

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES

OPENING PRAYER

Hannah Hertz
From the hymn *Gather Us In* by Marty Haugen

PRELUDE

Immortal, Invisible

Youth Bell Choir
arr. Arnold B. Sherman

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel Owen-O'Quill

Together we are the body of Christ.

We need all parts of the body, a variety of people to be the body of Christ.

Individually, the parts don't work on their own.

But together, with Jesus as the heart of our body together, we build each other up, we grow, we play, we give thanks and we come to worship the one who gives us life.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 463

FOUNDATION

How Firm a Foundation

*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Alex Martin

You've given us the gift of belonging within a body of believers, and yet, we turn away from one another and from you. We limit who we listen to and whose opinions matter. We limit who it is we offer our love to, shutting each other out when we don't like something about someone. We do what's best for us, neglecting what's best for us all. We help when it's convenient but ignore the needs asking to be met when they require something of us. Yet, you call us to be the body of Christ together. Different people with different identities, yet, all knit together by you. You, our Creator, call us into this community. You call us into community so we can worship you, hold one another up, and share the good news you bring, with each other and the world. Remind us we are bound to each other in you.

(Let us silently offer confessions that are individually ours to make.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one. As it was in the beginning now forever. Amen!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Willie Mae Milani

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

ANTHEM

God is So Good

Youth Bell Choir
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL

Griffin Shaver

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Lily Ward

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Anna Favor

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Lydia Goad, April Davis, Hannah Hertz, Lily Ward

Children's Worship follows immediately after the children's sermon. Children ages 4 through 1st Grade may leave for Children's Worship, an age-appropriate service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amelia Martin

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 2:1-5

(p. 911 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers and the flowers fade but the word of the Lord stands forever. **Amen.**

SERMON

Sarah Grace Stanley

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Movement II from *Sonata*

Henry Ward, alto saxophone

Paul Creston

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:35-42

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Analise Martin
(p. 967 in the pew Bible)

Emma Kate Shaver

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 17:8-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Griffin Shaver
(p. 63 in the pew Bible)

SERMON

Lauren Britt

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lydia Goad
The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Austin Frantz

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Wilkes Jarrett

Gifts for the offering can be made by placing your offering in the plate as it is passed or by scanning the QR Code on the back of your bulletin with your smartphone. Visit rcpres.org and click "Give Now" to learn more.

OFFERTORY

Spring Song from "Song Without Words"

Austin Frantz, piano
F. Mendelssohn, Op. 62

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Maggie Jarrett

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 726

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

THEMBA AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

André Campra

MINISTRY MESSAGES

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dawn Blakeman, Brendan Brown (Kathy and Les Brown's grandson), Marie Brown, David Dale, Pat Davis, Chris Eberhard, Lynne Fields, Marcie Goode, David Hollingsworth, Barbara Lashley, Susan Lindstrom, Johnnie Maxie, Hazel Newman, Marion Raney, and all caregivers.

ONLINE GIVING For those who may not remember to bring a check or cash on a Sunday, you can set up your giving to RCPC online. This can be done as a one-time or an on-going way to support our mission and ministry. You can either visit www.rcpres.org and press the "Give Now" button on the homepage or scan the QR code with your smartphone to go directly to the donation page.



DISCOVER RCPC - NEW STARTING DATE This class is intended for those new to our faith community who wish to learn more about how we make our life together in Christ. It is a great way to meet other new people in the church and listen for how God might be calling you to participate more deeply in our life together. Sessions include "Why the Church," "Reformed Theology," "Presbyterian Governance," and "The Story of RCPC." The class meets each Sunday morning from February 6 to February 27. To sign up please email Andrew@rcpres.org today!

GOD ALIVE HIKES Get your gear back on God Alive kids and pull out the hand warmers, we are exploring the hills (once again) as we explore the adventures found in the book of Acts. For the month of January, God Alive will be hiking on Wednesdays from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. We will explore Fern Park Trail, Monument Trail on Mill Mountain, and we will climb to the first overlook of Roanoke Mountain. You can find more details on these adventures in your weekly God Alive email.

RCPC VARIETY SHOW Guess what time it is? It's show time! RCPC Variety Show time, to be exact! This fun-filled event will be held Friday, February 11 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. Grab your friends and family, get your act together, and sign up through this link [the link in the This Week @ RCPC](#) or on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. It's going to be a blast! If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Bossert at jbossert71@outlook.com or Frankie Doyle at fcdartist@gmail.com.

CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S TABLE RESCHEDULED TO MARCH On two Sundays in March, Andrew will be leading our annual Children at the Lord's Table class during the "Our Faith" 2nd grade Sunday School class. During these 2 classes the children will learn all about the sacrament of Holy Communion. First experiences leave impressions that will last a lifetime for our children, and we want our young people to sense God's love and nurturing presence as the essence of this sacrament. We will explore how Holy Communion serves as a time where we encounter Jesus and celebrate his Spirit that abides within us, BUT NOT JUST US! All are invited to the table of the Lord!! Our 2nd graders will explore what that means.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Next Sunday, February 6 after the 11:00 AM service to review the Pastors' Terms of Call.

OPEN DOOR PRAYERS Each Tuesday from 12:30 PM to 2:00 in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to come and go throughout the 90 minutes. Prayer cards are available for those who want them. You can light a candle. No formal liturgy or sermon, just quiet reflection with God.

RCPC Youth's Chili Cook Off On February 13, following worship, stop by the Fellowship Hall to pick up some chili for your lunch or dinner. Pay what you want for your chili using cash or check, all proceeds go to support our Youth's summer conferences. After 12:30 PM a drive-thru will open up for folks who need chili brought out to their car. As usual there will be a variety of spice level as well as vegetarian chili, turkey chili, chicken chili, and beef chili. You won't want to miss it!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR Priority enrollment for the 2022-2023 preschool school year begins for RCPC church member on February 1 (a week before it opens to the community). If you are interested in sending your little one to RCPC Preschool next year, or would like more information, please email Betsy Prillaman at betsy@rcpres.org. RCPC Preschool currently serves 67 children ages 12 months - 5 years of age. Registration packets are also available inside the main entrance.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOK WRITERS NEEDED We are starting the work of creating our RCPC 2022 Lenten Devotional Book! We know God's Spirit is already at work in the minds and hearts of our thoughtful RCPC authors. This year's theme is "The Crown and the Shepherd's Crook." Contact Leigh Sackett (leigh@rcpres.org), ASAP, if you would like to be a writer for this year's devotional book.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY 24, '22 STATED SESSION MEETING

- The final 2021 RCPC budget/financials were reviewed and received
- The 2022 RCPC budget was presented and approved by Session
- The Deacon Benevolence budget for 2022 was approved by Session
- Community Outreach Block Grant applications for the West End Center for Youth and House of Bread have been submitted to the Presbytery.
- Preschool COVID policy updates were presented to Session
- A Property & Maintenance Committee report for 2021/2022 was presented to Session
- Session approved an Endowment disbursement in the amount of \$15,000 for Family Services of Roanoke Valley.
- An Officer Nominating Committee recommendation to appoint Robert Frantz and Adam Peters to 4-year terms on the Endowment Board was approved.
- Session approved a supplement towards the funding of Pastor Whaley's upcoming Sabbatical.
- Session approved calling a 02/06/2022 Congregational Meeting following the 11:00 AM service for the purpose of presenting the Pastors' Terms of Call for 2022.

THIS WEEK AT RCPC

Sunday, January 30

NO Sunday School
Youth Sunday
9:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
NO Youth Choir/Bell Choir
NO Youth Group

Monday, January 31

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group
10:30 AM Small Group: Whaley
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Boy Scouts 2
7:00 PM Mill Mountain Ringers

Tuesday, February 1

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM PW Coordinating
10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
12:30 PM Open Door Prayers
4:30 PM Small Group: Dixon
5:30 PM Tai Chi
6:45 PM Eagle Board of Review
7:15 PM Raleigh Court Ringers
8:00 PM Small Group: Bryant

Wednesday, February 2

7:00 AM Communion (Gathering Area)
9:00 AM Preschool
4:00 PM God Alive
6:30 PM Small Group: Sackett
7:00 PM Confirmation Class #1
7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 3

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Centering Prayer (St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church)
10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
4:30 PM Tai Chi
6:00 PM BSA Council Meeting
6:30 PM Hip Sober Chicks

Friday, February 4

9:00 AM Preschool
10:00 AM Small Group: Hansard
11:45 AM Al-Anon

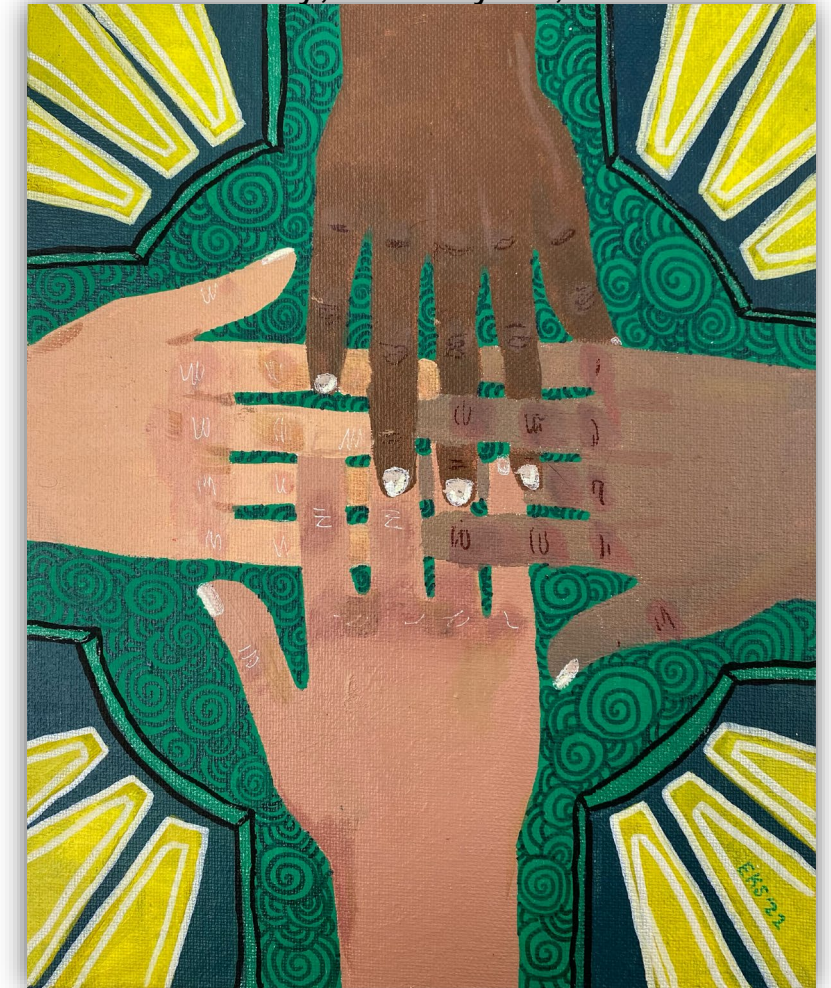
Sunday, February 6

Communion Sunday
9:00 AM Worship (Chapel)
10:00 AM Sunday School & Discover RCPC #1
11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 PM Congregational Meeting following worship
12:30 PM Kids in the Woods Hiking
12:30 PM Visitation Committee
12:30 PM Wrapped in Love
5:00 PM Youth Choir/Bell Choir
6:00 PM Youth Group

**Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church
Roanoke, Virginia**



The Church of the Open Door
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM - Sanctuary
Sunday, January 30, 2022



The Mission of RCPC is:
To Seek Christ
To Serve Christ
To Show Christ
To Know God through Christ

Ministers

Pastor and Head of Staff
Associate Pastor
Director of Christian Education
Minister of Care
Director of Music Ministries & Organist
Director of Children's Music
Preschool Director

All the People of Raleigh Court

The Rev. Andrew C. Whaley
The Rev. Isabella Fagiani
Leigh Sackett
The Rev. David Dixon, MD, Episcopal Deacon
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