

# Welcome to Worship

Ginter Park Baptist Church

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany • February 1, 2026 • 10:30 AM

## GATHERING & REFLECTING (10:20 AM)

During this time of reflection, we invite you to take a few moments to prepare yourself for worship. Take a few deep breaths and settle into the quiet. Center yourself through art by coloring the attached picture. Slip off your shoes and remember that you are on holy ground. No matter what this time looks like for you, your whole self is welcome in this space.

## CHIMING THE TRINITY

Lisa Horn

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Lisa Horn

\*Responsive readings like this one are a part of worship. The congregation's part is in **bold**.\*

Leader: God calls the mountains and the people to witness—to remember who we are and whose we are.

**People:** We come ready to listen, ready to reflect.

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

**People:** To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: The world cries out for change—violence, division, and fear echo all around us.

**People:** But change begins not somewhere else—it begins with us.

Leader: So we turn toward the mirror of God's grace.

**People:** And ask God to change our hearts, that we might change the world.

**All:** Let us worship the God who still calls us to live differently.

## INVOCATION PRAYER

### HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

BEACH SPRING

\*Some of us stand while singing, and others don't. Please join us in song in whatever way you are comfortable.\*

## SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

Lisa Horn

\*Prayer requests are shared out loud with the gathered community. If you have a joy or a concern to share, please raise your hand to request the microphone\*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (ALL)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

**HYMN**

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

SOJOURNER

**SCRIPTURE**

Micah 6:1-8

Anita Laffoon

One: This is the Word of God, for the people of God

**Many: Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

“Man in the Mirror”

Anita Laffoon

**HOLY COMMUNION**

\*All are welcome to participate in Communion here, and you are also welcome to remain at your seat if that is more comfortable for you. Communion is received by intinction, where you are handed a piece of bread to dip in the chalice. We use non-alcoholic juice in the chalice, so that this is a safe table for all. Gluten-free bread and individual cups are also available.\*

**TIME OF REFLECTION & RESPONSE** “‘Beach Spring’ with ‘Man in the Mirror’”

Adapted by Horn

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & THE WORK OF THE CHURCH****HYMN**

“We Shall Overcome”

MARTIN

**CLOSING COMMISION**

Leader: Go now, having seen yourself clearly in the light of God’s grace.

**People: We will seek change that begins within us.**

Leader: Do justice in a world hungry for fairness.

**People: We will live what we believe.**

Leader: Love kindness in a culture quick to judge.

**People: We will choose compassion.**

Leader: Walk humbly with God, knowing the journey continues beyond these walls.

**People: We go ready to be changed—and to help change the world.**

*All: Amen.*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of Christ is with you.

**Many: And also with you.**

\*\*Our services are hybrid, meaning there are cameras in the worship space to allow those joining us via Zoom to fully participate. If you would rather not be on camera, we have marked the areas where our cameras can’t see you.\*\*



Are you visiting with us today? We’d love to get to know you better!

Scan the QR code to tell us more about you.

## **Announcements**

### **Metro Richmond at Prayer**

During the week of February 1, we pray for the coming of God's realm in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions. To earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city. To express compassion and care for our natural environment.

### **Pray for our Ministry Partners**

Baptist Women in Ministry seeks to be a catalyst in Baptist life, drawing together women and men, in partnership with God, to illuminate, advocate, and nurture the gifts and graces of women. The 2025 State of Women in Baptist Life report was released at their gathering in November.

### **Thursday Morning Bible Study**

The Thursday morning Bible study meets at 10 am at the Ashland location, 10981 Richardson Road. Contact Don Polaski for more information. All are welcome!

### **Chili Cook-off - new date!**

Our annual Chili Cook-off and Bingo night has been postponed due to the winter weather. We will have a new date soon, so keep an eye on Realm!

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

We will have a combined Ash Wednesday service with Anointed New Life, First Mennonite, and Bethlehem Baptist churches. It will be at First Mennonite (601 E Parham Rd, Richmond, VA 23227) on February 18th at 7pm. Join us as we mark the beginning of Lent and prepare for Easter.

### **Backpack Update**

Our backpacks are being prepared at 10981 Richardson Rd, Ashland 23005. Dixie and Connie will continue as co-facilitators of the program. Contact one of them to volunteer. Don't forget to bring in your paper bags!

### **Worship isn't the same without you...**

...and we'd love to have your help! We need volunteers to help on Sunday mornings by leading the Call to Worship and the Prayers of the People, and to facilitate the Zoom room. Contact Anita to sign up!

What does the LORD require of you?

Act Justly

Love  
Mercy

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Micah  
6:8

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Humbly