

DO LIFE through Ministry at RRPC!

God has blessed each of us with unique talents and passions and calls us to use our gifts to serve God and neighbors for a lifetime. As we serve God and others, we find joy, strengthened community, and a deepened faith; and the ministry of Christ's church is expanded. Our hope is for everyone that is part of the community to find a way to connect and serve. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to use your gifts and time in ministry and fill out this the *Every Member in Ministry* form today! Simply scan the QR Code below to complete and submit the form. We appreciate your service!

DO LIFE
at river road presbyterian church



WELCOME

We welcome everyone with the gracious embrace that Jesus has given us. We are excited you are here and look forward to welcoming you into the life of the church through our ministries. We invite you to sign in using the Friendship Pad in the pew and/or scan the QR code below to be directed to our website where you can complete the online *Visitor Information Form*. We would like to be in touch with you and answer any questions you may have.



READY TO JOIN

When you feel ready to join the River Road Presbyterian Church family, you will find a warm and very welcoming congregation with whom you will worship, learn, grow, and share your faith. Scan the QR code below to learn more.



Check your email for *The Weekly Witness* and our website for details on these and other events.



RIVER ROAD
PRESBYTERIAN

Traditional Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday of Easter - April 7, 2024

*Please rise in body or spirit.
Congregation speaks **bold text**.

Please silence all electronic devices.

As the music begins, we invite you to quiet your thoughts and center your attention on God.

PRELUDE

Easter Triptych

Gordon Young

WELCOME

Rich Copeland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted, Tom Shuman

Though, we have not seen the risen Christ,
We see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.
Though, we have not seen Jesus face-to-face,
We have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.
Though, we have not touched the wounds from the cross,
We have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.
Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

*HYMN NO. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession adapted, Tom Shuman
(silent prayers) **God of empty tombs and emptier people: when we hesitate to speak of your hope, forgive us, and give us a voice. When we find it difficult to love one another, forgive us, and give us fresh compassion. When we want to stand in right-ness, forgive us, and give us a sense of humility and a desire for peace. When we cannot believe your Word of new life, forgive us, and fill us with Easter joy. When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts, forgive us, and send us out to share your grace. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Join RRPC Friends for a
SPRING SOCIAL
Friday, April 19, 5:30-8:30 PM
Lynn and Mark Stevens' Home
11142 Live Oak Circle, Midlothian
Please bring a beverage to share.
All Are Invited!

SIGN UP ONLINE HERE - 

WELCOME TO RRPC

Newcomers Orientation



APRIL 14 @ 10:00 AM
SAUNDERS HALL

JOIN US SUNDAYS

Informal Worship: 9AM | Sunday School: 10AM | Traditional Worship: 11AM | Online Worship: 11AM

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ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Dan Forrest

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE Kelly-Ann Rayle

During this time the children of RRPC are invited to the Chancel Steps to collect donations for CARITAS through the Cents-Ability program. Following the collection they will return to the Pews.

SONG OF RESPONSE NO. 468 *In My Life* LORD, BE GLORIFIED

**In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your church, Lord, be glorified today.
In your world, Lord, be glorified; be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-31

SERMON *What God Wants This Church To Do - Through Doubt to Faith* Mike McGhee

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation to the Table of the Lord

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Nathan Nettleton

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Communion will be served by modified intinction. Please note communion is gluten-free. If you prefer, the ushers will provide you with an individual packet during the welcome/announcements.

Prayer after Communion

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call for the Offering



Scan to give online.



Scan to pledge online.

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Max Drischner

***Response No. 606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF SENDING NO. 361** *O Christ, the Great Foundation* AURELIA

*BENEDICTION

***POSTLUDE** *In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay* Johann Sebastian Bach

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Mike McGhee, Elder

Rev. Kelly-Ann Rayle, Covenant Pastor

Rich Copeland, Director of Worship and Music

Rev. Nelson Taylor, Interim Director of Traditional Music

Marianne Crean, Interim Organist; Rita Smith, Accompanist

Lida Bourhill, Assistant Director of Music; Chancel Choir

CHANCEL FLOWERS

Chancel Flowers have been placed in the Sanctuary to the Glory and in memory of Ann McCoy by the McCoy Family.

MISSION & SERVICE WEEKEND

Loving and Caring for Others - April 27 - 28



Volunteers will be working on an area home in need of repair - jobs for all skill levels - 8:00 a.m. Saturday Morning.

**Repairing homes
Revitalizing communities
Rebuilding lives!**



We will be packing dried meals to combat hunger worldwide on Sunday, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Your impact starts with a meal!



LAMB'S Basket Food Pantry

We are asking everyone to bring non-perishable food items on Sunday morning or contribute what you can. **Fight hunger in our own community!**



Sign up to Volunteer for Home #o8!



Sign up to Set up/Pack Meals/Clean up.



Give financially to LAMB's Basket.