



August 23, 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

Scripture Reading

Judges 7:1-23 (OT 173)

Sermon

Min Jonathan J. Holley

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

God Has Smiled on Me

God has smiled on me,
I have been set free.
God has smiled on me,
Been so good to me.
God has smiled on me,
I have been set free.
God has smiled on me,
Been so good to me.

God is the source of all my joy,
And fills me with such love
The grace that I employ
Is sent down From above

God has smiled on me,
I have been set free.
God has smiled on me,
Been so good to me.
God has smiled on me,
I have been set free.
God has smiled on me,
Been so good to me.

God is a light unto my path,
My strength when I would fall.
God guides each day for me,
And is my all in all.

God has smiled on me,
I have been set free
God has smiled on me, been so good,
God's been good, been so good to mein

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days, I want to praise
The wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength.
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship you.

Shout to the lord, all the earth let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the king.
Mountains bow down,
And the seas will roar,
At the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in you

Song

Here I Am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my
Hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples' pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them;
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their
Hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain



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), Yoshi (8/11), 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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