved creation, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.  Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them or as they may become.  Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love; to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.  Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!		
<b>Benediction</b>	Leah Davis	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> Carol Sikkelee, Organ	JAMES WELDON JOHNSON & J. ROSAMOND JOHNSON
* You are invited to rise in body or spirit. † All songs reprinted by permission, CCLI #11007077		

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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](mailto:leah@ravensworthbaptist.org)

