



Crown & Joy  
*Presbyterian Church*

January 16, 2022

# 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 95:1

Minister: For the LORD is the great God, and the great King  
above all gods.

***People:*** *In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the  
heights of the hills are His also. The sea is His, for  
He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.*

Minister: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is  
our God,

***People:*** *And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep  
of His hand.*

*Salutation\**

*Song of Approach and Prayer of Invocation\**

## God Cleanses Us

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

Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and neighbors and strangers among us. Yet, we have falsely claimed to walk in the light while showing contempt for and even hating brothers and sisters in the Lord, our neighbors and the strangers you send among us. Lord God, forgive us and cleanse our hearts towards our brothers, sisters, neighbors and strangers. Teach us to love one another as you have commanded us so that we might walk in the light as you are in the light, having renewed fellowship with you and one another.

Minister: Lord have mercy

***People: Christ have mercy***

Minister: Lord have mercy

### *Silent Reflection\**

Minister: O Lord, have compassion on your servants

***People: Satisfy us early with your mercy***

### *Assurance of Pardon - Psalm 103:8, 10-12*

### *Songs of Praise\**

## God Consecrates Us

*Old Testament Scripture Reading – Joshua 24:14-24*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Song of Preparation*

*Prayer of Illumination*

*New Testament Scripture Reading – Luke 13:22-30*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Preaching of God's Word*

***The Narrow Way*** – 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.

## Lunch Today

Today we will share a lunch after service - sandwiches, chips and cookies. We hope you will join us and enjoy a time of fellowship!

## Adult and Children's Small Groups

This Wednesday, we will meet for small groups for both adults and children. Adults will be studying pages 69-75 of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *Living Together*.

## Monthly Prayer Vigil

The last night of our Prayer Vigil will take place tonight IN-PERSON from 6-6:30pm with a showing of the first episode of *Eyes on the Prize* following that. All are welcome to participate! **(This event is weather dependent.)**

## Neighborhood Prayer Walk

Our next Neighborhood Prayer Walk will take place next Saturday, January 22nd at 12:00! We will meet in the church parking lot and all are welcome to participate.

## Weekly Newsletter

The church's weekly newsletter is a great resource for information regarding the church and its community! If you would like to receive the most up-to-date information about the happenings of Crown and Joy, please email [info@crowndandjoy.com](mailto:info@crowndandjoy.com) and ask to be added to the weekly newsletter.

## New Members Class

The church will hold a New Members Class next weekend. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Crown and Joy Presbyterian church and anyone is invited to attend. If you intend to come, please RSVP to [info@crowndandjoy.com](mailto:info@crowndandjoy.com) to register your attendance so we can prepare.

## Online Resources

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

## 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 [crowndandjoy.com](http://crowndandjoy.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*

***Mailing Address***

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