Welcome to Richmond's First Baptist Church

2709 Monument Avenue Richmond, VA 23220 | 804-355-8637 | fbcrichmond.org
October 25, 2026 | 8:45 a.m.
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Prelude in C major* J.S. Bach

Welcome and Invocation Allison Collier

Call to Worship *(from Micah 6:8 and Psalm 25)* Allison Collier

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: Who will show us the way?

People: The Lord, who leads the humble in what is right.

Leader: And how shall we follow?

People: With open hearts, willing hands, and trusting feet.

Unison: Let us worship the God who walks with us, every step of the way!

Hymn No. 71, *"Be Thou My Vision"* SLANE

New Testament Reading, Philippians 2:5-11 *(Pew Bible NT page 954)* Matthew Hensley

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Steve Blanchard

Offertory *"This Little Light of Mine"* arr. Howard Helvey
One Accord

Doxology, Hymn No. 706 OLD 100TH

Children are invited to exit the Chapel for Children's Chapel.

Sermon Walk Humbly with Your God Jim Somerville

Hymn No. 285, *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* CWM RHONDDA

Charge and Benediction Jim Somerville

Postlude *Toccata, from Symphony no. 5* Charles-Marie Widor

A prayer for our church
"God of open doors, of promises, of the yet-to-be, we ask You to shepherd Christy and Jim through the tender times of these coming days and weeks." Amen.

Today is our pastor, Dr. Jim Somerville's last Sunday. Please join us in celebrating his retirement and offering him our best wishes and gratitude for his many years of ministry to our church. Beginning next Sunday, Dr. Scott Spencer will serve as our guest preacher November - January following the Revised Common Lectionary Readings.

TRUNK OR TREAT

October 28 | 5-7:15 p.m.
Flamming Hall

• **Newcomer Orientation | November 1 | 9:45 a.m. | McDaniel Room |** Come learn more about our mission and discover the next steps for connecting with the life of the church!

• **First Sunday Fellowship | November 1** | Next Sunday, visit the Gathering Spaces after the 11 a.m. service for cookies, lemonade and time to fellowship with friends!

•**Hope After Loss - Grief Support | Meets First Sundays | Next meeting is November 1 |** We are here for you in life's hardest moments. Join a group and find support! There are many other support groups: Visit ***fbcrichmond.org/support*** for the full list!

•**Youth Fall Retreat | November 20–22 | New Life Camp | Register by November 1 |** Students are invited to a weekend together in Raliegh, NC. We'll spend the weekend building friendships, worshiping together, having fun, enjoying God's incredible creation, and growing in our faith. For more details visit ***fbcrichmond.org/connect/youth/events/*** or contact Hope Cumbia at ***HCumbia@fbcrichmond.org*** with questions.

• **"Advent Art" with Rev. Anna C Miller of Wild Compass Creatives | Nov 4 & 11 |** Find your creative side and be prepared for the upcoming season of Advent through 2 all new offerings! Cost is $10 total and covers both weeks. Space is limited to 16 seats in the room. ***Register now!***

• **Register Now!** All registration forms for upcoming events are in one place on the website! Scan the QR code to view the forms or go to ***fbcrichmond.org/sign-up.*** You can also sign up on the FBCNow! app.

• **Trunk or Treat | October 28 | 5-7:15 p.m. in Flamming Hall |** Join us for a trunk full of treats and a $5 hot dog supper (hot dog, chips, cookies, and water; max $25 per family)! Costumes are welcome – just keep them friendly and non-scary! This event is for all ages, so invite a friend and bring the whole family! Please ***register*** to let us know you are coming. We still need a few more volunteers. If you would like to host a table or game, please email Amanda Lott.

• **Canadian Brass Concert | November 29 | 7-9 p.m. | Sanctuary |** We are thrilled to welcome Canadian Brass on Sunday, November 29. Widely regarded as "the world's most famous brass group," the ensemble has performed everywhere from Carnegie Hall to television specials and international tours spanning North America, Europe, Asia, and beyond. They'll be in Richmond for one night only and you don't want to miss it! Tickets are $65 for General Admission and $50 for students (please call the church at 804-355-8637 for the Student code). ***Register Now*** and invite a friend!

• **Upward Basketball Registration Open! |** Every year, RFBC hosts Upward Basketball (Boys and Girls, rising 1st-rising 6th grade) and Cheerleading (Girls, K5- rising 6th grade). Visit ***fbcrichmond.org/recreation*** for more information and sign up. ***Register by November 7.***

• **Spread a little Christmas Joy! |** Again this year RFBC members will have an opportunity to provide gifts for the South Richmond Baptist Center's Christmas Store. Contact Kim Wicks, wicks@fbcrichmond.org or 804-358-5458, ext. 122, **by November 1**, and tell her how many children you'd like to shop for. You'll receive a wish list for your child. Each shopper will purchase one article of clothing and two toys. You can deliver your gifts to the South Richmond Baptist Center on December 1. Or, if you prefer a WMU member will deliver them on your behalf.

For a full list of upcoming events, visit ***fbcrichmond.org/upcoming-events*** And stay up to date through our weekly newsletter, **First Family News**, every Monday in your email inbox. Visit ***fbcrichmond.org/news*** to subscribe!