

RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jamieson

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 145

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

and we, your faithful, shall bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

and tell of your power,

to make known to all people your mighty deeds

and the grace and splendor of your kingdom.

Opening Song #577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Opening Prayer

Lord, we pray for your kingdom to come, but we struggle to truly understand what we are praying for. We want your kingdom to come, but we may not really want what it brings. Help us to understand and to appreciate the gift of your Kingdom and your grace. This we pray in the name of Jesus the Savior. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children’s Message

Special Music – “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Prayer for Illumination:

Come, Holy Spirit, as the wind and clean.

Come, Holy Spirit, as the fire and burn.

Come, Holy Spirit, as the light and lead.

Convict us, convert us, consecrate us until we are wholly yours.

Amen

First Lesson – Jonah 3:30-4:11

Second Lesson – Matthew 20:1-16

Message

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #889

Prayer Chorus “The Kingdom of God”

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

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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#2235b “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Benediction

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