



*Lift Up Thy Voice and Sing* – William Henry Johnson, 1944, Smithsonian American Art Museum

February 8, 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\*

### This is the Day

*This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made*

*We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it*

*This is the day that the Lord has made - We will rejoice and be glad in it*

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.*

### 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\*

### My Tribute

*To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
To God be the glory for the things God has done.*

### Musical Selection

### Scripture Reading

### Psalm 30 (OT 392)

### Sermon

### Remember the Times

### Rev. Carolyn Hutchinson

### Song\*

### Prayers of the People

### Benediction\*

### Sending Song\*

### Amen

*Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## Gathering Song

### Oh Freedom

Oh, freedom, oh freedom,  
Oh freedom over me.  
And before I'll be a slave  
I'll be buried in my grave,  
And go home to my Lord and be free.

No more weepin', no more weepin',  
No more weepin' over me.  
And before I'll be a slave  
I'll be buried in my grave,  
And go home to my Lord and be free.

There'll be singing, there'll be singing,  
There'll be singing over me.  
And before I'll be a slave  
I'll be buried in my grave,  
And go home to my Lord and be free.

## Praise and Worship

### Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and  
heaven ring,  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening  
skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark  
past has taught us,  
Sing a song full of the hope that the  
present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day  
begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the  
chastening rod,  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had  
died;  
Yet with a steady beat, have not our  
weary feet,  
Come to the place for which our fathers  
sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears  
has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path  
through the blood of the slaughtered;

Out from the gloomy past, till now we  
stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star  
is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent  
tears,  
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the  
way;  
Thou who hast by thy might, led us into  
the light,  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places,  
our God, where we met thee.  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of  
the world, we forget thee.  
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we  
forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.

### Song

### We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall overcome some day

We'll walk hand in hand,  
we'll walk hand in hand  
We'll walk hand in hand someday  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We'll walk hand in hand some day

We shall live in peace,  
we shall live in peace  
We shall live in peace someday  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We shall live in peace some day

We are not afraid, we are not afraid  
We are not afraid today  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
We are not afraid today

God will see us though,  
God will see us though  
God will see us though today  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe  
God will see us though today

Welcome to Riverside

**NEW MEMBER MEETING**

### Join Rev. Mia on Zoom to Learn

About Membership, Community, Missions, & More at Riverside. Scan the QR Code to register for one of the upcoming meetings.

**Tues. Feb. 10 7:00 PM**



**Tues. Mar. 10 7:00 PM**



**Tues. Apr. 14 7:00 PM**



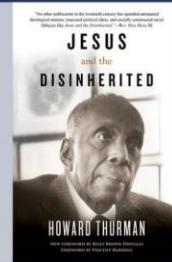
**Tues. May 12 7:00 PM**

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## 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**

Scan QR Code to Register for Zoom event

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Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers; Terryn Nelson's cousin, Adrienne Johnson  
Our community and our world.

We send our deepest Christian sympathy to Dr. Michael Bledsoe and his family in the passing of his mother, Peggy Bledsoe.

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