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



**Pray For**; Kenneth Tinsley's aunt, Regina McNeil; 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; Lillie Ransom's sister Teriea and her husband, Jerry; Sheba Greene's daughter Donna; Dr. Bledsoe's mother, Peggy Bledsoe

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### Christ-Centered Multi-cultural, Ecumenical, Inclusive

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Masking in the building is at each person's discretion. Masks continue to be available in the atrium and the narthex.

# Riverside Baptist Church

## The Worship of God

July 2, 2023 10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Opening Song - see the song sheet insert

Call to Worship and Invocation

\*Song 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. We'd love to get to know you better.

#### \*The Peace of Christ

All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live. A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace. Here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Invitation to Offering There are 3 ways to give: 1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330 2. Go to RiversideDC.com/giving 3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory

#### \*Response

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*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

Reading	1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (NT 128)	
-	Selected and read by Deacon Terryn I	Nelson
Anthem		
Sermon Lesson		Matthew 15:29-38 (NT 13)
Sermon	<b>Reclaiming Compassion</b>	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

#### 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

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