

New Stars Forming in a Stellar Nursery – NASA, Hubble Telescope

March 15, 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*

By Our Love

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

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*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1 (NT 204)

Sermon

A New Heaven and Earth... Awaits

Rev. Karmen Smith

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.*

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.*

Gathering Song

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his love.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

Praise and Worship

Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
Where love can grow and peace is
understood.

When my heart is hard,
break the stone away.
When my heart is cold,
warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost,
lead me on your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

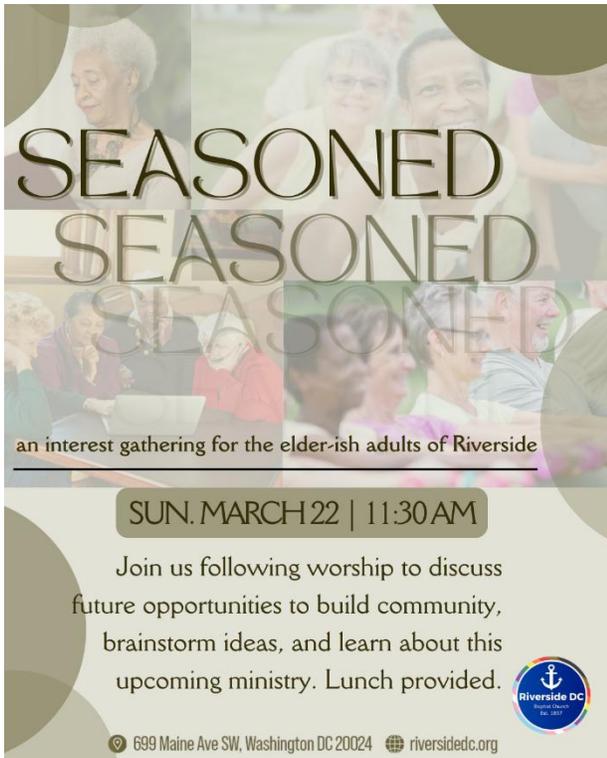
Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
No turning back; no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
Though none go with me, still I will follow;
No turning back; no turning back.

The cross before me,
the world behind me;
The cross before me,
the world behind me;
The cross before me,
the world behind me;
No turning back, no turning back.



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an interest gathering for the elder-ish adults of Riverside

SUN. MARCH 22 | 11:30 AM

Join us following worship to discuss future opportunities to build community, brainstorm ideas, and learn about this upcoming ministry. Lunch provided.

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Resource Clinic
A ministry of Riverside Church

Our Offerings

- Guidance for housing services
- Stability and hardship resource information
- Food access
- Public benefits

For questions or to request a resource coordination session, please contact **Min. Jonathan** by emailing outreach@riversidedc.org

Led by Min. Jonathan Holley
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Pray for: Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers; Terryn Nelson’s cousin, Adrienne Johnson; Phyllis Kemp’s son, Nathan Kemp; Brienne Adams; Our community and our world.

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