



August 16, 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*

This Little Light

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

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*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Musical Selection

Sermon

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*

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

We've Come This Far by Faith

Refrain

We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord;
Trusting in the holy word;
God's never failed me yet.
Oh, oh, oh can't turn around
We've come this far by faith.

Don't be discouraged,
when trouble's in your life.
God will bear your burdens,
and move all misery and strife.
Thank God...

Refrain

Just the other day I heard someone say
They didn't believe in God's word.
But I can truly say that
God has made a way.
God's never failed me yet.
That's why...

Refrain

Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
And to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise,
And to know, "Thus says the Lord!"
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
Precious Jesus, savior, friend;

And I know that thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more

Song

In Times Like These

In times like these you need a savior
In times like these you need an anchor
Be very sure; be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the solid rock

This rock is Jesus; yes he's the one
This rock is Jesus - the only one
Be very sure be very sure
Your anchor holds and grips the solid rock



Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers: Our community and our world.

Celebrating August Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Wardell H (8/2), Frani W (8/3), Irving W (8/5), Jamie D (8/14), and S Hunt (8/23) Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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