



November 20, 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 24:1, 7

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

***People: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!***

Minister: Who is this King of glory?

***People: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!***

*Salutation\**

*Song of Approach and Prayer of Invocation\**

## God Cleanses Us

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

God, you placed us in the world to be its salt. Yet, we are afraid of committing ourselves, afraid of being shamed by the world. We do not want to hear what “they” might have to say, and our salt dissolves as if in water. Forgive us, oh God. You have paced us in the world to be its light. Yet, we are afraid of the shadows, afraid of being embarrassed or burdened. We do not want to be known as one of your people or want to be bothered with other people’s struggles, and our light slowly fades away. Forgive us, oh God, and renew our hearts to be your cities upon the hills in our communities. Help us to love, to share in life, to struggle for truth and justice, that your life may be incarnate in our lives, in Jesus Name. Amen.

Minister: Lord have mercy

***People: Christ have mercy***

Minister: Lord have mercy

### *Silent Reflection\**

Minister: Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

***People: Put away your indignation toward us!***

### *Assurance of Pardon - Acts 10:42-43*

### *Songs of Praise\**

## God Consecrates Us

*Old Testament Scripture Reading – Exodus 12:1-4*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Song of Preparation*

*Prayer of Illumination*

*New Testament Scripture Reading – Luke 22:1-23*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Preaching of God's Word*

**Lord's Supper** – Pastor Stan Morton

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

*Congregational Prayer*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

## God Communes With 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, at the conclusion of the service, we will share a lunch together! We hope you will join us for a time of food and fellowship.

## Monthly Prayer Vigil

Tonight is the final evening of our November Prayer Vigil. The vigil runs on Zoom and goes from 7-7:30pm and all are welcome to participate.

## No Small Groups This Week

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no small group this coming Wednesday. On Wednesday, November 30th, Elder Ben Otero will lead us at our 5th Wednesday Seminar here in the church building. C&J kids ages 0-12 are invited to join the Children's Ministry at the same time for a movie and popcorn.

## 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.

## 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.  
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Divine Service 10:30 AM

Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM

*1st and 3rd Sundays of  
each month*

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