

RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jamieson

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025

Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 34

Come, O children, listen to me;

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears

and rescues them from all their troubles.

The LORD redeems the life of his servants;

none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Opening Song #110 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, you tell us we need to become more like children in order to receive the Kingdom of God. Lord, it is that Kingdom that we proclaim, your Kingdom come is what we pray for. Jesus, help us better understand what it means to be child-like in order to better understand your Kingdom. Thank you, Jesus, we pray in your name. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Message

Special Music – “Down to the River to Pray”

Prayer for Illumination:

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. In the midst of the noise in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us, that we may open our hearts to respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service and love. Amen.

First Lesson – Jeremiah 3:19-23

Second Lesson – Luke 18:15-17

Message

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #881

Prayer Chorus “The Kingdom of God”

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer – Question: Do You Have Any Praises?

The Lord’s Prayer – UMC Hymnal page 10

Announcements and Action Plans

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Hymn #144 “This Is My Father’s World”

Benediction

Benediction Response “May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You”

PRAYER CONCERNS

***OUR COUNTRY – Our Military – PUMP**

Storm Victims, People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Iran & Gaza.

Eileen Albert, Ted Emmons, Karen,

Steven Clark, Joe, Angela Pinella.

Our Church Family - Victims of Natural Disasters and Abuse.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALING WITH CANCER

Paula Kohl, Angela Lemmer, Debbie Crafa, Ed Wehmeyer

(Cousin), Tom Stark, Lisa Woodlee, Susan Wehmeyer,

Anna Diehl, John, Kristin, Renee A'Hearn,

Harry Abendroth, Larry McEwen, Marilyn Monica.

10/19/2025 Offering \$971.00*, the amount to meet the annual budget is \$1,710.67.



BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study will meet on Monday at 1:00 PM in Thomas Hall and on the new Zoom link. We are studying the Max Lucado Book “The Applause of Heaven”

SUPPORT PUMP – We always need your financial support and non-perishable food items **HOILDAY MEALS** -PUMP will be putting together holiday meal ingredients for PUMP families. The following 5 items are needed: Cranberry Sauce; Turkey Gravy; Canned Sweet Potatoes; Instant Mashed Potatoes. Place any donations in the PUMP basket in the Narthex. Appreciate your help!!!!. **CHRISTMAS GIFTS** - If you would like to buy gift(s) for PUMP children, take a card, buy gift, wrap gift, attach card to outside of package. Return to church by Sunday, 12-21.

CHARGE CONFERENCE 2025 Our Conference is on Tuesday, October 28th here at the church, at 2:00 PM. All church members are encouraged to attend and vote.

GRATEFUL BREAD MISSION – Our next meal day is Tuesday 11-11 for group #3. The pans and recipes are on the table in the kitchen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us every Sunday morning. We will begin after the Children’s Message. All children in grades K-6 are welcome.

WEB-SITE – RICHMONDUMCBANGOR.ORG

*Note: Some members' offerings are only received quarterly or monthly so the weekly donation amounts can vary greatly.

REFRESH – Our next meeting will be Sunday November 2nd after the worship service. Final prep plans for Veterans Day Service on Nov. 9 and the Chili Sale.

VETERANS DAY SERVICE On [Sunday November 9th](#) we will honor and celebrate our veterans with a special service and a covered dish luncheon to follow. If you have a family member or friend or neighbor(alive or deceased) whom you'd like to honor and invite to this special service please let us know by adding their name to the sheet in the narthex. We will recognize them during the service. A covered dish donation is requested for the luncheon which will include hamburgers and hotdogs. We hope you support this special service and luncheon to recognize our veterans.

HOMEMADE CHILI AND CORNBREAD FUNDRAISER

We are now taking orders for Homemade Chili, Cornbread and Richmond's Pumpkin or Vanilla ice cream to raise funds for the church general account. This is a pre-order and to-go dinner consisting of 1 quart of ready-to-heat chili and 4 cornbread muffins for \$12. Extra muffins are available 4 for \$3. Ice cream is \$10 per quart. All pre-orders must be received by 12:00 pm Friday November 14. Pick up will be on Wednesday November 19 from 4-6 pm and cash only please. No checks. Orders can be placed on the church website where credit cards are accepted. Order forms are in the narthex with envelope for payment. You can also call Pat 570-977-9333 or Paige 610-533-1015 with orders or questions. Thanks for supporting RUMC!

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD Pack a shoebox full of toys, hygiene items, and other gifts to be distributed to children who are in need around the world. You can pack one yourself, build one online, or give a donation of \$25 and we'll pack a box online for you. Boxes are located in the Narthex. Deadline to bring filled boxes is Sunday, November 23rd. Please make checks payable to Operation Christmas Child.

LOCKED DOORS – For the safety of the congregation we have started locking the doors during worship. If you arrive late come to the side door. If you don't know the code, bang on the door and someone will come down and let you in.