



## Welcome to Richmond's First Baptist Church

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July 7, 2024 | 11 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Preparation For Worship

*Once you're moving in a direction that is aligned with the character and heart of God, you find God's personal mission for your life, and it begins to come into focus. Every divine opportunity is born out of the power to do good. If you want to seize divine moments in your life, you must accept that you are on the divine mission. If we do only what we know and do what we're certain will succeed, we remove our need for God. We must always remember that God's greatest moments for us are never for us alone. They're always about our lives, touching the lives of others. A life touched by God, always ends in touching others.*

—Erwin Raphael McManus

### The Chiming of the Hour

#### Welcome and Invocation

Allison Collier

#### Organ Prelude

*“Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him”*

arr. Joel Raney

#### Call to Worship *(from Psalm 48)*

Allison Collier

Leader: God's greatness is wondrous to behold.

**People: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

Leader: From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,

**People: There God's greatness stands majestically.**

Leader: God's greatness can be within the human heart.

**People: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

#### Hymn No. 337, *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

LAUDA ANIMA

#### Old Testament Reading, Ezekiel 2:1-5, *(Pew Bible OT page 943)*

Matthew Hensley

#### Call to Prayer, Hymn No. 484 *“The Love of Jesus Calls Us” (Stanza 2 only)*

ANGEL'S STORY

#### Pastoral Prayer

Robert Thompson

#### Hymn No. 504, *“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

I AM THINE

#### Sharing the Faith

Sarah Thadikonda

**Offertory** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Don Marsh  
Stephanie Ransome, Noelle Holland, and Sean Rodgers

**Doxology, Hymn No. 706** OLD 100TH  
*Children are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Worship. Details on next page.*

**Dedication of Gifts** Amanda Lott

**The Gospel**, Mark 6:1-13, (*Pew Bible NT page 49*) Amanda Lott

**Anthem** "Praise the Lord" G.F. Handel  
Adult Choir  
*Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth.  
Sing alleluia. Praise his name forevermore.  
Shout, sing and dance and celebrate;  
Come dance and celebrate.  
Rejoice; let all within us praise his name.  
Shout, sing, let songs of joy break forth.  
Sing alleluia. Sing for joy.  
Rejoice and praise his holy name forevermore.*

**Sermon** **You Are The One:** Lynn Turner  
*Mission Possible*

**The Celebration of Communion** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Larry Shackley  
Katie Berlin, pianist

**Hymn No. 662**, "The Mission God Has Given" NYLAND

**The Life of the Community** Lynn Turner

**Charge and Benediction** Lynn Turner

**Congregational Response** "The Lord's Prayer" Albert Hay Malotte  
*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Postlude** "Praeludium" Dietrich Buxtehude

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, July 14: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Amos 7:7-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29. Steve Blanchard will be preaching next Sunday, July 14.

Scan the QR code for today's scripture readings.



The flowers today are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of our men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

The 11 a.m. worship service is streamed on Sundays at [fbcrichmond.online.church](http://fbcrichmond.online.church)  
and on YouTube at [fbcrichmond.org/youtube](http://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**

Dr. Matthew Hensley, Associate Pastor

Lee Byerly, Recreation Director

#### **The Ministry of Christian Compassion**

Rev. Steve R. Blanchard, Associate Pastor

#### **The Ministry of Communication**

Allen Cumbia, Director of Communication Technology

Beth Davis, Director of Communication

Emma Tilley, Graphic Design and Communication Associate

#### **The Ministry of Support**

Donna Earley, Director of Stewardship & Development

Kim Boys, Interim Business Manager

#### **Deaf Mission at Richmond**

Rev. Dirk Hill, Pastor

RICHMOND'S FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

# SUMMER CONCERT

Wednesday, July 31 | 6-8 p.m.  
in the Courtyard

Music by **VIRGINIA WEATHER**  Treats by **jiji frozen custard**

FREE!



• **There's something for everyone in our Summer Small Groups!** Gathering Spaces renovations may mean our building is closed Monday-Friday this summer, but there's still plenty to do outside the walls of RFBC. Discover a gathering that's perfect for you. *Scan the QR code or visit bit.ly/3wCZ3H9 for the FIND MY GROUP feature and sign up today!*



• **Wednesday To-Go Dinners | Now-July 31 | Pick-up is from 4:30-6 p.m. | Pre-registration is required by Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. each week | Meals are \$8 each |**

**Family max: \$22**

- Park in Mulberry lot and enter through the gym skylight door to pick up your meals.
- If you are mobility challenged, park your car and call Tim Powitz's cell at 804-513-7057 to have your meal brought to you.
- Order on the app, FBCnow (Events) or website, call Tim at extension 113, or email him at [powitz@fbcrichmond.org](mailto:powitz@fbcrichmond.org)



• **CAMPRVA | July 15, 16, and 18 |** Join us to help care for our community with projects like cleaning up the Pusey House back yard (powerwashing, weeding, etc.), building projects for local organizations, planting/harvesting local community gardens, and more! On July 17, we plan to take the group on a hike to experience the outdoors together. **Scan the QR code to register by July 12.** For more information, email Hope Cumbia at [hcumbia@fbcrichmond.org](mailto:hcumbia@fbcrichmond.org)

- Cost: \$50/student – (Cost covers lunch each day and travel)
- Ages: Rising 6th graders – Recently graduated seniors
- Time: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

• **Classic Thursdays in August:** Celebrate summer with outdoor movies every Thursday beginning August 8 at dusk (8 p.m.) in the Courtyard on Monument Avenue. Invite your friends and bring your lawn chairs or blanket! Refreshments available. Our featured movies will be *American Graffiti*, *Inside Out*, *Sleepless in Seattle*, and *Sully*.



• **Back2School:** Join WMU and Compassion Ministry to provide backpacks and school supplies to our local school partners. Donate by check to RFBC (earmarked backpacks), via the church app or website or scan the QR code.

• **Our Sanctuary flowers are often in memory of or in honor of a special person.** If you would like to contribute in this way, please see the website, app or email Becky Payne, coordinator at [payne@fbcrichmond.org](mailto:payne@fbcrichmond.org). The cost is \$30.

• **The resource library room (243) is open on Sunday mornings during the summer months.** The majority of the books there are commentaries. They can be borrowed by printing your name on the card and leaving the card on the table. To return a book, leave it on the table. If anyone has a book previously borrowed from the library on the first floor, it can be returned on the table in 243.

• **Ride the KOH Express!** Shuttle service is now available for those who park in the Robinson Street Parking Lot. First Baptist has purchased a 6-seat electric cart that will carry you to the Mulberry Street entrance and back. The initial hours of service on a Sunday morning will be: 9:15-9:45 a.m.; 10:30-11 a.m. and 20 minutes after the worship service concludes. Interested in volunteering as a driver? Contact Matthew Hensley at [hensley@fbcrichmond.org](mailto:hensley@fbcrichmond.org)