

At Riverside Baptist Church, our one law is love of God and neighbor. In this diverse community, we celebrate all identities, orientations, gender equality, and racial diversity. We draw the circle of God's love large here. Whoever you are and wherever you are on the journey, you are included.

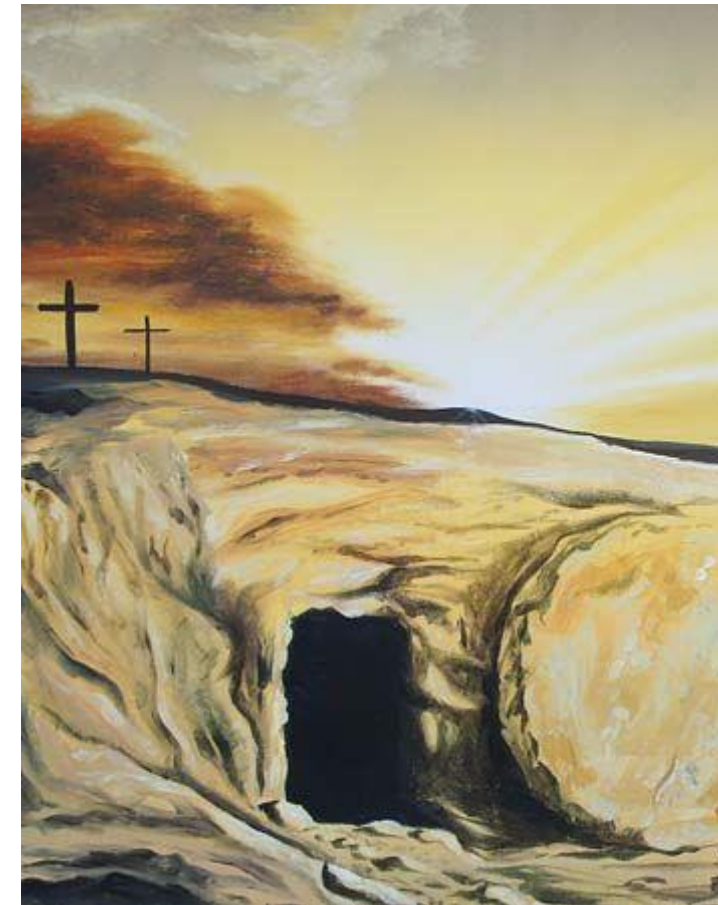
RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Ask Rev. Mia
 A Conversation About Faith, the Bible,
 and Where We Fit In!
Bring your questions

WED | APRIL 19 & 26 | 7PM | ZOOM (register online)
 SUN | MAY 7 | In-Person

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Pray For:: Eduardo Gyles; Lillie Ransom; Freda White’s sister, Virginia Howerton & Family; EJ Hill; Terryn Nelson and her sister, Rachelle Nelson, niece and nephew Cecilly and Hasaan, and family friend Robert Napson; Lynda Gyles’s aunt, Heidi DeVaughn; Terri Battle and her mother, Claudia Green; Karl Maxwell and his brother, Kenneth Maxwell; Edward Harris’s mother, Ruth Harris; Edith Booker; Annie Abbott; Tanya Bethel and her mother, Ruby McCrary; Gale Miller’s mother, Marian Miller; Lillie Ransom’s sister Teriea and her husband, Jerry; Sheba Greene’s daughter Donna; Dr. Bledsoe’s mother, Peggy Bledsoe



Empty Tomb
 Miriam Fransham

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Out of concern for the safety of your neighbors we ask you to please continue wearing masks at all times. We appreciate your cooperation

Riverside Baptist Church

The Worship of God

APRIL 2, 2023

EASTER

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Opening Song

Were You There?

Riverside Choir

Call to Worship and Invocation

*Songs of Praise - see the song sheet insert

Welcome

Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online! If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or scan the QR Code on the back of the bulletin. We'd love to get to know you better.

A Message from our Scholarship Committee

*The Peace of Christ

Sweet Sweet Spirit

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.*

Offertory

*Response

For the Beauty of the Earth

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies;
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer

*Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name
Thy/Your kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread*

*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/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:34-43 (page NT 90)

Selected and read by Deacon Terryn Nelson

Choral Celebration of Easter

Riverside Choir

Glorious Risen Christ
Worth

Sermon Lesson

John 20:1-18 (page NT 88)

Read by Michelle Yancey

Sermon

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Invitation to Community

At this time, anyone who is interested in prayer, inquiring about baptism, or becoming a member of this community may come up to the front. You may also find a deacon immediately after worship by the communion table.

Hymn - see the song sheet insert

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Communion Litany – see the insert

Communion Prayer

Institution

Sharing of the Meal

Please come to the table as directed by a deacon

* Benediction

*Closing Song

Hallelujah Chorus

Riverside Choir

* for those who are able, please stand