Riverside DC
Baptist Church
Est. 1857



November 22, 2026
First Sunday of Advent - Hope

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

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

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. (3x)
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* **My Tribute**

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things God has done..

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading **Isaiah 64:1-9 (OT 538)**

Sermon **A Mountain-Quaking God** **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

You Are Good

Lord you are good
and your mercy endureth forever (2X)
People from every nation and tongue,
from generation to generation.
We worship you hallelujah, hallelujah.
We worship you for who you are (2X)
For you are good

You are good all the time;
All the time you are good (4X)

Lord you are good
and your mercy endureth forever (2X)
People from every nation and tongue,
from generation to generation.
We worship you hallelujah, hallelujah.
We worship you for who you are

For who you are; For you are good.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things mightily;
to us the path of knowledge show
and teach us in its ways to go
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

Advent Candle Lighting

Reader: O God, we light the first candle of Advent—the candle of righteous hope.

People: **We kindle it with hope. We long for you to come to our world, to break through and reign with compassion, justice, and peace.**

Reader: We remember times we longed for God to be present to us, this congregation, and this world. The prophet Isaiah also cried to God to tear open heaven and come down. He called God's people to do right. Isaiah called them to be refashioned like clay by God, the potter. This Advent, we call out to God.

People: **Mighty God, creator of the world, break through all that keeps us from you. We ask for your mercy and reform us in your image. This Advent, visit us with your justice, love, and peace. Amen.**

Song

Do it Again

Walking around these walls
I thought by now they'd fall
But you have never failed me yet
Waiting for change to come
Knowing the battle's won
For you have never failed me yet

Chorus
Your promise still stands
Great is your faithfulness
Faithfulness
I'm still in your hands
This is my confidence
You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last
Your word will come to pass
My heart will sing your praise again
Jesus you're still enough
Keep me within your love
My heart will sing your praise again

Chorus

I've seen you move
You move the mountains
And I believe
I'll see you do it again
You made a way
Where there was no way
And I believe
I'll see you do it again



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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