

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Open · Welcoming · Affirming · Interdenominational · Interracial · International

WORSHIP is at the center of the life of The Riverside Church.

As you prepare your heart and mind for worship, consider this quote:

“Hymns heal wounded hearts.”

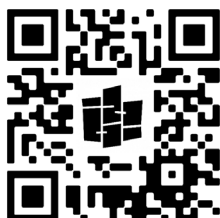
— Lailah Gifty Akita

A question for reflection:

What is your favorite hymn or church song and what about it do you love?

What's happening at Riverside?

You can find a printed calendar listed in the back of your bulletin!



Give by your phone.

Text TRCNYCGIVE to 833.833.4035



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Inspired by 2 Samuel 6:1-5 and Psalm 150.

*Riverside worship services are filmed, recorded, and broadcast online.
If you do not want to appear in any videos or photos, we invite you to sit in the balcony.*



GATHERING

We gather as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God.

CARILLON

When in Our Music God Is Glorified
Passacaglia and Fugue

arr. Richard Giszczak
W. Lawrence Curry

Charles Semowich, *carillonneur*

HANDBELLS

In the Shadow of Your Wings
If Thou But Suffer God To Guide Thee

Karen Buckwalter
arr. Matthew Compton

The Riverside Ringers
Daniel Potter, *director*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Dr. Lisa M. Weaver

CALL TO WORSHIP *standing as able*

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!

***All:* Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

One: We will sing of God's love and justice.

***All:* We will sing of God's amazing grace.**

One: With the sounding of the trumpet, with timbrel and dance, let the songs from the Spirit speak to our hearts.

***All:* Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord!
Let us worship God.**

INVOCATION *remain standing*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 264 *remain standing as able, sung by all*

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Minister Derrick Jordan

In a moment of silence, offer your own prayers of confession.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

Psalm 150

Paul Weber

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!
**Congregational Refrain: Let everything that has breath praise
the Lord. Hallelujah!**

Praise God in his holy temple. Praise God in the firmament of his power. R

Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness. R

*Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn; praise him with lyre and harp.
Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe. R*

*Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah! R*

Andrew Conover, trumpet

LISTENING

We listen for the word of God through song, Scripture, and preaching.

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE READING

Blanche Colson

Mark 11:8-10

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 467 *standing as able, sung by all*

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

HEBREW BIBLE SCRIPTURE READING

David Vaughn

Psalm 150

2 Samuel 6:1-5

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

***All:* Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Korin! Canto! Sing!**

Rev. Adriene Thorne

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING

We respond to the hearing of God's word through prayer, passing the peace, offering, and monthly communion.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper

We have heard the word of God read and proclaimed. Now let us pray together.

One: The Lord be with you.

***All:* And with your spirit.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

***All:* We lift them up unto the Lord.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Albert Hay Malotte

*Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Save us from the time of trial, deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Kendra Petuch, soprano

CHORAL AMEN

**The word "sing" in Yoruba, Spanish, and English.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE *standing as able*

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Shall Walk

Undine Smith Moore

*We shall walk through the valley in peace. If Jesus, himself, shall be our leader,
we shall walk through the valley in peace. There will be no trials there. If Jesus,
himself, shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace.*

AT THE PRESENTATION: THE DOXOLOGY *standing as able, sung by all*

The congregation rises row by row as ushers pass to symbolize the offering of our whole selves to God.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, you heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION *remain standing*

Rev. Jim Keat

*Today we celebrate the ministry of our Personnel & Salary Committee, which
partners with our staff to create an organizational culture where every member of our
staff team is valued for their contributions to our collective ministry and treated with
dignity and respect.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 483 *remain standing, sung by all*

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

BENEDICTION *remain standing*

Rev. Adriene Thorne

POSTLUDE

Toccata in D Minor, Op. 59

Max Reger

Alan Montgomery, organist

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TODAY AT RIVERSIDE

Sunday, October 22

Fresh Start | 8:30 AM | Online

The Seekers Book Study | 9:00 AM | 323 MLK & Online

Open Bible Study | 9:30 AM | 330 MLK & Online

Absolute Beginners Biblical Hebrew | 9:30 AM | 314 MLK & Online

Rising Voices Rehearsal | 9:30 AM | Chapel of the Cross

Cherub Choir Rehearsal | 9:30 AM | 717 MLK

Courageous Conversations Over Breakfast | 9:45 AM | South Hall

Ecclesia Ministry | 10:00 AM | Assembly Hall Kitchen

Youth Choir Rehearsal | 10:15 AM | Chapel of the Cross

Church Nursery Open | 10:30 AM | See Usher or Security for Location

Sunday Morning Worship | 11:00 AM | Nave & Online

Coffee Hour | After Service | South Hall Lobby

Business and Professional Women's Club Bake Sale | After Service | South Hall Lobby

Virtual Coffee Hour | 12:30 PM | Online

Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew | 1:30 PM | 314 MLK & Online

Prison Ministry | 1:30 PM | 323 MLK

Beyoncé & the Hebrew Bible Session 1 | 1:30 PM | South Hall & Online

Sunday Afternoon Carillon Recital | 3:00 PM

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

Monday, October 23

Morning Prayer | 8:00 AM | Online

Art of Movement | 10:00 AM | 411 MLK

Tai Chi | 3:00 PM | Cloister Lounge (Child Care Room)

Church Council Meeting | 6:45 PM | Online

Tuesday, October 24

Morning Prayer | 8:00 AM | Online

Wednesday, October 25

Morning Prayer | 8:00 AM | Online

Older Adults French Group | 10:30 AM | 321 MLK

Advanced Beginners Biblical Hebrew II | 5:00 PM | Online

Young Adult Bible Study | 6:30 PM | 313 MLK & Online

Lavish Love: A Bible and Poetry Study | 7:00 PM | Online

Thursday, October 26

Morning Prayer | 8:00 AM | Online

Art of Movement | 10:00 AM | 411 MLK

Tower League

Chair Exercise | 1:30 PM | Online

Program | 2:00 PM | Online

Friday, October 27

Morning Prayer | 8:00 AM | Online

Word @ Night | 6:30 PM | 9T

Saturday, October 28

Clothing Sale | 12:00 PM | South Hall

COMING SOON

Saturday, October 28 through Thursday, November 2

Clothing Sale | *Please pick up a flyer, next to the security desk, for more information.*

Sunday, October 29

Festival of Lay Ministries | 1:30 PM | Assembly Hall

Tuesday, October 31

Harvest Fest | 4:00 PM

BUDGET FORUMS

Sunday, November 5 | 1:00 PM | South Hall

Sunday, November 12 | 1:00 PM | South Hall

Wednesday, November 15 | 6:30 PM | Online



Visit trcnyc.org/LOC or scan the QR code to find out more about all the programs and events happening in the life of our community.

ABOUT RIVERSIDE

The Riverside Church is an interdenominational, interracial, international, open, welcoming, and affirming church and congregation. The church is a member of the American Baptist Churches, U.S.A. and the United Church of Christ. Riverside cooperates with the Council of Churches in the City of New York and with the New York State, National, and World Council of Churches. Whoever you are: You are safe here. You are loved here. You are invited into full participation in our life together.

Rev. Adriene Thorne, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. James Forbes, Senior Minister Emeritus

RIVERSIDE EMAIL LIST

Get the latest news and events at The Riverside Church from our weekly emails. Sign up at trcnyc.org/email. If you're not receiving them, add communications@trcnyc.org to your "Safe Sender list."

MEMBERSHIP AT RIVERSIDE

Membership is about responding to God's call on your life to step up and belong to this community as you pursue the passion God has set in your heart. By joining The Riverside Church you are taking the next step to partner with us as we seek to cultivate a community of justice, peace, and love that transforms the world. Visit trcnyc.org/membership to find out more.

DOWNLOAD THE RIVERSIDE APP

Take Riverside with you, wherever you go. Text TRCNyc to 833.833.4035 or visit trcnyc.org/app to download the app and stay connected to all the videos, podcasts, and events from The Riverside Church.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CARILLON RECITALS

These recitals take place most weeks at 3:00 PM and can be best heard outdoors listening from Sakura Park, immediately north of The Riverside Church at 122nd Street. Visit trcnyc.org/carillonrecitals for the complete schedule and programs.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING

Visit the Security Desk on the Claremont Level to pick up a \$5 parking coupon. Bring this bulletin and your parking ticket to the attendant to receive this discounted rate. This discounted rate applies to Sundays only.

CHURCH NURSERY

Babies and toddlers are not too young to start learning about God's love for them. The nursery is open every Sunday from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM and is staffed by trained nursery workers. For location, please see an usher or security guard.

VOLUNTEER AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, from ushering to serving in our Communion and Greeters ministries, providing support in our Food Pantry and Clothing Distribution programs, to making a digital impact through our Digital Ministry, and so much more! Discover the joy of giving back, establish connections with those who share your passion and purpose, and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Join Riverside's volunteer family and let your light shine in all the ways that matter. Visit trcnyc.org/volunteer for more information.

WORDSEARCH

Try to find the words from 2 Samuel in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

R	E	C	A	L	A	P	C	E	D	A	R	U	P	S
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PROMISE	ISRAELITES	ARK
SERVANT	PASTURE	PROVIDE
NATHAN	ALMIGHTY	DWELL
DAVID	REST	CEDAR
PROPHET	KING	EGYPT
NIGHT	PALACE	SHEPHERD

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