



October 18, 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

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*

By Our Love

*By our love - by our love- They will know that we are Christians by our love...
We are one in the spirit, We are one in the lord...*

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*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:3 (NT 133)

Sermon

Spiritual Gifts: The Most Excellent Way

Rev. Mia M. McClain

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*

Marching in the Light of God

*We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God (2x)
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God(2X)*

Songs of Praise

Lord Prepare Me to Be A Sanctuary

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy - Tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

How Great Is Our God

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

You're the name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And our hearts will sing
How great is our God

Your name is above all names
You're worthy of all our praise
Mighty are the works of your hands
Mighty are the works of your hands

Mighty Mighty Mighty Mighty Mighty
Holy Holy Holy Holy Holy
Awesome Awesome Awesome Awesome
Awesome

Song

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
It shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my lord,
I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only all for thee

LUNCH AND LEARN

WITH THE AMERICAN BAPTIST FOUNDATION
SUN. OCT 18 | 11:15 AM

Learn about **planned giving**, our **endowment**, and how our partner **American Baptist Foundation** helps churches secure their futures.
Hosted by Pastor Mia and Magda Amargos of the American Baptist Foundation.



Rev. Mia M. McClain



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Magda Amargos



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REMEMBERING OUR ANCESTORS

Worship & Communion Service

Bring a photograph or piece of memorabilia to be displayed on the table of remembrance as we honor our loved ones who have transitioned.



SUNDAY NOV 1 | 10:00 AM

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Pray for: Annie Abbott; Charles Hicks; Our community and our world.

Celebrating October Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Rev. Carolyn (10/1), Bash H (10/15), Robin W (10/26), and Justyn A (10/29). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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