



The Return of the Prodigal Son – Romare Bearden – Buffalo AKG Art Museum

March 8, 2026

Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.
Justice matters. Christ is the center.
All identities are celebrated.

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699 Maine Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

*You may rise in body or spirit

Gathering Song*

Call to Worship

Praise & Worship*

Welcome

*Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online!
If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or email
"hello" to info@riversidedc.org.*

Passing of the Peace*

By Our Love

*By our love - by our love- They will know that we are Christians by our love...
We are one in the spirit, We are one in the lord...*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
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Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:11-31 (NT 60)

Sermon

Coming Back to Life

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Song*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught *(Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer)*

*Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name Thy/Your kin-dom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For
thine/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Vine and Fig Tree

*And ev'ryone beneath the vine and fig tree shall live in peace and have no fear.
(2X)*

*And into plough shares turn their swords, nations shall learn war no more.
(2X)*

Gathering Song

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the king
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice;
all the earth rejoice
Our God is wrapped in light
and darkness tries to hide
It trembles at God's voice;
trembles at God's voice

Refrain

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God

From age to age, God stands
and time is in God's hands
Beginning and the end;
beginning and the end
The Godhead three in one
Creator, spirit, son
Lion and the lamb; Lion and the lamb

Refrain

Your name is above all names
You're worthy of all our praise
And my heart will sing
how great is our god

Refrain

Praise and Worship

Give Me a Clean Heart

Give me a clean heart
So I may serve thee
Lord fix my heart
So that I may be used by thee
For I'm not worthy
Of all these blessings
Give me a clean heart
And I'll follow thee

Song

Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals

He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Refrain

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling O sinner come home

Why should we tarry when
Jesus is pleading
Pleading for you and for me
Why should we linger and
heed not his mercies
Mercies for you and for me

Refrain

O for the wonderful love he has promised
Promised for you and for me
Tho we have sinned
He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

Refrain

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Rev. Karmen Michael Smith, Guest Preacher

Sunday March 15 | 10:00 AM

WORSHIP WITH US

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Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers; Terryn Nelson's cousin, Adrienne Johnson; Phyllis Kemp's son, Nathan Kemp; Brienne Adams; Our community and our world.

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