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



Please pray for:

Edward Harris's sister, Denise Harris.

If you'd like to submit a joy or concern, you may contact your deacon, the church administrator, or Rev. Mia

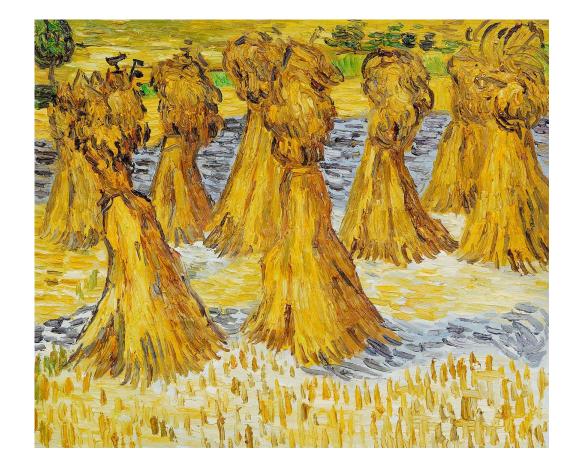
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Riverside Baptist Church

The Worship of God

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

November 26, 2023

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. 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

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

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

Reading

Musical Selection

Sermon Lesson

Matthew 27: 11-14, 27-37 (NT 24)

Sermon

Anchored in Love, Life, & Christ Grief & Gratitude Minister Jonathan J. Holley

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

Prayers of the People

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

* 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