

## 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.

If you'd like to receive our weekly email newsletter, please email [rsbc@riversidedc.org](mailto:rsbc@riversidedc.org)

**Freedom February**  
Faith Formation

**Psalms Study**  
WEDNESDAYS | 7pm  
Zoom Registration in Bio

**Morning Psalms & Prayer**  
MON/WED/FRI | 7-7:20am  
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Grab your copy and join us for study and devotion

Led By Rev. Mia and Min. Jonathan J. Holley

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Email the pastor at [pastor@riversidedc.org](mailto:pastor@riversidedc.org) to register for the study!

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kenneth Tinsley in the loss of his father

**Pray For;** EJ Hill; 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**

699 Maine Avenue SW Washington, DC 20024

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*Out of concern for the safety of your neighbors we ask you to please continue wearing masks at all times. We appreciate your cooperation*

# RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 29, 2023

10:00 A.M.

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

Psalm 95 (page OT 427)

\*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 QR 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/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*

*(Note the use of "kin-dom" in place of the traditional "kingdom." This term was first coined by Ada Maria Ivasi-Diaz. It emphasizes relationality, community, and equity as the basis of God's reign.)*

### Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:28-39 (page NT 121)

Selected and read by Deacon Laurel Eierman

### Anthem

### Sermon Lesson

Micah 6:1-8 (page OT 672)

### Sermon

Gasping for Favor

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

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