

RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jamieson
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026
Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

We come wondering how we can follow,
God has called us here to share our gifts.
Serving God comes in so many forms,
let us find how to serve best.
Let us thank God for the abilities God has given us!
Let's start now, let's praise God!

Opening Song "He Is Here"

Opening Prayer from Ephesians 1:17-19

O Lord Jesus Christ, may you give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know you, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may perceive what is the hope to which you have called us, what are the riches of your glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of your power for us who believe. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Special Music "You Can Tell the World"

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, please prepare the soil of my heart to receive the seed of your word. Make it take root, grow and produce a bountiful harvest for your glory and my good. For we are witnesses to your love throughout the world, a light to all who seek. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen

First Lesson – Exodus 1:8-2:10

Second Lesson – Romans 12:1-8

Message

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #883

Prayer Chorus #177 "He Is Lord"

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 TFWS#2153 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Benediction

Benediction Response "May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You"

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

People of Ukraine, Russia, Iran, the Middle East & Columbia
Lynn, Bill & Sue Emmons, Karen, Steven Clark, Richie Melchor, Linda Stoll, Bridget Pruett, John Frable, Janice Rodriguez Frank Creazzo, Mr. Knapp, Brad Muffley, Joe Stecker, Gloria Gryta.

Our Church Family - Victims of Natural Disasters and Abuse

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALING WITH CANCER

Paula Kohl, Angela Lemmer, Ed Wehmeyer (Cousin), Tom Stark, Jeff Ausfahl, Susan Wehmeyer, Anna Diehl, John, Kristin, Tim Smith, Ed Curry, Marilyn Monica, Jack Bel, Chris Sellers, Debbie Crafa.

8/16/26 Offering \$3,506.00, the amount to meet the annual budget is \$1,686.32.



PUMP – We always need your financial support and non-perishable food items Place any donations in the PUMP basket in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY – on Monday, at 1:00 PM in Thomas Hall and on Zoom. We will be studying the Women of the Bible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS- Exciting News! Our Sunday School program and classroom is being revamped and updated! Fresh ideas and a kid friendly learning space is coming soon! More details to follow! Please support this vital ministry!

REFRESH MEETING is scheduled for Today, August 23 after worship. All are welcome to get involved and encouraged to support our church activities upcoming plans include: Rally Day, Soup Sale and crocheted chunky blanket workshop in October, Polar Express in November and more.

GRATEFUL BREAD MISSION- our next Safe Harbor Meal is Tuesday, September 8th - Group #2 recipes and pans are in the kitchen.. See Pat or Marilyn or Paige if you would consider helping prepare a meal once in a while when needed.

BRICK RIVER is the new database system for Charge Conference reporting. If you are one of the people responsible for Conference reports and you did not attend the training on August 4th, please set up your login and watch the recording. All of our reports are due by September 30th.

COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED-We are in need of volunteers to prepare the table and set up the bread and juice for Holy Communion. Due to health concerns, a few of our long-time volunteers are unable to do it any longer. We are grateful for their willingness to serve over many years. It's an easy but important responsibility requiring only three Sundays a year. Please see Sabrina or Paige for details and to volunteer.

SAFE SANCTUARY VOLUNTEERS- Sunday School is right around the corner and the signup sheet for our additional person is in the Narthex. It is important that we have someone signed up for every Sunday starting September 20th.

WEB-SITE – RICHMONDUMCBANGOR.ORG