



14th Century Armenian Illuminated Manuscript

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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

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

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*

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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

Song*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught

(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.

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others, so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above.*

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, amen, amen

Songs of Praise

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King, (3 times)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We are goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there

We are goin' to see the King, (3 times)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there

We are goin' to see the King, (3 times)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

We are goin' to see the King!

Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul

Bless the Lord oh my soul

And all that is within me

Bless the holy name

God has done great things

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God has done great things

Bless the holy name

Song

Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin,

Far from the peaceful shore,

Very deeply stained within,

Sinking to rise no more;

But the Master of the sea

Heard my despairing cry,

From the waters lifted me—

Now safe am I.

Refrain

Love lifted me, Love lifted me,

When nothing else could help,

When nothing else could help,

Love lifted me.

All my heart to God I give,

Ever to God I'll cling,

In God's blessed presence live,

Ever God's praises sing.

Love so mighty and so true

Merits my soul's best songs;

Faithful, loving service, too,

To God belongs.

Refrain

Communion Litany

Leader: This is a holy banquet of the people of God. All people of all identities, from west to east and north to south, gather where they are.

People: God will meet you here. Whoever you are and wherever you are on our journey, the table is for you

Leader: As we gather at this table, help us know God's wondrous presence in the sacrament of life.

People: God will meet me here. Whatever I bring, even if it's only myself, the table is for me.

Leader: Let this moment turn our worship into witness. Let it open eyes and burn hearts, expanding the beloved and just community.

People: God will meet us here. Whoever we are, whatever we bring, the table is for us.

Communion Song

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees (twice)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun

O Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees...

Let us praise God together on our knees...

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

Reading Revelation Rigorously

FALL BIBLE STUDY

22 Chapters in 11 Weeks



Do you know that Revelation almost didn't make it in to the biblical canon? Do you know what John's use of '666' really refers to? Join us for a semester-long study on the Revelation to John.

We will meet on Zoom at 7:00 PM ET on:

Sept 9, 16, 23	Nov 4, 11, 18
Oct 7, 14, 21	Dec 2, 9

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR ZOOM EVENT

Rev. Mia M McClain




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WEDNESDAY WITNESS

YOUTH & SAFETY ZONE DROP IN

HOSTED BY RIVERSIDE DC

WEDNESDAYS 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Riverside will be open as a safe zone for Jefferson Middle School students and youth in the community, as well as anyone who wants to stop by for prayer or snacks. To receive more information scan the QR Code.




Resuming on September 9 | Will run through December 16 | The following dates are off due to no school: Nov. 11, Nov. 25

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Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers: Our community and our world.

Celebrating September Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Rebekah M (9/1), Les H (9/16), Nicole R (9/16), and Margaret H (9/26). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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