

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
COMMUNION SUNDAY**



Riverview Baptist Church
2604 Idlewood Avenue
Richmond, VA 23220

Rev. Dr. John E. Johnson, Jr.
Interim Minister

April 28, 2024 – 11:00 A.M.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader

Deacon Rudolph McCollum, Jr.

The Praise and Worship

“There Is Power In The Blood”
Zolandria Friday, Director of Music
Joe Corbin, Percussionist
Darryl Baugh, Bassist

*The Call to Worship and Mission Statement

Deacon Rudolph McCollum, Jr.

The Mission of Riverview Baptist Church is to become a loving, evangelistic church that seeks to glorify God through worship, ministry, Christian education, missions, fellowship, and stewardship.

*The Morning Hymn

“Showers of Blessing”

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The Scripture

Matthew 26:6-13

Deaconess Delores Jackson

The Morning Prayer

Deacon Fennon Henderson

The Choral Response

“Give Us This Day”

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The Announcements

Ellen Meade-Gibbs

The Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

Deacon Rudolph McCollum, Jr.

The Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Music

“Just Wanna Praise You”

*The Doxology

Prayer

Response

The Introduction of Speaker

Todd Anderson

The Sermonic Selection

“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus”

The Sermon

Rev. Zachary W. Royal

“The Sister Who Gave Us A Sermon”

*The Invitation to Discipleship & Altar Call

“We Offer Christ”

COMMUNION SERVICE

“THIS DO IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME”

Rev. Dr. Audrey Fleming-Hawkins

Scripture/Prayer – Rev. Josine Osborne

*The Closing Hymn

*The Benediction

Rev. Royal

*Worshippers Stand

**Worshippers Enter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office hours for Rev. Johnson

Tuesday: Appointment only; Wednesday and Thursday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Riverview Ensemble Rehearsal – Monday, April 29 – 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 4 – 12:00 Noon.

Due to the expiration of the emergency response for **COVID-19, masks are now optional.**

Colossians 3:12

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”

Prayer Partner Ministry

The Christian Calendar

Today is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. The color is WHITE. White symbolizes purity, holiness, and virtue, as well as respect and reverence. White is used for all high Holy Days and festival days of the Church Year. We use WHITE on the fourth Sundays here at Riverview for Communion.

The Pastoral Search Committee is pleased to have Rev. Zachary Royal with us today. Your evaluation form has been emailed to you. You are encouraged to complete it and submit by tomorrow, Monday, April 29. Please join us in the Lower Auditorium immediately following our worship service for a Meet and Greet with Rev. Royal.

Next Steps

As previously mentioned, you will have an opportunity to rank the five candidates. The “Candidate Ranking Form” will be emailed to you on Friday, May 3. Instructions will be included with the form. Please complete and submit by Monday, May 6. Thank you for your continued support.

The Pastoral Search Committee

The Leader Development/Scholarship Fund Ministry is asking all high school graduating seniors and members who are receiving post secondary degrees or certificates to leave your name, email address and best contact number in the church office. You may also leave the information with Deaconess Baugh at (804) 513-5464 or anewthing@verizon.net. Please complete this task by June 5. Thank you!

Be strong in the Lord! Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m. and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday
Please join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82618723381?pwd=YitVbThncGV0NHhCTmZxeUg3Mk9PQT09>

or join by phone: 1-929-205-6099 or 1-201-715-8592

Meeting ID: 826 1872 3381

Participant ID: Press#

Passcode: 441841#

Noonday Bible Study, each Wednesday; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890

Need Prayer? Prayer Line: Monday & Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m., Conference Call (202) 926-1127 Access Code 572890

Remember our Sick and Shut-Ins

Margaret Carter – Westport Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Etta Harvey - Home

Deaconess Jean Herbert - Home

Deacon Woodrow Jackson – Home

Ruth Redwood – Home

Gloria Smith - Home

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

There shall be showers of blessing
This is the promise of love;
There shall be seasons refreshing,
Sent from the Savior above.

Refrain

Showers, showers of blessing,
Showers of blessing we need;
Mercy drops round us are falling,
But for the showers we plead.

There shall be showers of blessing
Precious reviving again;
Over the hills and the valleys
Sound of abundance of rain.
(Back to the Refrain)

There shall be showers of blessing
Send them upon us, O Lord;
Grant to us now a refreshing,
Come and now honor Thy Word.
(Back to the Refrain)

There shall be showers of blessing
O that today they might fall,
Now as to God we're confessing,
Now as on Jesus we call!
(Back to the Refrain)