



May 3, 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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*You may rise in body or spirit

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

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*

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

We Give Thee but Thine Own

*We give thee but thine own whate'er the gift may be
All that we have is thine alone, a trust oh Lord from thee. Amen*

News Before the Good News: Mental Health Awareness

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Luke 22: 7-13 (NT 66)

Sermon

Bread & Cup and Bread & Roses

Rev. Kaeley McEvoy

Song*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*

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*

God Be With You

*God be with you 'til we meet again; with wise counsel guide, uphold you,
With the sheep securely fold you;
God be with you 'til we meet again
'Til we meet, 'til we meet, 'til we meet at Jesus' feet;
'Til we meet, 'til we meet; God be with you 'til we meet again.*

Songs of Praise

Welcome Into This Place

Welcome into this place
Welcome into this broken vessel
You desire to abide in the praises of
Your people
As we lift our hands
And we lift our hearts
As we offer up this praise unto your name

You Are My Hiding Place

You are my hiding place
You always fill my heart
With songs of deliverance
Whenever I am afraid
I will trust in you
I will trust in you
Let the weak say
I am strong
In the strength of the lord

I will trust in you

Song

I Love the Lord

I love the Lord, who heard my cry
And pitied every groan
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to the throne
(Repeat)

I'll hasten to the throne
I'll hasten to the throne
I'll hasten to the throne

Communion Song

Draw the Circle

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. (2X)
No one stands alone;
we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.
Let this be our song; No one stands alone.
Standing side by side
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Communion Litany

Leader: At this table, everyone is welcome,
everyone is seen, everybody matters,
everything's forgiven.

People: We come as we are, with all that we have, remembering that God's door is always open to us.

Leader: At this table, there is no judgement,
mercy surrounds us, family becomes us, grace sustains us.

People: We come as we are, with hands that might be empty, with hearts that are ready to be filled.

Leader: We give thanks for the beauty of this earth that sings of God's wonder. We gather at this table remembering Jesus whose teaching, healing, dying, and rising show us the way, truth, and life. We take this bread and this juice, made from grain and grape, nourished by the earth and we celebrate the gift of creation. May we be reminded as we eat and drink of our call to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, to extend this table beyond the walls of this edifice to those who are sick, imprisoned, and without community.

People: We come as we are, offering ourselves that we may become signs of your grace in our world.

~ Inspired by *At this Table* by Idina Menzel and liturgy by Prof. Paul Galbreath

WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

**READING THE BIBLE IN
BABYLON: A CALL OUT OF
EMPIRE**

2-Part Conversation
Wed. May 6 & Wed. May 20 | 7:30-8:30 PM



Join us for a 2-part collaborative conversation between **Collective Liberation Church** (Charlotte, NC) and **Riverside Baptist Church** (Washington, DC) facilitated by Rev. Dr. Benjamin Boswell and Rev. Mia M. McClain. Scan QR code to register for Zoom or visit website.







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Pray for: Eduardo and Lynda Gyles; Our community and our world.

Celebrating May Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Jonathan Holley (5/3). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays! Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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