

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our hope is that you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
If not, how can you?

The Bible teaches that it begins with **turning**.

We turn from our old attitude toward sin when we confess our sinfulness and our sins to God.

Sin is a terrible offense to God and separates us from a relationship with Him.

The Bible's word for this turning is "repentance."

We also turn to a new purpose regarding our sin. We resolve to demonstrate the "fruit" of repentance with a changed life.

But this relationship also involves **trusting**.

We trust in Jesus as the only One who secures forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through His death on the cross.

As our substitute, He received God's punishment for our sins.

Have you turned from your sin and trusted in Jesus?

If you would like more information on how to follow Him, please reach out to the Church Office and we would be glad to walk with you in this journey of faith: Office@CPCRichmond.org.

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My sheep hear My voice,
and I know them,
and they follow Me.

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Worship Theme:
The Voice of the Lord Amidst Troubles

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

MUSIC

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Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1-4, 10-11

*Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His Name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.*

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.*

*The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.*

*The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.*

*May the Lord give strength to His people!
May the Lord bless His people with peace!*

Invocation

Song

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Offering

Song

“Beautiful Saviour”

Song

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our gracious God and Shepherd,
we admit and humbly confess to You our tendency
to see You as a hired hand.
We believe we need Your help,
yet only in certain circumstances and only in those areas
we choose to invite You in for advice and consent.
We will even be so bold as to believe our plans are more developed,
more reasonably thought out, and better for us and for You,
if you would only choose to accept our counsel.
Our actions and our thoughts reveal our true prayer –
'My kingdom come, my will be done on earth and approved by heaven.'
Forgive us for our arrogance and unbelief.
You are the Good Shepherd.
We are the sheep.
You are the Gate that promises and leads to life.
We are dead in our sins and destined for destruction without You.
Speak to our hearts and allow us to hear Your voice
and teach us to be faithful unto You.

Prayers of the People

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 31:19-21

*For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem;
you shall weep no more.
He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry.
As soon as he hears it, He answers you.*

*And though the Lord give you
the bread of adversity and the water of affliction,
yet your Teacher will not hide Himself anymore,
but your eyes shall see your Teacher.*

*And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,
“This is the way, walk in it,”
when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.*

Sermon Series:

THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 21:1-36
Pastor Rich Hawkins

Song

"Be Thou My Vision"

Sermon Notes:

Lord's Supper

Song

"Do It Again"

Benediction