

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.

**STATE OF THE CHURCH**  
PREACHING AND TEACHING SERIES

October 15      October 22      October 29



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**Dear church,**

We are updating our prayer list. 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). Some names might remain in our public prayer list rotation. 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. The updated list will return to next week's bulletin.

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# RIVERSIDE CHURCH



**Christ-Centered**

**Multi-cultural, Ecumenical, Inclusive**

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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 1, 2023

WORLD COMMUNION 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

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

Matthew 26:17-35 (NT 23)

Sermon

What's Worship Got To Do With It? - Communing with God  
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

Marching in the Light of God

*We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God*

\* for those who are able, please stand