



June 14, 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 and Invocation

Gathering Song*

Ease on Down the Road (The Wiz)

Welcome and Announcements

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*

By Our Love

*By our love - by our love- They will know that we are Christians by our love...
We are one in the spirt, We are one in the lord...*

Invitation to Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Offertory

To Dream the Impossible Dream (Man of La Mancha)

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Song

If You Believe (The Wiz)

Anthem

God is Tryin' To Tell You Something (The Color Purple)

Scripture Lesson 1

Revelation (NT 193)

Sermonette 1

Toward the Next Rainbow

Song

Somewhere Over the Rainbow (The Wizard of Oz)

Scripture Lesson 2

Jeremiah 29:4-9 (OT 566)

Sermonette 2

Growing Gardens Under Rainbows

Song

Make Our Gardens Grow (Candide)

Interactive Prayers of the People

Song

For Good (Wicked)

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Brand New Day (The Wiz)



Gathering Song

Ease on Down the Road (The Wiz)

Chorus:

Come on and ease on down,
ease on down the road
Come on, ease on down,
ease on down the road
Don't you carry nothing
that might be a load
Come on, ease on down,
ease on down the road

Pick your left foot up
when your right foot's down
Come on legs keep movin'
don't you lose no ground
You just keep on keepin' on
the road that you choose
Don't you give up walkin'
cause you gave up shoes, no

Chorus

Well there maybe times
When you wish you wasn't born
And you wake one morning
Just to find your courage's gone
But just know that feeling
only last a little while
You stick with us
and we'll show you how to smile,

Chorus

Anthem – Please Join in on the Chorus

God is Tryin' To Tell You Something

(The Color Purple)

God is Tryin' to tell you something
God is tryin' to tell you something
Maybe God is tryin' to tell you something
right now

Sending Song

Brand New Day (The Wiz)

Everybody look around
'Cause there's a reason to rejoice you see
Everybody come out

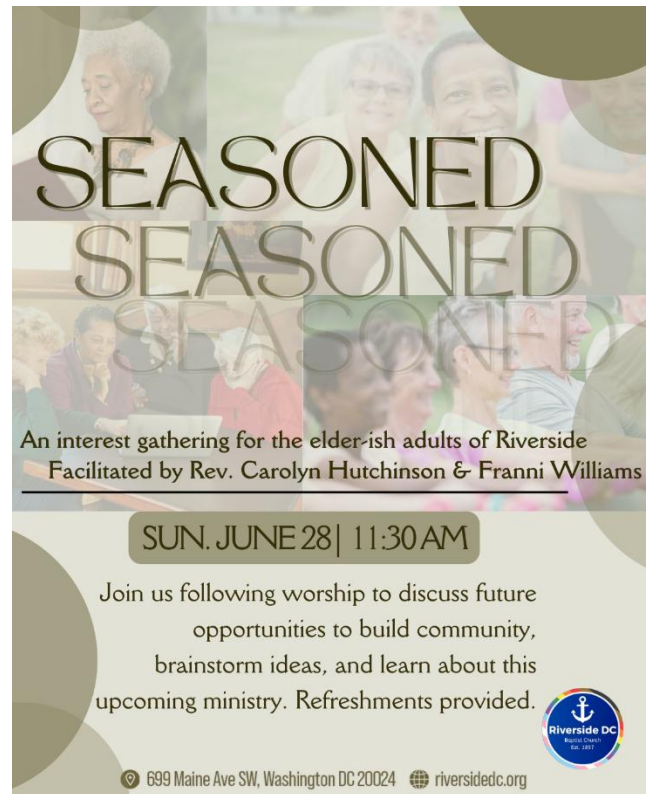
And let's commence to singing joyfully
Everybody look up
And feel the hope
that we've been waiting for
Everybody's glad
Because our silent fear and dread is gone

Freedom, you see, has got our hearts
singing so joyfully
Just look about You owe it to yourself to
check it out

Refrain:

Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day?
Can't you feel a brand new day?

Today we welcome Rev. Sam Kinsman, who has journeyed far from his childhood in rural California. From a childhood spent preaching and singing through his studies in an MFA Acting program to his time at Union Theological Seminary, the Spirit molds and guides him to serve as Christ would. His Ministry exists at the apex of theatre-making, discerning the Spirit's cry, and profound geekiness. He is currently a campus Chaplain at both the University of Rochester and the Rochester Institute of Technology as he is called to empower and interrogate what the beloved Church might become for Gen Z and beyond.



Pray for: The Gyles family; Our community and our world.

Celebrating June Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Nakisha Lewis (6/4), Yvette Clinton Reid (6/11) Edward Harris (6/17), and Kristine McKinney (6/28). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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