

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.

Today we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Phillip Harris, who has been a member of Riverside Baptist Church since January 2023. A native of Beaumont Texas, Rev. Phillip was licensed at First Assembly of God (Waxahachie, Texas) and ordained in the United Methodist Church at First United Methodist Church (Peoria, Illinois). Phillip is passionate about social justice and seeing congregations “be the church” instead of “doing church.” His educational background includes a Bachelor of Science in Church Ministries from Southwestern Assemblies of God University, a Master of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix, a Master of Divinity from Eden Theological Seminary, and a Master of Theological Studies from Wesley Theological Seminary, This fall he will begin his doctoral work at Morgan State University, majoring in African American History. Before attending seminary, Rev. Phillip was an educator in the public school system for thirteen years and served various congregations in associate pastor and senior pastor roles.

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 DeV Vaughn; 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

Leadership

Rev. Mía M. McClain, Senior Pastor

Pastor@riversidedc.org

Jonathan J. Holley, Outreach & Missions

outreach@riversidedc.org

Lauren White, Choir Director

music@riversidedc.org

Sarah Fairbrother, Administrator

rsbc@riversidedc.org

Cheryl Parham, Chair of Deacons

deaonchair@riversidedc.org

202-554-4330

Office hours Monday – Thursday, 9-1

RIVERSIDE CHURCH



Former US Capitol Columns at the National Arboretum

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

699 Maine Avenue SW Washington, DC 20024

www.RiversideDC.org

*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 16, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Opening Song - see the song sheet insert

Call to Worship and Invocation

Min. Jonathan J. Holley

*Song of Praise - see the song sheet insert

Welcome

Deacon Terryn Nelson

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

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.*

Invitation to Offering

Deacon Cheryl Parham

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

Doxology

*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

Deacon Cheryl Parham

Presentation of Riverside Baptist Church Scholarships 2023
Irving Williamson and The Riverside Baptist Church Scholarship Committee

Pastoral Prayer over the Scholars

Min. Jonathan J. Holley

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

Selected and read by Deacon Terryn Nelson

Anthem

Sermon Lesson

Nehemiah 2:11-20 (OT 12)

Sermon

Do The Work or Mind Ya Business

Rev. Phillip Harris

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

Rev. Phillip Harris

*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