

This Week at Ravensworth

THIS Sunday, November 12

9am PreK & Children Committee, Fellowship Rm.

9:30am Palestinian Olive Oil sale

Fellowship Rm.

9:30am Friendship Class, Rm 134

9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133 & Zoom

9:30am Preschool Childcare Opens

9:45am Genesis, Upstairs

9:45am RBC Kids, Rm 132

11am Preschool & K Sunday School, Rm 125

11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream

12:00pm Faithful Families, Fellowship Rm.

5pm Education Commission, Zoom

6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Monday, November 13

7pm History of Palestine Course, Zoom

Wednesday, November 15

9:30am Prayer Group, Zoom

7pm Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, November 16

5pm Annandale Food Site

7pm Leadership Council, Zoom

Saturday, November 18

7:30pm Main Street Players Concert, Sanctuary

Next Sunday, November 19

9:30am Friendship Class, Rm 134

9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133 & Zoom

9:30am Preschool Childcare Opens

9:45am Genesis, Upstairs

9:45am RBC Kids, Rm 132

11am Preschool & K Sunday School, Rm 125

11am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream

12:00pm Called Business Meeting, Sanctuary

5pm Gala Concert, Fairlington UMC

6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Our Deacon of the Month for November is Gary Campbell, who can be reached at (703) 244-8708 and gvcampbell123@gmail.com

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Staff News:

April is out of town and unavailable through Monday, Nov. 13. She returns to work Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Pastor Leah will be at a professional retreat Nov. 13-15 and is available should pastoral needs arise.

Pastor Anna will be on vacation and unavailable Nov. 19-29. She returns to work Nov. 30.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Ordinary Time

11am, Livestream & In-person, November 12, 2023



What We Carry

Sunday, November 12
11am
In-person or via livestream



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The Worship of God

“O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.” Psalm 63:1

Chiming of the Hour Phil Carpenter

Prelude *Steal Away* AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL,
ARR. DAVID KIDWELL

***Hymn No. 543** *Blessed Assurance* ASSURANCE

***Call to Worship, by Mindi Welton–Mitchell** Sadie Davis & Jose Rullan–Rodriguez

We know not the day or the hour,

We know Christ is at work in our world and in us.

We know not when our own time will come,

We know Christ is at work in our world and in us.

The prophets have taught us to do justice, practice kindness, and walk humbly with God,

We know Christ is at work in our world and in us.

Wisdom continues to teach us to listen, and learn, and live,

We know Christ is at work in our world and in us.

Let us worship God!

***Morning Prayer** Elias Rullan–Garcia & Jose Rullan–Rodriguez

Words of Welcome Leah Grundset Davis

Children’s Time Anna Rullan–Garcia

Quiet Time, Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer Anna Rullan–Garcia
& RBC Kids/Youth

Creator God, you are awesome! Show us who you are and how you want us to be.

Make earth more like heaven. Please give us what we need to keep going each day.

Help us when we are wrong and clean us up on the inside.

Help us to let other people off and move on. Keep us from bad stuff.

You’re in charge! You’re strong and powerful and always there.

Forever! Amen.

Hymn No. 644 *Steal Away to Jesus!* STEAL AWAY

Lesson from the Prophets, Amos 5:18–24 Esperanza Hernandez–Giblin

Musical Offering *Here I Am, Lord* SCHUTTE, ARR. McDONALD
RBC CHOIR

***Lesson from the Gospels, Matthew 25:1–13** Leah Grundset Davis

Entonces, el reino de los cielos será semejante a diez vírgenes que tomaron sus lámparas y salieron a recibir al novio. Cinco de ellas eran insensatas, y cinco prudentes. Cuando las

insensatas tomaron sus lámparas, no tomaron consigo aceite; pero las prudentes tomaron aceite en sus vasijas, juntamente con sus lámparas. Y como tardaba el novio, todas cabecearon y se quedaron dormidas. A la medianoche se oyó gritar: “¡He aquí el novio! ¡Salgan a recibirle!”. Entonces, todas aquellas vírgenes se levantaron y alistaron sus lámparas. Y las insensatas dijeron a las prudentes: “Dennos de su aceite, porque nuestras lámparas se apagan”. Pero las prudentes respondieron diciendo: “No, no sea que nos falte a nosotras y a ustedes; vayan, más bien, a los vendedores y compren para ustedes mismas”. Mientras ellas iban para comprar, llegó el novio; y las preparadas entraron con él a la boda, y se cerró la puerta. Después vinieron también las otras vírgenes diciendo: “¡Señor, señor, ábrenos!”. Pero él respondiendo dijo: “De cierto les digo que no las conozco”. Velen, pues, porque no saben ni el día ni la hora.

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Sung Response No. 34** *Glory to God* GLORY TO GOD

Sermon *What We Share* Leah Grundset Davis

Invitation to Give & Serve Pamela, Jill, & Mike Strickland

During the hymn, the ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates. You are invited to give in the offering plate or to continue to give in the way that best suits you.

Please note today’s special usher. Javier Hernandez–Giblin

Hymn No. 619 *My Life Flows On* HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Benediction Sadie Davis & Leah Grundset Davis

Postlude *Be Glad Now All Ye Christian Souls* JOHANN PACHELBEL

*You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

There are numerous ways to contribute to RBC, including: via the offering plate, sending via mail to RBC, Text-to-Give (text RBCGIVE to the number 73256), or by scanning this QR code to give through your Realm profile <https://onrealm.org/RavensworthBaptist/-/form/give/now>



Visitors: We are grateful that you decided to worship with us today. Please fill out a welcome card found at the church entrance. We would love to help you get connected to our ministries and faith formation groups. If you have any questions about RBC, please send Pastor Anna an email. She’d love to get to know you and answer any questions.