



*Forward Together – Jacob Lawrence*

February 1, 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

**Gathering Song\***

**Call to Worship**

**Praise & Worship\***

**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](mailto: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](https://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**

**Rising In Our Power - Revolutionary Discipleship Series - Week 4**

**Song\***

**The Ordinance of Holy Communion** - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*

**Communion Song**

*Let us break bread together on our knees (twice)  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun  
O Lord have mercy on me  
Let us drink wine together on our knees...  
Let us praise God together on our knees...*

**Prayers of the People**

**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 (twice)  
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God (twice)*

## Gathering Song

### I Love You Lord/I Love You Lord Today

I love You, Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship, o my soul rejoice  
Take joy, my King in what You hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.  
(repeat)

I love you, I love you; I love you Lord today  
Because you care for me  
in such special way  
That's why I praise you  
I lift you up and I magnify your name  
That's why my heart is filled with praise  
  
My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to you  
You paid the price for me  
way back on calvary  
That's why I praise you  
I lift you up and I magnify your name  
That's why my heart is filled with praise

### Praise and Worship

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ  
Let us talents and tongues employ  
Reaching out with a shout of joy  
Bread is broken the wine is poured  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard

#### Refrain

Jesus lives again;  
Earth can breathe again  
Pass the word around;  
Loaves abound

Christ is able to make us one  
At the table He set the tone  
Teaching people to live to bless  
Love in word and in deed express  
Refrain

Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt  
Gives us love to tell bread to share  
God (Immanuel) everywhere  
Refrain

## Song

### Rise Up

You're broken down and tired  
Of living life on a merry-go-round

And you can't find the fighter  
But I see it in you so we gonna walk it out  
Move mountains  
We gonna walk it out  
And move mountains

#### Refrain

And I'll rise up - I'll rise like the day  
I'll rise up - I'll rise unafraid  
I'll rise up  
And I'll do it a thousand times again  
And I'll rise up - High like the waves  
I'll rise up - In spite of the ache  
I'll rise up  
And I'll do it a thousand times again  
For you, for you, for you, for you

When the silence isn't quiet  
And it feels like it's getting  
hard to breathe  
And I know you feel like dying  
But I promise we'll take  
the world to its feet  
Move mountains - Bring it to its feet  
Move mountains

#### Refrain

### Communion Litany

Leader: This is a holy banquet of the people of God. All people of all identities, from west to east and north to south, gather where they are.

**People: God will meet you here. Whoever you are and wherever you are on our journey, the table is for you**

Leader: As we gather at this table, help us know God's wondrous presence in the sacrament of life.


**People: God will meet me here. Whatever I bring, even if it's only myself, the table is for me.**

Leader: Let this moment turn our worship into witness. Let it open eyes and burn hearts, expanding the beloved and just community.


**People: God will meet us here. Whoever we are, whatever we bring, the table is for us.**

**FEBRUARY 2026**  
Join us for  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

*Honoring Diverse Voices of Riverside*




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**JESUS and the DISINHERITED**  
HOWARD THURMAN

**SUN. FEB. 8 - GUEST PREACHER**  
REV. CAROLYN HUTCHINSON

**WED. FEB. 11 & 25 - BOOK CLUB**  
JESUS AND THE DISINHERITED  
HOWARD THURMAN

  
**The DEFYING GENTRIFICATION Playbook**  
Kristen E. Jeffers  
A Memoir-Manifesto for Black Queer Feminist Disabled Urbanites

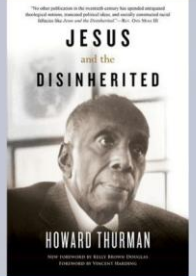
**SUN. FEB. 22 - "IS THERE A WRITER IN THE ROOM?"**  
BOOK TALK WITH AUTHOR KRISTEN JEFFERS, LED BY DREY BATTLE


**JESUS AND THE DISINHERITED BOOK CLUB**

**Wed. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> | 7:00 PM ET**


Join us for two sessions in February led by Rev. Mia to walk through Howard Thurman's work.


**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> - Covering Sections I-II**  
**Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - Covering Sections III-V**



  
Rev. Mia M McClain

Scan QR Code to Register for Zoom event





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

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