

Memory Verse This Week – “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.” – Ephesians 6:10-11 ESV

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May God’s **amazing grace** be with all who joined us for worship today. Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately following the service.
- A **special fundraising** for a church restoration is ongoing. (So far: \$41,651.72 Goal: \$60,000)
-  **21 Week Fasting & Prayer for Smith Chapel Restoration.** Scan the QR code for more details.
- **Prayers for the Service**, 9 AM @ Sanctuary
- **Serving Our Neighbors: DC Outreach (Sunday, 5/3)** – We’re heading to DC next Sunday to lead worship and support those experiencing homelessness. There are four ways you can help: **Prep Supplies:** 8:30-9:30 AM **Make Meals:** 11:40 AM-1:00 PM (Sandwiches & packaging) **Go with Us:** Join the travel team to DC. **Give:** Bring in your used T-shirts (all sizes). Every bit of help makes a difference. Thank you for your support!
- Pastor Ho will be in San Diego from tomorrow through Saturday for the **Exponential Multiplication Training.** Please keep him and the team in your prayers for a meaningful time and safe travels!
- **2026 Annual Conference**, May 28-30, Wilderness Community Church, Spotsylvania, VA *Scan to Register & Learn More.



EMPOWERING GOD’S PEOPLE

- Please sign up for Usher, Prayer, Offering Song, Scripture Reading, Fellowship Meal.

TRANSFORMATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP

- Children Gathering: 11:45 AM-12:30 PM @ P.Ho’s office
- Youth Gathering: 11:45 AM-12:30 PM @ Youth Room
- Youth Night: 5/15 (Fri), 6:30 PM @ Lambert Hall *Dinner will be served. *Invite your friends!
- Young Adult Group Meeting: Next: 4/28(Tue), 8 PM (Zoom)
- Early Morning Prayer Meetings (Zoom): Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 5:30 AM
- Lectio Divina (Bible Meditation & Prayer): Wed-5:30 AM, 8 PM, Sat-7 AM
- Praise Night, No gathering this Friday (5/1)

YOUR SOUL FOOD THIS WEEK TO “KNOW GOD”

| Mon (4/27) | Tue (4/28) | Wed (4/29) | Thu (4/30) | Fri (5/1) | Sat (5/2) | Sun (5/3) |
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| Psalm 100 | Hebrews 13:20-21 | Jeremiah 23:1-8 | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 | John 14:8-14 | Jeremiah 26:20-24 | Corporate Worship |

2026 VISION : RIVER CHURCH

And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach...

- Mark 3:14 (KJV) -



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OPENING SONG Awaken Us Today (Music Video)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

JOYS & CONCERNS

TESTIMONY Gabriella Puccid-Johnson

† OPENING SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-11 (ESV)

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† HYMN UMH 453. More Love to Thee, O Christ
UMH 347. Spirit Song

OFFERTORY PRAYER

† DOXOLOGY Everyone

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**



PROCLAMATION

Rev. Jason Goins

Rules of Engagement: Return and Rest

*You retain 80% more in your head when you write notes.

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." (Ps. 119:11)

SPECIAL SONG

Sarah Yang (Flute)

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12-16

† CLOSING SONG

**I've got a river of life flowing out of me!
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see.
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!
I've got a river of life flowing out of me!
Spring up, O well, within my soul!
Spring up, O well, and make me whole!
Spring up, O well, and give to me That life abundantly.**

† BENEDICTION

† *Please stand as you are able.*