



September 27, 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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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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:23-32 (NT 18)

Sermon

Reimagining Righteousness

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.*

Installation of Trustees

Welcoming New Members

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

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

Somebody Prayed for Me

Somebody prayed for me,
Had me on their mind,
They took the time and prayed for me.
I'm so glad they prayed, (2x)
I'm so glad they prayed for me.

My sister prayed for me,
Had me on her mind...

My brother prayed for me,
Had me on his mind...

Song

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



**october at
riverside**

Oct 4 10:00 AM | World Communion Sunday
11:00 AM | What's the Tea

Oct 11 10:00 AM | Access Sunday
11:30 AM | Protein Pantry

Oct 18 11:15 AM | Lunch and Learn with the American Baptist Foundation

Oct 25 10:00 AM | Health and Wellness Sunday

See our website for more information on our recurring programming.

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Pray for: Cedric Lawson, as he mourns the loss of his grandmother; 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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