



January 12, 2025

# 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. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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 – Psalm 146:7-8*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Song of Preparation*

*Prayer of Illumination*

*Sermon Scripture Reading – Mark 8:1-26*

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*Preaching of God's Word*

***Spiritual Amnesia-*** 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](http://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](mailto: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 Groups

We will gather together this Wednesday, Jan 15th from 6:45-8PM at 5400 Forest Hill Ave for small groups. All are welcome ages 0-99+. Adults will continue our study of 1 Samuel focusing on 1 Samuel 8:1-22 this week.

## Missions Breakfast

Join us for breakfast on Saturday, Jan 18th 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@crowndandjoy.com](mailto:info@crowndandjoy.com) for more details.

## Prayer Vigil

Join us this Saturday, Jan 18th and next Sunday, Jan 19th from 7-7:30 PM for a time of prayer via zoom. Email [info@crowndandjoy.com](mailto:info@crowndandjoy.com) for the link.

## Church Stats

Month of	Average Attendance	Total Attendanace	Total Tithes/Offering
November	76	305	\$18,138.21

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***Meeting Address***

5400 Forest Hill Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23225

Divine Service 1:30 PM

Fellowship Meal 3:00 PM

*1st and 3rd Sundays of  
each month*

***Mailing Address***

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