

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: Tanya Bethel and her mother Ruby McCrary

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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Christ-Centered

Multi-cultural, Ecumenical, Inclusive

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Masks continue to be available in the atrium and the narthex.*

Riverside Baptist Church

The Worship of God

November 26, 2023

ADVENT II: PEACE

10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Opening Song - see the song sheet insert

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle (see the song sheet insert)

Sally Budd

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

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, To God be the glory for the things God has done.

*Prayer of Thanks

Reading

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19 (OT 420)

Jonathan J. Holley

Musical Selection

Sermon Lesson

2 Peter 3:8-15a (NT 186)

Sermon

Re-Membering God: Peace

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

The Ordinance of Holy Communion

Communion Litany – see the 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

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