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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

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*

Musical Selection

Sermon

Rev. Mahogany Thomas

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*

Marching in the Light of God

*We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God (2x)
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God(2X)*

Songs of Praise

Your Great Name

We love to call your name
It's something we cannot explain
That happens when we proclaim
Your great name your great name

King Jesus no other name
King Jesus none stronger
We can call on - things change yes
When we call on your name

There is power in the name of Jesus
Power in your name
There is power in the name of Jesus
Power in your name

Things change when we call you Jesus
Things change when we call your name
Things change when we call you Jesus
Things change when we call your name

I'm free when I call you Jesus
I'm free when I call your name

When I call your name...

Every Praise

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise every praise is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God –
Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise every praise is to our God.
(Repeat twice)

God my savior; God my healer;
God my deliverer
Yes God is, my God is
(Twice)

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise every praise
Every praise every praise

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise every praise
Every praise every praise is to our God

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

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

Today we welcome to the pulpit the

Reverend Mahogany S. Thomas. Rev.

Mahogany works at the intersections of social justice and advocacy for marginalized communities based in Washington, DC. As a Missouri native and Washingtonian transplant, Rev. Mahogany believes in creating more equitable futures through radical hospitality. She is the Chief Program Officer for Bread for the City, a local nonprofit committed to human flourishing. She is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the United Church of Christ (UCC) and the former Executive Minister of Peoples Congregational UCC in Washington, D.C. An award-winning public speaker who received her Master of Divinity at Yale University, Rev. Mahogany serves as the Womanist Theologian in Residence at Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, D.C., where she works to bridge the gap between the academy and the church, often by cultivating alternative and exploratory forums within the congregational context.



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

Celebrating September Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Rebekah M (9/1), Les H (9/16), Nicole R (9/16), and Margaret H (9/26). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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