



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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699 Maine Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

*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.

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*

*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

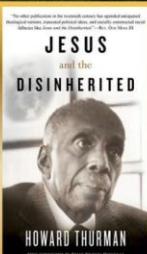
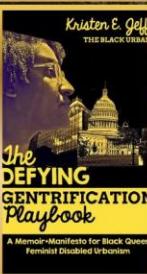
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SUN. FEB. 8 - GUEST PREACHER
REV. CAROLYN HUTCHINSON

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

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. 11th & Feb. 25th | 7:00 PM ET

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

Feb. 11th - Covering Sections I-II
Feb. 25th - Covering Sections III-V



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

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