

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
 699 Maine Ave SW, Washington DC 20024 | riversidedc.org

Pray For:: Eduardo Gyles; Lillie Ransom; Freda White’s sister, Virginia Howerton & Family; 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



Ascension
 Fr. Georges Saget, Abbaye de Keur Moussa, Senegal

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Riverside Baptist Church

The Worship of God

April 16, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Opening Song - see the song sheet insert

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.

*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

The Dedication to God of Yemoja Ruskamp by devoted parents Scott and Simone Ruskamp.
Accompanied by sibling Zora Ruskamp

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

John 20:19-31 (page NT 88)

Selected and read by Deacon LeRoy Potts

Anthem

Sermon Lesson

Acts 1: 1-11 (page NT 90)

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

* Benediction

*Closing Song

Marching in the Light of God

*We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God*

* for those who are able, please stand