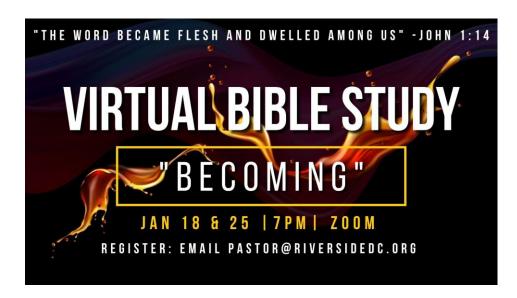
### In the Life of the Church



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.

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**Pray For**: Terryn Nelson and her sister, Rachelle Nelson, niece and nephew Cecilly and Hasaan, and family friend Robert Napson; Lynda Gyles's aunt, Heidi DeVaugh; 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

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## RIVERSIDE CHURCH



### CHRIST-CENTERED MULTI-CULTURAL, ECUMENICAL, INCLUSIVE

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# RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 22, 2023 10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Psalm 118:1-4, 19-20** (page OT 439)

\*Songs of Praise - see the song sheet insert

Invocation

**Welcome and Announcements** 

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 OR Code on the back of the bulletin. We'd love to get to know you better.

\*The Peace of Christ

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

Offertory

\*Response

We Give Thee but Thine Own

We give thee but thine own whate'er the gift may be All that we have is thine alone, a trust oh Lord from thee. 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 name
Thy kingdom 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 is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Scripture Lesson** 

Matthew 4:12-23 (page NT 3)

Selected and read by Deacon Terryn Nelson

Anthem

Sermon Lesson

Luke 2:41-52 (page NT 45)

Sermon

A Stranger is Born

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

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.

<sup>\*</sup> for those who are able, please stand