

THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 9, 2024 | 11:00 AM

WELCOME TO THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH

Interdenominational · Interracial · International · Open · Welcoming · Affirming

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

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

“It is a sign of respect to call a being by its name, and a sign of disrespect to ignore it.”
— Robin Wall Kimmerer

A question for reflection:

What does the word “holy” mean to you?

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Inspired by Luke 17:20-21.

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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 to prepare our hearts to worship God.

CARILLON

Suite No. 1

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

The Church's One Foundation

J. S. Bach, arr. Albert Gerken

arr. Beverlyn Buchanan

arr. Beverly Buchanan

Lynnli Wang, *carillonneur*

ORGAN

Sonata No. 2

I. Grave

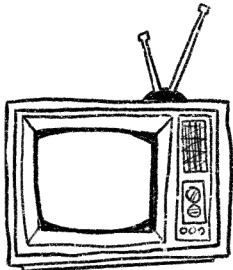
II. Adagio

III. Allegro maestoso e vivace

IV. Fuga: Allegro moderato

Felix Mendelssohn

Stephen Tharp, *guest organist*



How many TV screens do you see in the nave?

What is your favorite thing about worshipping in the nave and why?



MINISTRY OF MUSIC

One More Step Along the World I Go

The Cherub Choir

Sharon Pritchard, *director*

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Adriene Thorne

CALL TO WORSHIP *standing as able*

One: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth.

All: We thank you for every student and every teacher. Bless them all along the way.

One: Walk with our graduates as they move forward with new beginnings.

All: Strengthen their minds as they develop new skills each new day.

One: Remind us all to carry our Bibles in our hearts.

All: Let Christ forever live within us. Let us worship Christ together with love.

INVOCATION *remain standing*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 443 *standing as able, sung by all*

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Min. Heelee Velez

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEMS

I Can Do All Things

Craig Curry

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

On Mountains High

Michael Neale

*O God, you are the God of all created things; before the worlds were formed,
You knew who I would be; your ways are higher than the ways of man, so
help me trust your heart as you hold my hand. On mountains high, I'll
praise your name; in valleys low, I'll do the same; as the river runs to find the
ocean blue, my heart will always run to find you.*

The Rising Voices Choir
Matthew Hommez, *director*
Yuliya Basis, *pianist*

Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land

*Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm. No one
can do like Jesus, not a mumbling word he said; he went walking down to
Lazarus' grave, and he raised him from the dead. Jesus is a rock in a weary
land, a shelter in the time of storm. When Jesus was on earth, the flesh was
very weak; he took a towel and girded himself and he washed his disciples'
feet. Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm. O'er
yonder comes my Savior, him whom I love so well; he has the palm of victory
and the keys to death and hell. Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter
in the time of storm.*

The Riverside Youth Choir
Matthew Hommez, *director*
Yuliya Basis, *pianist*

*Have you done
anything this week
that you feel sorry
about? Close your
eyes and tell God
about it.*



MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

Rev. Jabe Ziino

What is one thing you did this school year that you are most proud of? Write or draw your answer.



SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CELEBRATION

Rev. Adriene Thorne,
Rev. Jabe Ziino, Marilyn Mitchell

*Adia Conteh
Julian Veenstra-VanderWeele*

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF RECIPIENTS AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS

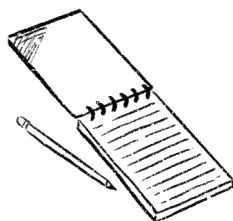
PRAYER FOR ALL STUDENTS

LISTENING

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Mariel Crawford, John Hartley,
Romans 14:1-3, 5-18 Elias Huang, Ezekiel Huang, Nadia King,
Eli Riddles, Ruth Riddles

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.



Write any words or phrases you remember from the Lord's Prayer.

HYMN 400 *standing as able, sung by all*
When We Are Living (*sung in English*)

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

GOSPEL SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 11:2-4

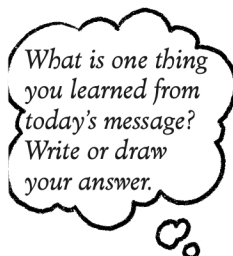
Micah Niang

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Call Me by Your Name

Rev. Jabe Ziino



What is one thing you learned from today's message? Write or draw your answer.

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. Mira Sawlani-Joyner

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.**

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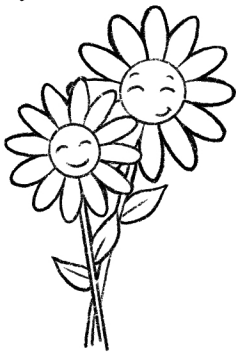
THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **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.**

What is your favorite part of the Lord's Prayer? Circle it.



Find people who are taller than you and greet as many of them as you can!



PASSING OF THE PEACE *standing as able*

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

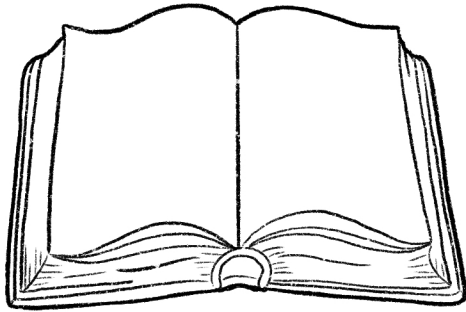
All: **And also with you.**

Draw a picture of your favorite Bible story inside the Bible picture.

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Rev. Adriene Thorne, Alexa Donaphin, Pat Ali,
Chiara Fuller, Min. Heelee Velez

All: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your Church School classes and in our worship. May we learn and grow together in our faith as we read God's Word. Amen.



Soleil Azcuy
Mariel Crawford
Nadia Giles
John Hartley
Ezekiel Huang
Elias Huang
Nadia King
Eli Riddles
Ruth Riddles

INVITATION TO GIVE AND SERVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Tom Trenney

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word! What more can be said than to you God hath said, To you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God and will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow; For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Gently jump
with your hands
stretched up high
when you hear
the word "praise."
How do you feel?



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 *Rev. Charlene A. Wingate*
remain standing

Today we celebrate the ministry of our Millennial Scholarship Committee, which offers scholarships to accredited colleges, universities, and vocational programs for youth involved in the ministry programs of the church. Every year The Millennial Scholarship Program awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to youth involved in our ministry programs.

RECESSIONAL HYMN 399 *standing as able, sung by all*
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

BENEDICTION *remain standing*

Rev. Jabe Ziino

POSTLUDE
Trumpet Tune

Frederick Swann

Alan Montgomery, organist

This space is intentionally left blank for notes and reflection.

CLASS OF 2024

Join us in celebrating the members of our community who have recently earned high school, college, or graduate degrees. Congratulations!



Adia Conteh

The Dalton School
High School Diploma

Celena Peña

Modesto Junior College
AA in Theatre with Honors

Nicholas Martin Singletary

Columbia University
Ph.D. in Neurobiology and Behavior

Julian Veenstra-VanderWeele

Trinity School
High School Diploma

Ryan-Michelle Woodford

St. George Academy H.S.
High School Diploma

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS

Join us in celebrating the graduates of our Absolute Beginner Hebrew Class. Congratulations!



Stacye Blount

Erika Bennett

Lori Brooks

MEET OUR NEW CLERGY

Rev. Tim Dalton

Minister for Congregational Care and Older Adults



Rev. Tim Dalton is the Minister for Congregational Care and Older Adults. He is an ordained American Baptist minister and board-certified chaplain with more than 17 years of experience as a pastor and professional chaplain in a variety of settings. Prior to coming to The Riverside Church, he has worked locally as the Pastor of the First Baptist Church of White Plains, NY as well as a hospice chaplain in Bergen County, NJ. Tim received a Sacred Theology Masters from the Yale Divinity School in 2019, in which his thesis was entitled: “Israel after exile, the Church after Christendom.” He received his Master of Divinity degree from Palmer Theological Seminary in 2005 (in the Philadelphia area).

One of Tim’s favorite writers, psychologist and trauma expert Gabor Maté, once said that “Trauma is not just what happens to us, but that which lingers within us in the absence of an empathetic witness.” Much of pastoral ministry, for Tim, is about being that empathetic witness, serving others by hearing their stories, knowing them deeply, caring for and walking alongside them and their families in the midst of life’s difficult journeys. He sees humanity’s greatest need as feeling heard, known/seen and loved. Tim’s Christian faith informs his work as a spiritual care giver as he endeavors to follow Jesus’ words in Matthew 25:40, “just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Extending love, compassion, mercy and being non-judgmentally present with all God’s children regardless of religious background, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation are the highest demonstrations of what Jesus envisions as being human.

Tim enjoys jogging, reading all types of fiction (especially science fiction), being inspired by art in all its forms, and watching, playing, talking about and philosophizing about the deeper mysteries of baseball! Tim is also a self-identified “church history nerd” and is always ready to engage in some discussion about our flawed and imperfect ancestors in the faith.

Tim lives life with his spouse, Doris, their two terrific teenagers, and two complicated tabby cats.

TODAY AT RIVERSIDE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Fresh Start	Online	8:30 AM
Breakfast (<i>available for purchase</i>)	South Hall	8:30 AM
The Seekers Book Study	323 MLK & Online	9:00 AM
Absolute Beginners Biblical Hebrew	314 MLK & Online	9:30 AM
Onsite Open Bible Study	316 MLK	9:30 AM
Virtual Open Bible Study	Online	9:30 AM
Cherub Choir Practice & Worship	717 MLK	9:30 AM
Church Nursery Open	See Usher or Security for Location	10:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	Nave & Online	11:00 AM
Coffee Hour	South Hall Lobby	After Service
Lunch (<i>available for purchase</i>)	South Hall	After Service
Virtual Coffee Hour	Online	12:30 PM
African Fellowship Meeting	311 MLK	1:30 PM
Business & Professional Women's Group	316 MLK	1:30 PM
Intermediate-Advanced Biblical Hebrew	314 MLK & Online	1:30 PM
Maranatha Meeting	MPR	1:30 PM
Sunday Afternoon Carillon Recital: A Bit Baroque, A Bit Classical		3:00 PM

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Art of Movement	411 MLK	10:00 AM
Tai Chi	13T	3:00 PM
MCPL Commission Meeting	Online	6:30 PM
MSJ Commission Meeting	Online	6:30 PM
Worship Commission Meeting	Online	6:30 PM
Education Commission Meeting	Online	7:00 PM

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Nominating Committee Meeting	Online	6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Older Adults French Group	321 MLK	10:30 AM
Advanced Beginners Biblical Hebrew II	Online	5:00 PM
Young Adult Bible Study	313 MLK	6:30 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Art of Movement	411 MLK	10:00 AM
Tower League Bible Study	10T	11:00 AM
Tower League End-Of-Year Picnic	MLK 8th Floor Rooftop Terrace	12:00 PM
Personnel & Salary Committee Meeting	Online	6:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Morning Prayer	Online	8:00 AM
Spring Clothing Sale	South Hall	12:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Knitters & Crocheters	7C	10:00 AM
Spring Clothing Sale	South Hall	12:00 PM
Assotto Saint: His Life and Legacy	The Riverside Theater	1:00 PM

COMING SOON

B's & P's Bake Sale	Sunday, June 16	After Service
Harmony in Motion	Sunday, June 16	1:00 PM
Pride Breakfast	Sunday, June 30	8:30 AM
Pride Sunday Worship	Sunday, June 30	11:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE

Congregants are invited to attend an **Informal Congregational Meeting with the Church Council** on Sunday, June 23 at 1:00 PM in South Hall.



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 A. Forbes, Jr., 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. Be sure to 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 stay connected to all the videos, podcasts, and events from The Riverside Church.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CARILLON RECITALS

Recitals take place most weeks at 3:00 PM and can be best heard outdoors listening from Sakura Park, 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 on the upper level to receive this discounted rate, pay, and pick up your car. This discounted rate applies to Sundays only.

VOLUNTEER AT RIVERSIDE

Riverside offers a variety of volunteer opportunities, from ushering to providing support in our social services programs, and so much more! Discover the joy of giving back, and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. Visit trcnyc.org/volunteer for more information.

SUMMER CHOIR

Come sing with members of the Riverside Choir this summer! Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings at 9:30, and you are welcome to join us for as many Sundays as you like, starting on June 9. To volunteer, please email a recording of you singing one verse of your favorite hymn, along with a brief description of your musical experience, to Alan Montgomery, Interim Director of Music, at amontgomery@trcnyc.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

GIVE US THIS DAY
OUR DAILY BREAD
& forgive
US OUR DEBTS

AS WE FORGIVE

OUR DEBTORS

AND LEAD US

NOT INTO
TEMPTATION

but DELIVER US FROM EVIL

CONNECT WITH US



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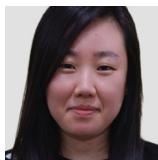
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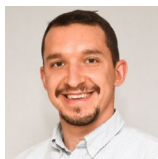
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