

October 13, 2024

# 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 27

- Minister: The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?
  - *People:* When evildoers asail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, is they who stumble and fall.
- Minister: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek, that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my
  - *People:* To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Minister: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

People: Your face, Lord, will I seek.

#### Salutation\*

Song of Approach and Prayer of Invocation\*

## God Cleanses Us

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

Merciful God, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to be sincere in our sorrow and to humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Minister:	Lord have mercy	
People:	Christ have mercy	
Minister:	Lord have mercy	

#### Silent Reflection\*

Minister: The Lord is faithful in all His words

People: He raises up all who are bowed down

Assurance of Pardon — Revelation 5

Songs of Praise\*

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### God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Scripture Reading – Psalm 91:13

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Scripture Reading – Mark 5:1-20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Preaching of God's Word

Who Then Is This? – Pastor Willie Addison Jr.

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.

## 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 and clicking on "Give."

## 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@crownandjoy.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/crownandjoy

## Small Group

We will gather together this Wednesday, Oct 16th from 6:45-8PM at the church for small group. All are welcome ages 0-99+. Adults will continue our study of 1 Samuel focusing on 1 Samuel 3:19-4:1a this week.

### Missions Breakfast

Join us for breakfast on Saturday, Oct 19th at 9:30 AM as we continue to explore ways we can participate in God's global plans and purposes. Our prayers are the backbone that empowers us to discover our place in His plans. Email info@crownandjoy.com for more details.

## Prayer Vigil

Join us this Saturday, Oct 19th and next Sunday, Oct 20th from 7-7:30 PM for a time of prayer via zoom. Email info@crownandjoy. com for the link.

## Church Stats

Month of	Average	Total	Total
	Attendance	Attendanace	Tithes/Offering
August	60	241	\$9,554.51

www.crownandjoy.com

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### **Mailing** Address

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Divine Service 10:30 AM Fellowship Meal 12:00 PM Ist and 3rd Sundays of each month