



Welcome to Richmond's First Baptist Church

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February 11, 2024 | 11 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

Preparation For Worship

Today we reach a turning point in the gospel according to Mark. Up until now, Jesus has been ministering in the northeastern part of Israel. He has been healing and teaching, stilling storms and feeding thousands, confronting authorities and raising up disciples. All the while people have been asking; who is he? For the first half of the gospel, the identity of Jesus has been obscured, even intentionally. Now he is ready to talk about it.

—Carla Pratt Keyes

The Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Invocation

Matthew Hensley

Piano Prelude, "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul"

arr. John Peterson

Call to Worship, (from Psalm 50, NRSV)

Matthew Hensley

Leader: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

People: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

Leader: He calls to the heaven above and to the earth, that he may judge his people; "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

Hymn No. 161, "See Our Lord in All His Glory"

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Baptism

Lyndon Alexander Huddle
Warren Sam Huddle

Jim Somerville

Old Testament Lesson, 2 Kings 2:1-2, 7-12, (Pew Bible OT page 412)

Chris Wondree

Call To Prayer, No. 395,

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"
Stanza one only

SCOTT

Pastoral Prayer Chris Wondree

Hymn No. 472, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" LEMMEL

Sharing The Faith Betty Zacharias

Offertory "I Lift My Eyes"
One Accord Dan Forrest

Doxology OLD 100TH
Children are invited to exit the sanctuary for Children's Worship. Details on next page.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of Gifts Lynn Turner

The Gospel, Mark 9:2-9, (Pew Bible NT page 54) Jim Somerville

Anthem "Glorious Everlasting"
Adult Choir Thomas Cousins

Glorious, Everlasting.
I will praise Thee, O Lord among the people,
I will sing unto Thee among the nations I will praise Thee, O Lord, I will sing unto Thee,
I will praise Thee, O Lord, I will sing unto Thee.
Glorious, Everlasting. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens, Be Thou exalted, Oh
God, above the heavens Let thy glory be above all the earth.
Glorious, Everlasting. Amen.

Sermon Come and See Kathy Allen

Hymn No. 162, "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" NETTLETON

Life of the Community Jim Somerville

Charge and Benediction Jim Somerville

Postlude, "Zadok the Priest" George F. Handel



The worship services at Richmond's First Baptist Church are planned around the weekly readings from The Revised Common Lectionary. This biblically based approach to worship can be strengthened and enhanced by the awareness and preparation of our church family as we ready ourselves to meet God and each other in worship each week.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, February 18, 2024: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10;
1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Scan the QR code for today's scripture readings.



The flowers today are given to the glory of God in memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellford Pinnell by Anne Pinnell Harper and family
Wesley Smith by Mary Frances Smith
Robert and Emmie Waller by Betty Waller

The 11 a.m. worship service is streamed on Sundays at fbcrichmond.online.church
and on YouTube at fbcrichmond.org/youtube.

This week's Sunday worship will be broadcast in central Virginia on TV8 on a one-week delayed basis.

Wireless personal receivers are available for those who need assistance hearing in the Sanctuary.
If your hearing aid is equipped with a T-switch, please activate it to utilize our hearing loop.

We gladly welcome families with children to worship today. Worship clipboards can be found
at all sanctuary entry doors. During the Doxology children in grades 1-3 are invited to gather
at the Children's Worship sign at the upper and lower piano-side doors.

After Children's Worship in Suite 220, children will return to their pew during the final hymn.
If you have any questions please feel free to ask an Usher or Greeter for help. We are glad you are here!

Ministry Leadership Staff

Dr. James G. Somerville, Senior Pastor

The Ministry of Christian Community

Rev. G. Lynn Turner, Senior Associate Pastor
Rev. Robert E. Thompson, Minister of Pastoral Care
Becky Payne, Pastoral Care Associate

The Ministry of Christian Formation

Dr. Allison Collier, Associate Pastor
Amanda Lott, Minister to Children & Families
Rev. Chris Wondree, Minister to Students & Families
Michael Lacy, Student Ministry Assistant
Alex Hamp, Preschool Administrator

The Ministry of Christian Worship

Dr. Philip L. Mitchell, Associate Pastor
Ruth Szucs, Music Ministry Associate
Eunice Kim, Pianist
Cheryl Van Ornam, Organist

The Ministry of Christian Invitation

Rev. Matthew Hensley, Associate Pastor
Lee Byerly, Recreation Director

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Rev. Steve R. Blanchard, Associate Pastor
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The Ministry of Communication

Allen Cumbia, Director of Communication Technology
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The Ministry of Support

Donna Earley, Director of Stewardship & Development
Kim Boys, Interim Business Manager

Deaf Mission at Richmond

Rev. Dirk Hill, Pastor

• **When You Give, You Make an Impact!**

When you partner with Richmond's First Baptist Church financially, you help love and serve our neighbors here in Richmond and around the world. Use the QR code to give now, or give online at fbcrichmond.org/give.



• **Memorial Easter Lilies | On sale now through**

March 24 | You can purchase Easter lilies in memory of a loved one or family member. The flowers will adorn the Sanctuary Easter Sunday. Purchase through the FBCNow! app. or use the QR

code to give now. For more information, contact: Lisa Rahmlow at rahmlow@fbcrichmond.org or 804.358.5458 ext. 129.



• **Ash Wednesday Service | Feb. 14 | 6:15 p.m. |**

Sanctuary | Before heading to worship service, we invite parents to drop off their children in Suite 230 for a child-friendly Ash Wednesday experience.

• **Sunday Night Series: "Jesus Revealed" |**

March 3, 10, 17 | 5-6 p.m. | McDaniel Room
This Bible study focuses on the six "I Am" statements of Jesus in the book of John.

• **Tween Retreat: Inside Out | March 1-3 | Eagle Eyrie |**

This retreat is for fourth and fifth graders. To register and learn more, log into the FBCNow! app.

• **Pray for DNow Weekend |**

Disciple Now Weekend in-town retreat for youth is February 16-18. Please visit the prayer board in the Boulevard Foyer to choose a student, a small group leader or a host home to pray for leading up to, during and after the weekend.

• **Save The Date for VBS | July 18-12 | 9-noon, noon - 4**

(extended day) | Tabernacle Baptist Church | This summer Richmond's First Baptist Church will be in the middle of much-needed renovations to its main entrances and hallways. But we don't plan to press pause on the fun! We are excited to be partnering with our friends at Tabernacle Baptist Church to offer Vacation Bible School for children who are 2023/ 2024 Kindergarten through fifth-grade students. Be on the lookout for more information soon. Registration will open by the last week of February.

• **10K Training Team | March 23, April 6,**

April 13 | 8 a.m. | Looking to run or walk this year's Monument Avenue 10K? RFBC has a team! We will offer special Saturday training days to run or walk parts of the course! Register for the 10K and make sure you join the Richmond's First Baptist Church team.

• **SOUPer Sunday Lunch | TODAY | After 11 a.m.**

Worship | Flamming Hall | Enjoy soup, salad, and sandwiches served by the deacons on Super Bowl Sunday following worship service. We will celebrate our successful Fruit Bowl together and congratulate the winners. No registration is needed. A \$5 donation is suggested.

• **Classic and Cocoa: North By Northwest | Feb. 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Room** | Looking for some FREE Friday night fun for the whole family? Join us for a flick in the Choir Room. Come in street clothing or your jammies. We will provide warm drinks and snacks. This week's film is "North By Northwest" (1959) and stars Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, and James Mason.

• **Interested in the future of Richmond's First Baptist Church?**

The Transition Team, one of the teams looking at the future of our church, wants your input. A survey to the congregation was emailed to you on Friday, Jan. 12. It is vital that we hear from you. The responses are not tied to your email so it is anonymous. Please respond to the survey. If you have, thank you. If you didn't receive a survey, please send an email to Lori Humrich at humrich@fbcrichmond.org.

• **Come Help Us Grow!** Our ministry to preschoolers and children needs to add some classes to our Sunday School lineup, and we need YOUR help to do it! We need teachers for all ages from 2-year-olds - 5th grade. Not sure what to expect or how you can help? Please contact Amanda Lott for more information at lott@fbcrichmond.org or 804.358.5458 ext. 150.

• **The 2024 Leadership Directory is now available.** If you would like to request an electronic copy, please reach out to Kim Wicks by email at wicks@fbcrichmond.org.

• **Show The Little Libraries Some Love.** Gilpin Court children are loving our little libraries. Thanks for helping us learn to read! Simple little "Golden Books" are great and of course all of our old favorites from babies to grade 3. You can drop donations off at the front desk.

• **Women's Conference: From Mourning To Morning | March 15 & 16 | Flamming Hall | \$25 |**
Join us for a women's conference on the book of Ruth. It will be led by Yvette Jackson with music and worship artist Mark Andrist. Free childcare is available by reservation only. Use the FBCNow! App or the QR code to register.

