



October 12, 2025  
Access Sunday

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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\*You may rise in body or spirit

## Gathering Song

## Call to Worship & Invocation

## 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](mailto:info@riversidedc.org).*

## Passing of the Peace\*

## 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*

## Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to [RiversideDC.org/giving](https://RiversideDC.org/giving)
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

## Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving\*

## 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*

## Musical Selection

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Milton Keys

## Song\*

## 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\*

## Vine and Fig Tree

*And ev'ryone beneath the vine and fig tree shall live in peace and have no fear.  
(2X)  
And into plough shares turn their swords, nations shall learn war no more.  
(2X)*

### Gathering Song

#### Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God,  
creator,  
There is no shadow of turning with  
thee;  
Thou changest not, thy  
compassions, they fail not  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt  
be.

#### **Refrain**

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath  
provided—  
Great is thy faithfulness,  
Lord, unto me!  
Summer and winter, and springtime  
and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their  
courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold  
witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and  
love.

#### **Refrain**

### Praise and Worship

#### Lift Him Up/God's Unchanging Hand

How to reach the masses, those of  
ev'ry birth?  
For an answer Jesus gave the key:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the  
earth; will draw all people to me."

#### **Refrain**

Lift him up, lift him up,  
still he speaks from eternity:  
"And I, if I be lifted up from the  
earth,

will draw all people to me."  
O the world is hungry for the living  
bread,  
lift the savior up for them to see.  
Trust him, and do not doubt the  
words that he said:  
"I'll draw all people to me."

#### **Refrain**

Lift him up by living as a Christian  
ought,  
let the world in you the savior see.  
Then saints will gladly follow him  
who once taught:  
"I'll draw all people to me."

#### **Refrain**

Hold to God's hand,  
God's unchanging hand (2x)  
Build your hopes on things eternal  
Hold to God's unchanging hand

### Song

#### I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour, most  
gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like thine can peace  
afford.

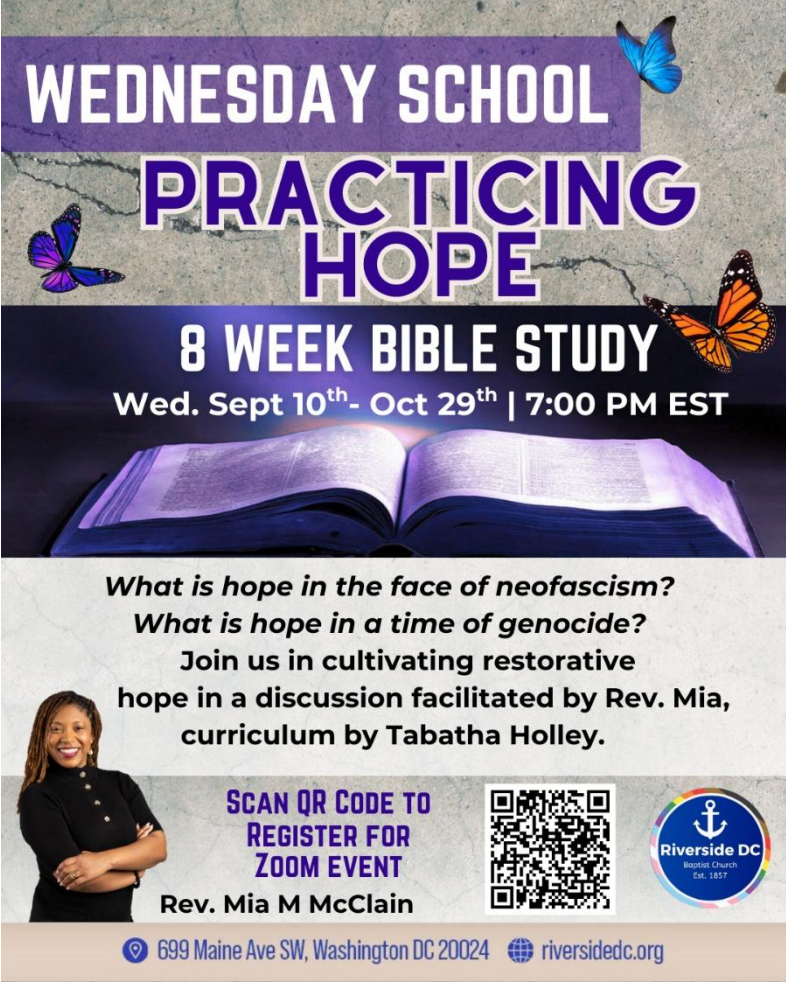
#### **Refrain**

I need thee, O I need thee; every  
hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my savior,  
I come to thee.  
I need thee every hour,  
in joy or pain;  
Come quickly and abide, or life is  
vain.

#### **Refrain**

I need thee every hour,  
most holy one;  
O make me thine indeed,  
thou blessed son.

#### **Refrain**

A promotional poster for a Wednesday School Bible study. The top half features a purple banner with the text 'WEDNESDAY SCHOOL' in white and 'PRACTICING HOPE' in large, bold, purple letters. Below this, it says '8 WEEK BIBLE STUDY' and 'Wed. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> - Oct 29<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 PM EST'. The background of the top half is a textured grey with three butterflies (two blue, one orange). The bottom half shows an open Bible with a purple glow. Below the Bible, there are two questions in italics: 'What is hope in the face of neofascism?' and 'What is hope in a time of genocide?'. This is followed by the text 'Join us in cultivating restorative hope in a discussion facilitated by Rev. Mia, curriculum by Tabatha Holley.' To the left of this text is a photo of Rev. Mia McClain. To the right is a QR code and a circular logo for Riverside DC Baptist Church. At the bottom, there is a location pin icon, the address '699 Maine Ave SW, Washington DC 20024', and the website 'riversidedc.org' with a globe icon.

**WEDNESDAY SCHOOL**

**PRACTICING HOPE**

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*What is hope in a time of genocide?*

Join us in cultivating restorative hope in a discussion facilitated by Rev. Mia, curriculum by Tabatha Holley.

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR ZOOM EVENT**

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Pray for: Our community and our world.

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