

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

STATE OF THE CHURCH
PREACHING AND TEACHING SERIES

October 15
October 22
October 29

Rev. Elijah Zehyoue, PhD
Alliance of Baptists,
Co-Director

Rev. Barbara Breland
Destiny Temple of Faith UCC
Founding Pastor

Rev. Mia McClain
Riverside DC
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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*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 8, 2023

ACCESS AWARENESS SUNDAY

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
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

Acts II: 19-30 (NT 99)

Sermon

What's Worship Got To Do With It?
Teaching God's People

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 - 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*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Communion Litany – see the insert

Communion Prayer

Institution

Sharing of the Meal

Please come to the table as directed by a deacon

* Benediction

*Closing Song

Guide My Feet

*Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race,
For I don't want to run this race in vain*

* for those who are able, please stand