

**Memory Verse This Week** – “Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” – John 3:5 esv

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May God’s **Amazing Grace** be with you all!
- **Serving Our Neighbors: DC Homeless Outreach, Next Sunday, 8/16.**
  - Packaging & Food Preparation – After the worship service.
  - Worship Service & Food/Supply Distribution at 3 PM @ Franklin Square Park in DC.
  - Donate any summer clothings, backpacks, umbrellas, toiletries.
  - Every bit of help makes a difference. Thank you for your support!
- **Prayer Walk in DC, Next Sunday, 8/16, After DC Homeless Outreach**  
Join us for a prayer walk around the Franklin Square Park as the VA Conference prepares to receive Washington, DC into our area of responsibility. We will pray for God’s guidance, open doors for the Gospel, new leaders, and future ministry opportunities in the city.
- **Vision Meeting**, 8/22 (Sat), 10:30 AM @ Lambert Hall
- **Worship at Brightview**, 8/22 (Sat), 2 PM @ Brightview in Great Falls
- **New books** available in the bookshelf:
  - A Happy Poem to Start Every Day by Jane McMorland Hunter
  - The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom
- A **special fundraising** for a church restoration is ongoing. (So far: \$43,643.74 Goal: \$60,000)
- **Member travel updates:** JC, Sara, Esther (8/1-15). Please keep them in your prayers for safe, meaningful, and blessed travels.

## EMPOWERING GOD’S PEOPLE

- Please sign up for Usher, Prayer, Offering Song, Scripture Reading, Fellowship Meal.

## TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

- Early Morning Prayer Meetings (Zoom): Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 5:30 AM
- Lectio Divina (Bible Meditation & Prayer): Wed-5:30 AM, 8 PM, Sat-7 AM
- Praise Night, Every Friday, 7:30 PM @ Sanctuary

## YOUR SOUL FOOD THIS WEEK TO “KNOW GOD” & “MAKE HIM KNOWN”

| Mon (8/10)       | Tue (8/11)        | Wed (8/12)         | Thu (8/13)  | Fri (8/14)         | Sat (8/15)      | Sun (8/16)                   |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Psalm<br>18:1-19 | Romans<br>9:14-29 | Matthew<br>8:23-27 | Psalm<br>67 | Isaiah<br>63:15-19 | Luke<br>1:46-55 | <b>Corporate<br/>Worship</b> |

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**10 AM, August 9, 2026**

**2026 VISION : RIVER CHURCH**



[ Picture: The Gathering of the Manna by James Tissot ]

5-MINUTE CHRISTIAN TEACHING / PRAISE

9:40 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

TESTIMONY

Sam Shadid

JOYS & CONCERNS



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† OPENING SCRIPTURE                      Mark 4:31-32 (ESV)                      Everyone

**(The Kingdom of God) is like a grain of mustard seed, which,  
when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on  
earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than  
all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the  
birds of the air can make nests in its shade.**

† HYMN                      UMH 569. We've a Story to Tell to the Nations  
                                    UMH 144. This Is My Father's World

OFFERTORY PRAYER

† DOXOLOGY                                              Everyone

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

SCRIPTURE READING                                              Exodus 16:2-15

SPECIAL SONG                      Felicia Donald & Sarah Yang (flute duet)

**PROCLAMATION**                                              Ho Kang

**What Is It? Surprise Us, O Lord!**

\*You retain 80% more in your head when you write notes.

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." (Ps. 119:11)

*What did you hear from the Holy Spirit?  
What will you do because of it?  
How can we pray for you?*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH 12-16

† CLOSING SONG                      **I've got a river of life flowing out of me!  
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see.  
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me!  
Spring up, O well, within my soul!  
Spring up, O well, and make me whole!  
Spring up, O well, and give to me That life abundantly.**

† BENEDICTION

*† Please stand as you are able.*