

## YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

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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](mailto:Office@CPCRichmond.org).

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"The Lord is my portion,"  
says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in Him."

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## Worship Theme: *The Lord is Our Inheritance*

### Music to Prepare Our Hearts

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 73:25-28

*Whom have I in heaven but You?  
And there is nothing on earth  
that I desire besides You.*

*My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever.*

*For behold,  
those who are far from You shall perish;  
You put an end to everyone  
who is unfaithful to You.*

*But for me it is good to be near God;  
I have made the Lord God my refuge,  
that I may tell of all Your works.*

#### Invocation

### MUSIC

**"God So Loved (Live At The Wheelhouse)"** words and music by Andrew Berghold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash  
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Song "God So Loved"

Offering

Song "We Will Feast In The House Of Zion"

Song "Who You Say I Am"

Song "Jesus I Come"

Prayers of the People

### Corporate Confession of Sin

We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name.  
We are more ready to resent than to forgive,  
more ready to manipulate than to serve,  
more ready to fear than to love,  
more ready to keep our distance than to welcome,  
more ready to compete than to help.  
At the root of this behavior is mistrust.  
We do not love one another as we should,  
because we do not believe that You love us as You do.  
Forgive us our cold unbelief.  
And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth  
of Your love at the cross.  
Show us what it cost You to give up Your Son,  
that we might become Your sons and daughters.  
We ask this in the Name of Jesus, our only righteousness. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 1:7, 13-14

*In Him we have redemption through His blood,  
the forgiveness of our trespasses,  
according to the riches of His grace....*

*In Him you also, when you heard the Word of Truth,  
the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him,  
were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,*

*Who is the guarantee of our inheritance  
until we acquire possession of it,  
to the praise of His glory.*

Sermon Series:

## THE BOOK of ACTS

A Renewed Vision for the Church

This Week: ACTS 21:37 – 22:29

Pastor Rich Hawkins

Song

*"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"*

Sermon Notes:

Song

*"How Great Is Your Love"*

Benediction