Riverside DC
Baptist Church
Est. 1857



November 8, 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* **Peace Like a River**

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in my soul. (2 times)

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

Scripture Reading **Matthew 25:1-13 (NT 21)**

Sermon **Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning** **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* **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)

Songs of Praise

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his love.
Refrain
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
Refrain

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia...

I will praise God...

Alleluia...

Song

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning
For the time is drawing nigh

Refrain
Children don't grow weary
Children don't grow weary
Children don't grow weary
For the time is drawing nigh

We are climbing Jacob's ladder (3x)
For the time is drawing nigh

Refrain

Every round goes higher, higher (3x)
For the time is drawing nigh
Refrain



Pray for: Elaine B. McClain; Annie Abbott;; Our community and our world.

Celebrating November Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Lauren W. (11/3), Sarah F. (11/10), Abigail M. (11/19). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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