



The Coming of the Magi—Allan Rohan Crite, 1932

Christmas – January 4, 2026

Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.

Justice matters. Christ is the center.

All identities are celebrated.

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699 Maine Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

*You may rise in body or spirit

Gathering Song*

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship*

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 or email "hello" to info@riversidedc.org.

Passing of the Peace*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*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.*

Musical Selection

Sermon

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Rising In Our Power - Revolutionary Discipleship Series - Week 1

Song*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*
Communion Song - Please join in on the chorus

*So come as you are; Remember that the door is always open
Yes, come as you are; The perfect gift that you could bring is your heart
So come, come as you are*

Prayers of the People

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Gathering Song

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come, and behold Him,
born the King of angels!

Refrain:

O come, let us adore Him; (3x)
Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels; sing in exultation;
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Refrain

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee,
born this happy morning;
Jesus, to Thee be all glory giv'n!
Word of the Father,
now in flesh appearing!

Refrain

Praise and Worship

This is the Day/I Will Enter His Gates

This is the day, this is the day
That the lord has made,
that the lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it

This is the day that the lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the lord has made.

I will enter his gates
with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter his courts with praise
I will say this is the day
that the lord has made
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

He has made me glad
He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
He has made me glad
He has made me glad

I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

Song

Yes, Lord, Yes

I'll say yes Lord yes
To Your will and to Your way
I'll say yes Lord yes
I will trust You and obey
When the Spirit speaks to me
With my whole heart I'll agree
And my answer will be
Yes Lord yes

Communion Litany

Leader: At this table, everyone is welcome, everyone is seen, everybody matters, everything's forgiven.

People: We come as we are, with all that we have, remembering that God's door is always open to us.

Leader: At this table, there is no judgement, mercy surrounds us, family becomes us, grace sustains us.

People: We come as we are, with hands that might be empty, with hearts that are ready to be filled.

Leader: We give thanks for the beauty of this earth that sings of God's wonder. We gather at this table remembering Jesus whose teaching, healing, dying, and rising show us the way, truth, and life. We take this bread and this juice, made from grain and grape, nourished by the earth and we celebrate the gift of creation. May we be reminded as we eat and drink of our call to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to extend this table beyond the walls of this edifice to those who are sick, imprisoned, and without community.

People: We come as we are, offering ourselves that we may become signs of your grace in our world.

~ Inspired by *At this Table* by Idina Menzel and liturgy by Prof. Paul Galbreath

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL



BACK TO THE BASICS

4 WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wed. Jan. 7th - 28th | 7:00 PM ET



Who wrote the bible? How should we read the bible? Is the bible a rule book?

Join Rev. Mia as we kick off the new year with some bible basics. We'll go from Genesis to Revelation in 4 weeks! Buckle Up!



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ZOOM EVENT




Rev. Mia M McClain

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What's the Tea?

w/ Pastor Mia



Start the New Year off with some questions!

Grab a cup of tea or coffee and bring your questions about the sermons, the vision of Riverside DC, the bible, the pastor's daily or weekly rhythm, and beyond!

SUN | Jan 4 | 11:15 A
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

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Pray for: Jonathan J. Holley; Nathan Kemp, Phyllis Kemp's son; Yvonne Green; Our community and our world.

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