



January 5, 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** Isaiah 55:1

Minister: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

People: *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

Minister: For my yoke is easy,

People: *and my burden is light.*

*Salutation**

*Song of Approach and Prayer of Invocation**

God Cleanses Us

*Corporate Confession of Sin***

Awesome and compassionate God, we thank you for your unfailing love and self-giving mercy. And you have commanded us that because of that mercy, we are to present ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices. But we have chosen rather to conform to this world in thought, word, deed, and affection. We have pursued our own will rather than discerning yours. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness and the transforming power of the Spirit to renew our minds after Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Minister: Lord have mercy

People: Christ have mercy

Minister: Lord have mercy

*Silent Reflection**

Minister: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise

Assurance of Pardon — Psalm 32: 5

*Songs of Praise**

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Scripture Reading – Isaiah 56:6-8

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Scripture Reading – Mark 7:24-37

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Preaching of God's Word

Jesus Cares for Outcasts - Pastor Willie Addison Jr.

*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.

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@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>

Small Groups

We will gather together this Wednesday, Jan 8th 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.

Church Stats

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

www.crownandjoy.com

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

P.O. Box 8851
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