



West Richmond Church of the Brethren

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“Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together.”

June 21, 2020

Father's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Our Father

Traditional Medley

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

Psalm 90:16-17 (CEV)

Do wonderful things for us,
your servants,
and show your mighty power
to our children.

Our Lord and our God,
treat us with kindness
and let all go well for us.
Please let all go well!

Opening Prayer

Song

And I will raise you up

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CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Special Music

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

Praying the Psalms

(based on Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17)

One: Lord, you have been our shelter and security from
generation to generation.

**ALL: You breathed creation into being, giving
shape to mountains and form to the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

One: You have the power to turn us back to dust; a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday to you, or like a brief moment in the night.

ALL: You sweep us away like a dream, like grass which flourishes and grows in the morning, but fades and withers in the evening.

One: Our frailty is revealed when we trust only in ourselves and so fail to number our days wisely.

ALL: Turn to us, O God, for you alone are our hope. Have compassion on us we pray.

One: Help us to begin day after day focused on your steadfast love, so that each day will be filled with joy and gladness.

ALL: By your mercy and grace, O God, transform our afflictions into blessings and our wrongful ways into goodness.

One: Let your work be so visible among us that your glory will be revealed now and for generations to come.

ALL: May your grace, O God, enrich our lives and give meaning and purpose to our daily activities. For this we pray. Amen.

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Song

Give Thanks

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LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson

Ruth 2:14-23 (NLT)

Sermon

God In Our Blessing

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Closing Song

Count Your Blessings

(1, 3)

Benediction

Psalm 90:17 (NRSV)

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands.

Postlude

Showers of Blessing

McGranahan

KEEPING IN PRAYER

Joel Guyer’s sister, Joanne and family. His brother-in-law, Dale Stern passed away Monday, June 15 after a battle with pancreatic cancer

Joel’s mother, Evelyn Guyer who turned 98 last week. In addition to recovering from recent hip surgery, she has also been hospitalized twice since for other health issues.

David Brunk and family as his mother is in her final moments.

The civil unrest in our nation due to injustices disproportionately affecting the Black community in the wake of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor’s deaths.

Richard Shreckhise

Nancy Martin’s brother, Jerry Woodard.

Shawn Baker’s Mother, Francine Baker and Grandmother, Emma Watson

The COVID-19 Pandemic and all those impacted.

                	Pastor	David Whitten
	Worship Leader	Barbara Beers
	Children’s Story	Haley Myers
	Pianist.....	Bob Phillips
	Flute.....	Sarah Beers
	Special Music	Ken Heatwole
	Technology	Kevin Beers

News and Announcements

It was announced that the Commonwealth of Virginia will enter Phase Two of reopening on Friday, June 5. Our Church Board members met via Zoom to discuss whether they felt comfortable in reopening in-person worship services. We came to the decision that we, as West Richmond family members, were not ready to resume worship services in our sanctuary just yet. We took into account the age and/or health status of our members. We will re-evaluate this decision at the next Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 14 and are planning to send out a survey to the congregation about your feelings on re-opening. Right now we are thankful to have the opportunity to worship together, while being socially distanced, through our live-stream service.



Hilltop Preschool Summer Camp 2020 starts TOMORROW! Let us pray for a safe and fun return for the staff and children.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

This Week

06/22Bill Jenkins
 06/23Grace Clark
Tommy Ferguson
 06/24Alexa Newborn (10th)
*David & Judy McCloud*
*Dan & Christen Tulli*
 06/25*Eric & Sandy (Walbridge) Faw*
*Stanley & Ponpun Nickel*
 06/26Mary Knight (75th)
 06/27Violet Leach

Next Week

06/28.... Barbara Beers
 Hannah Miller
 06/29.... *Wally & Linda Knox*
 06/30.... Kevin Urban
 07/02.... Doug Morgan
 Tori Yoder
 07/03.... Amy Woodard



Offering

Offering	\$	2,242.00
Offering Y-T-D	\$	71,875.00
Needed Y-T-D	\$	78,327.69