

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.



**Pray For;** Michell Yancey's father, James Yancey, and aunt, Shizua Oliver; 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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# RIVERSIDE CHURCH



*Sunflowers and Irises*  
Vincent Van Gogh

Christ-Centered  
Multi-cultural, Ecumenical, Inclusive

699 Maine Avenue SW Washington, DC 20024

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Masks continue to be available in the atrium and the narthex.*

# Riverside Baptist Church

## The Worship of God

August 20, 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

### Peace Like a River

*I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.*

### Invitation to Offering

There are 3 ways to give:

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to [RiversideDC.com/giving](https://RiversideDC.com/giving)
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Thank you for your generosity.

### 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*

### Reading

Selected and read by Deacon Margo Ferguson

### Anthem

### Sermon Lesson

Genesis 25:21-34, Obadiah 1:10-15 (OT 17, OT 666)

### Sermon

Generational Curses

Rev. Mia 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

### \*Benediction

### \*Closing Song

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace: never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others, so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen, amen, amen.*

. \* for those who are able, please stand