February 12, 2023

Worship Theme: God of the Darkest Night

## Call to Worship

Psalm 139:7-12

Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your Presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to You; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with You.

#### Invocation

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD GREAT ARE YOU LORD

# Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, we confess we dishonor You by our words and thoughts and deeds. Depending on our own strength we stumble; proclaiming our own goodness, we sin; glorifying in our own righteousness, we corrupt everything we touch. Turning our faces from You, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, that You forgive our many sins, cleanse the darkness from our lives, turn our faces toward You. In the Name of Your Precious Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

# Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace

Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Collection of Deacons' Fund Offering
HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

# Receiving of New Members

9 AM: Steve Ross & Luke Bose | 11 AM: Sandy Young

**Ministry Highlight** — Amy Hawkins

Prayers of the People

# BELIEVE: A Journey Through the Gospel of John

John 3:1-8 | Rich Hawkins, Senior Pastor

HIS MERCY IS MORE

## Benediction

Tithes & Offerings collected in Offering Box - Sanctuary Entrance to Foyer

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### How may we serve you?

- O Please add me to the Weekly Church Email List
- I would like a Pastor to call me

#### **Announcements**

**CPC Officer Nominations** for the Office of Deacon will be received in the month of February. In the meantime, please be in prayer regarding the qualifications required in 1 Timothy 3 as you seek the Lord's wisdom and discernment in choosing which men to nominate for this office.

**Deacons' Fund Offering** for the Mercy Ministries of the Church will be collected this morning during the Worship Services. This offering is collected every second Sunday of each month.

**Congregational Meeting** to present the 2023 budget will be held this morning at 10 AM between Worship Services during the Sunday School hour.

**2023 Super Bowl LVII Gathering** will be held at the Church this evening at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish of your Favorite Football-Watching Food to share. *Even if you don't like to watch football, please join us for Fellowship and bring along your Favorite Games to play!* 

**Men's Madness** - On Saturday, March 11, 8 AM - 12 PM (Noon), all the men of CPC are invited to attend this event focused on being trained up in both the power and spread of the Gospel. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Please RSVP at the Visitors Center or email: office@cpcrichmond.org.

Inquirers Class will be held on Sunday, March 19, for anyone interested in membership or desiring to learn more about our church. This class will take place after the second Worship Service. Nursery and Lunch are provided. RSVP by March 16 to office@cpcrichmond.org.

**Cards of Encouragement** may be found in the Church Foyer.

**Prayer Team** — If you would like to be a member of the Prayer Team, please email: office@cpcrichmond.org.

Volunteer Opportunity — Richmond Community Schools (RCS) are in need of adult volunteers at various locations throughout the district. If you are available and willing to serve for even an hour or two throughout the week, please contact Nicole Stults for more information.



For more announcements and event information, please visit: cpcrichmond.org/events-news/ or use the QR Code

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	A Note to our Visitors	February 12, 2023
	We are so glad you chose to worsh	nip with us! If you have any question
please don't hesitate to contact the Church Office. To lea		
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	Offering Box or return it to the Visit	<i>fors Center</i> in the Foyer.
	Prayer Request:	

O Please include in Weekly Prayer List (shared with congregation)