



Crown & Joy
Presbyterian Church

January 8, 2023

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 103:1-2

Minister: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

People: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Minister: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

People: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.

*Salutation**

*Song of Approach and Prayer of Invocation**

God Cleanses Us

*Corporate Confession of Sin***

Gracious God, you have saved us by your manifold grace, setting us free from the bondage of sin. Yet we continue to sin against you in thought, word, deed, and affection despite the fact that through Christ we have died to sin. O God, forgive us of our sinful ways and grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and not allow it to reign in our bodies. Help us to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in whose name we pray. 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

New Testament Scripture Reading – Titus 1:12-16

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Scripture Reading – Luke 22:31-38

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Preaching of God's Word

Peter's Ordeal – Pastor Stan Morton

*Nicene Creed*¹

Congregational Prayer

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

God Communes With Us

*Communion Hymn**

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Benediction

¹ 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.

Small Groups This Week

Small groups are meeting this Wednesday, January 11th, beginning at 6:45pm. All groups will meet at the same time. Adults are going through Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and this Wednesday we will look at Ephesians 3:14-21. Teens will be looking at Chapter 1: How Can I Live My Best Life Now? in their book by Rebecca McLaughlin.

Theological Discussion Nights

Crown and Joy will begin holding twice-monthly Theological Discussion Nights in February. These will happen on the second and fourth Sundays of every month, from 5-6pm. Everyone interested is invited to attend! If you have particular questions you would like to discuss at these gatherings, please email those to Rick at ricktrumbo@yahoo.com.

Neighborhood Prayer Walk

On Saturday, January 14th, is our twice monthly Prayer Walk. Meet in the parking lot at 12:00pm to participate. Everyone is invited to attend!

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 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 and clicking on "Give."

www.crownandjoy.com

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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