



July 19, 2026
Scholarship Sunday

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*

This is The Day

*This is the day, this is the day -that the lord has made, that the lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the lord has made - we will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day, that the lord has made.*

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*

My Tribute

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things God has done.*

Musical Selection

Sermon

Sankofa Series - A Return to Power

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*

Let the Church Say Amen

*Let the church say amen! Let the church say amen!
God has spoken, let the church say amen!*

Songs of Praise

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

Yes, Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak,
But he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me he who died
Heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let his little child come in.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Song

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a savior,
The hope of nations.

Refrain

Savior, he can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save.
God is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me
All my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow everything
I believe in.
I surrender

Refrain

Shine your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory
Of the risen king, Jesus
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Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers: Our community and our world.

Celebrating July Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Mattie S (7/8), Jamaal C (7/30), and Michelle Y (7/28) Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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