

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.



**THE MOVE EXPERIENCE**  
A FRIDAY NIGHT GATHERING IN SOUTHWEST D.C.  
**MOVE INTO THE WEEKEND WITH INSPIRATION, HOLY CONVERSATION, AND LIBERATION.**  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.  
NELSON MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH  
HOSTED BY MIN. JONATHAN J. HOLLEY  
REV. MIA M. MCCLAIN, SENIOR PASTOR  
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**Please pray for:**

Shronda Hunt's mother, Shelvy J. Hunt; Carolyn Hutchinson; Terri Battle and her mother, Claudia Green

We have updated our prayer list procedures. Our public list in the bulletin will include recent prayer requests only. Each name will stay publicly posted for 4 weeks upon which it will be removed and added to our archived prayer list (which can be viewed by request). This is to highlight recent joys and concerns, knowing that we will continue to pray for all who are a part of our community, named and unnamed. 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 CHURCH



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

699 Maine Avenue SW Washington, DC 20024

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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

October 29, 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

This Little Light

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

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

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

Reading

Musical Selection

Sermon Lesson

Genesis 11:1-9 (OT 7)

Sermon

Movements over Monuments

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

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

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.*

\* for those who are able, please stand