



Great Falls in October - NPS

October 19, 2025

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.*

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
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. Mia M. McClain

How Did We Get Here? Colonialism, Conquest, Christianity

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*

Since I Lay My Burden Down

*Glory glory, hallelujah, since I lay my burden down.
Glory glory, hallelujah, since I lay my burden down.*

Gathering Song

Bless That Wonderful Name

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus
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Bless that wonderful name of Jesus
No other name I know

There's power in the name of Jesus
There's power in the name of Jesus
There's power in the name of Jesus
No other name I know

There's healing in the name of Jesus
There's healing in the name of Jesus
There's healing in the name of Jesus
No other name I know

Praise and Worship

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world you stepped
down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore
you
Hope of a life spent with you

Refrain

Here I am to worship, here I am to
bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely; all together
worthy,
All together wonderful to me

King of all days oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you
created
All for love's sake became poor

Refrain

I'll never know how much it cost

to see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross

Refrain

Song

By the Rivers of Babylon

Refrain

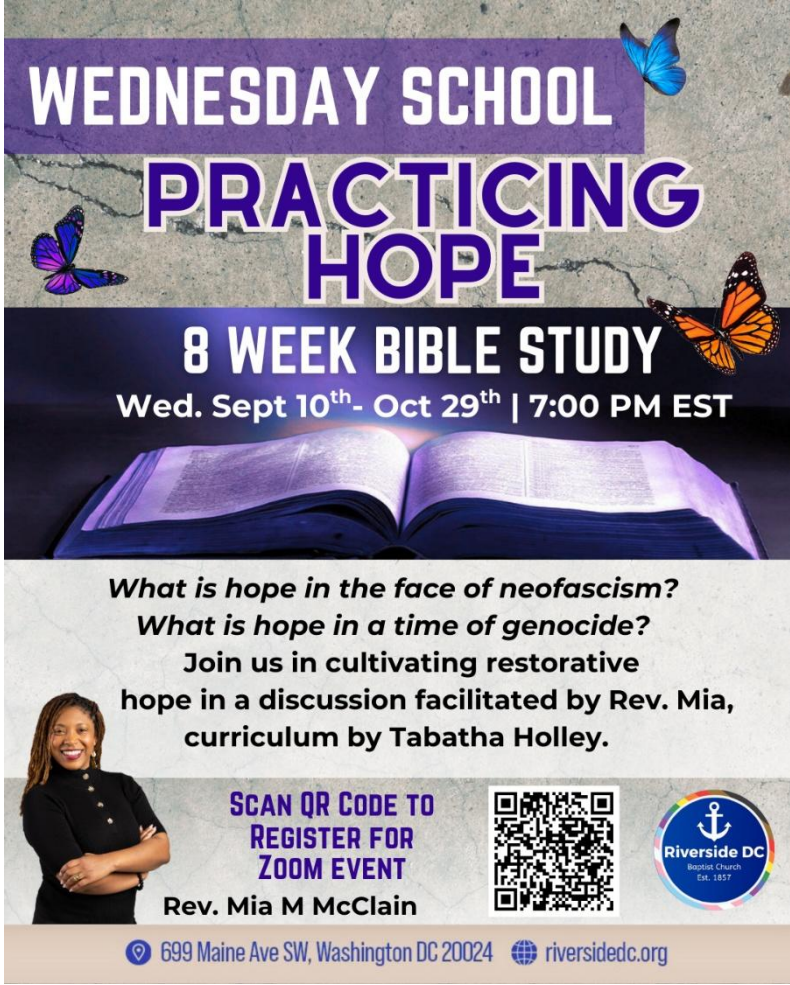
By the rivers of Babylon
There we sat down - Yeah, we wept
When we remembered Zion
By the rivers of Babylon
There we sat down - Yeah, we wept
When we remembered Zion

When the wicked
Carried us away in captivity
Required from us a song
Now how shall we sing the Lord's
song in a strange land?
When the wicked
Carried us away in captivity
Requiring of us a song
Now how shall we sing the Lord's
song in a strange land?

Refrain

Let the words of our mouth and the
meditations of our heart
Be acceptable in thy sight here
tonight
Let the words of our mouth and the
meditation of our hearts
Be acceptable in thy sight here
tonight

Refrain



WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

PRACTICING HOPE

8 WEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wed. Sept 10th - Oct 29th | 7:00 PM EST

What is hope in the face of neofascism?
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.

Rev. Mia M McClain

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR ZOOM EVENT

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We extend our deepest Christian sympathies to Lillie Ransom's family and loved ones in her passing.

Pray for: Our community and our world.

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