



September 26, 2021

# Crown & Joy Presbyterian Church

*A PCA Congregation*

We're glad you're with us today. If something you encounter during the divine service moves you to want to know more, please seek one of our members at the end of the service to talk to you, pray with you, and help you in any way he or she can. Please also be sure to visit our website for more information about our congregation.

## Our Vision

Exalt Christ, Love His Church, Serve Our Community. With Emphasis on Evangelism, Hospitality, Liturgy/Praise, Multi-Cultural/Ethnic and Cross-Generational Congregation.

## Who We Are

Crown and Joy Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered congregation in South Richmond, Virginia, that is devoted to glorifying the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the word of God, administering the sacraments, loving fellowship, fervent prayer, serving one another and our community in word and deed, and seeking to be a church for people from various ethnic, cultural, generational, and socio-economic backgrounds, including persons with special needs.

# Divine Service

\*Please stand if you are able

\*\*Please kneel if you are able

## God Calls Us

*Call to Worship\** Psalm 145:1

Minister: Every day I will bless you and praise your name  
forever and ever.

***People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and  
his greatness is unsearchable.***

Minister: One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.

***People: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on  
your wondrous works, I will meditate.***

Minister: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.

***People: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant  
goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.***

*Salutation\**

*Song of Approach and Prayer of Invocation\**

## God Cleanses Us

### *Corporate Confession of Sin\*\**

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. Ultimately, it is against you and you alone that we have sinned. Oh God, forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Minister: Lord have mercy

***People: Christ have mercy***

Minister: Lord have mercy

### *Silent Reflection\**

Minister: Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness because of my enemies;

***People: Make your way straight before me.***

### *Assurance of Pardon - Isaiah 44:21-22*

### *Songs of Praise\**

## God Consecrates Us

*Old Testament Scripture Reading – Ezekiel 34:1-16*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Song of Preparation*

*Prayer of Illumination*

*New Testament Reading – Luke 11:37-54*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Preaching of God's Word*

***Lawyers and Pharisees*** – Pastor Stan Morton

*Nicene Creed*<sup>1</sup>

*Congregational Prayer*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## God Consecrates Us

*Communion Hymn*\*

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

*Benediction*

<sup>1</sup> The word "Catholic" in the Nicene Creed means "Universal"

# Announcements

## The Lord's Supper

We welcome all those to the table of our Lord who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who trust in Christ alone for salvation, who endeavor to live in obedience to the Lord, and who are members in good standing of a Bible-believing church by public profession of faith. If you are uncertain that you meet those criteria, please do not partake of the elements, but be sure to speak with the pastor or a leader after the service.

## 5th Wednesday Seminar

On this coming Wednesday, September 29th, we will have our 5th Wednesday Seminar. Our guest presenters are Ellis and Debbie Roe, from Lancaster, PA. This will be a time of testimony and encouragement!

The seminar begins at 6:30 and will conclude at 8:00 following a Q & A with our speakers. Everyone is invited to attend! Please email any questions you have to [info@crowndandjoy.com](mailto:info@crowndandjoy.com).

## Westover Fall Festival

This coming Saturday, October 2nd, there will be a fall festival here at the church property from 4-9pm. There will be food trucks, music, and games - a great time to meet and be with the people in the community and the surrounding neighborhood! Come join us for an evening of fun!

## Online Resources

Please check our Youtube channel during the week for an archive of our sermons. Visit <https://youtube.com/crownandjoy>

## Financial Contributions

You can give in 1 of 2 ways. You can mail your financial contribution to P.O. Box 8851, Richmond, VA 23225, or you can give online by visiting [crownandjoy.com](http://crownandjoy.com) and clicking on “Give.”

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***Meeting Address***

1000 Westover Hills Blvd.  
Richmond, VA 23225

Divine Service 10:30 AM

Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM

*1st and 3rd Sundays of  
each month*

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