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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

October 29, 2023 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. John Bright

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Liturgist: Barbara Austin      Organist: Pam Wilson      Acolyte: Ann Via  
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/ Charles Clay & Barry Deal  
Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

**Prelude: “Majestic Praise” – by Dick Boltz P/O Duet – Pam & Pam**

**Lighting of the Christ Candles: Ann Via**

**Welcome & Announcements: Barbara Austin**

**\* Call to Worship: Barbara Austin**

L: God’s great love is wondrous to behold.

**P: Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.**

L: From the loftiest mountains to the cry of the infant in a mother’s arms,

**P: There God’s great love is seen.**

L: God’s great love can be within the human heart.

**P: Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion. AMEN.**

**Joys & Concerns: Barbara Austin**

**Greeting Our Brothers and Sisters**

**\*Opening Hymn: Congregational Selection**

**Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer: Rev. John Bright**

**Anthem: “A Heavenly Celebration” – Mark Hayes/Chancel Choir**

**No Children’s Message: Mission Sunday**

**Scripture Lesson: Psalm 139:13-16**

**Sermon: Ann Campbell, Executive Director, East End Pregnancy Center, richmondisorlife.com**

**\* Hymn of Response: Congregational Selection**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)**

**Tithes and Offerings –w/ Doxology – “My Tribute” (UMH 99)**

**Offertory Prayer: Rev. John Bright**

**\* Hymn of Commitment – Congregational Selection**

**\* Benediction: Rev. John Bright**

**\* Postlude: “Praise the Triune God” – by Edward Broughton**

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### OUR PRAYERS

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#### OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Gail Dagenhart, Ann Hechler, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, Ben Williams and ML Yuhas.

#### KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done. Come, Jesus, come!
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria. The people of Maui, Hawaii.
- The Jewish people in Israel and around the world.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**TO OUR VISITORS:** We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please call our church office at 804-795-2772. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

**WE WELCOME** Ann Campbell from the East End Pregnancy Center to our worship service today. She will share about the ministry of the Pregnancy Center and we will follow with lunch downstairs and a baby shower to bless the clients at the center.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**We are going to return to passing the offering plate soon and we need volunteers to serve in this worship ministry. If you will help, please call Linda Turner or the church office. Thank you.

**OUR COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be on Wednesday, November 22nd, from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. (Note time). It will be hosted by the Rise Church at Mehfoud Elementary School. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for all He has done and continues to do for us each day. Pastor John will be the speaker. Hope to see you there!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY...**Thank you to all those who helped make our "Trunk or Treat" a great success by donating candy and money or helping with games, hayrides, or decorating their trunks. The children and adults had lots of fun thanks to your generosity.

**OUR MISSION TODAY**




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**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

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- Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. (Genesis, Amen and Friendship Classes)
- In Person/Live Streaming on Facebook Sunday Worship – 11:00 A.M.
- Monday Bible Study on Gospel of John – 7:00 P.M.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting with Holy Communion – 9:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Bible Study on Acts – 10:30 A.M.
- Wednesday Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 P.M.  
Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 P.M.

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**HOUSE CHURCHES**

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**New Life** – Barbara and Rev. Tom Austin, Shepherds  
(Meets Monday @ 10:30 A.M. @ the Turner's home) 804-303-4828

**Praise the Lord (PTL)** – Bud Funk, Shepherd  
(Meets Thursday @ 7 P.M. @ Bud Funk's home) 804-543-2327

**Thankful Hearts** – Pam and Rev. Ed Johnson & Lois and Kirby Miller, Shepherd  
(Meets Friday @ 10 A.M. @ the Johnson's home, except the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month they will meet in the Amen Class Room) 804-737-7450

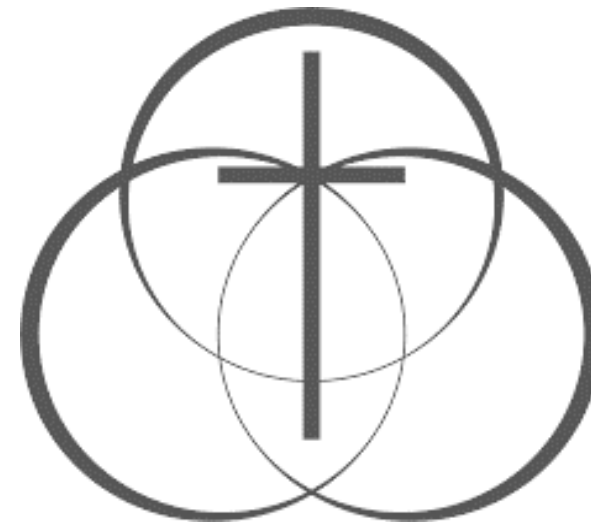
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**WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

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**Margo Keeles, Director**

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
Tue./Thurs.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 4)
Fri Mon.-.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M	..... School Age (K-12 Years)
Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	.....Summer Program (Ages 2-12 Years)



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### **OUR SERVANTS**

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**Pastor: Rev. John Bright     Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson**

**Secretary: Barbara Wendel     School Director: Margo Keeles**

**Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles**

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP . DEPART TO SERVE**

