

Sermon Notes

“Preparing the Way for a New Season” 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 16-24

Living It Out: *New seasons require prepared hearts. Before God grows something new among us, He calls us to:*

- Encourage and build up one another (v. 11) —
- Pray continually and give thanks (vv. 16-18) —
- Choose what builds up and blesses (vv. 19-24) —

Monday Prayer: Lord, thank You for the new things You are doing in our church. Help me to keep my heart open this week—to pray, to encourage others, and to live in ways that reflect Your love. Prepare me to be part of the work You are growing among us. Amen.

Looking forward to next week...

“Welcoming with One Voice”

Part 2 of *Together for God’s Glory*
by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Colossians 3:12-17

We celebrate the call of our new pastor of Music, Worship & Community by joining our voices in worship and thanksgiving.

Deacons of the Week

October 12 - 18

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HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 12, 2025, 10:30 am
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Intrada”	Krapf
Call to Worship	“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”	Young
Welcome of Guests and Opening Prayer		Rev. Sara Hubble
* Song	“In Christ Alone”	Galbraith
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 40:3-5 (Pew Bible pg. 511)	Liz Bass
Children’s Message		Beth Parker
Pastoral Prayer		Sara Hubble
* Hymn 202	“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”	CORONATION
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Offertory Anthem	“Crossing the Bar”	Walker
Message	“Preparing the Way for a New Season” Part 1 of <i>Together for God’s Glory</i> 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 16-24 (Pew Bible Pg. 837)	Bob Lee
* Hymn 198	“At the Name of Jesus”	WYE VALLEY
Staff Recognition		Bob Lee
* Benediction		Bob Lee
* Postlude	“In Peace and Joy I Now Depart”	J.S. Bach

*Congregation Standing

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HRBC

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 12	Nomination Team Meeting 11:45 am	Cousins Room
OCT 13	Finance Group Meeting 7 pm	Zoom
OCT 16	Second Half Men's Ministry Meeting 9 am	MPR1
OCT 16	S.H.E.E.P. Support Group 6:30 pm	Cousins Room
OCT 19	Deacon Leadership Meeting 5:45 pm	MPR2
OCT 26	Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat 3 pm	HRBC

SUNDAY EVENTS

8:00 am	Men's Food and Fellowship Breakfast	FLC
9:15 am	Bible Study for All Ages	
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	C.A.S.T.	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study	MPR2
	Women's Bible Study	MPR1
	KICK: Kids in Christ's Kingdom, K-5 th grades	
	"Dive-In" Youth, 6 th - 12 th grades	
7:00 pm	Worship Choir/Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary and Choir Suite

ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE EVENTS!

BY THE NUMBERS

10/5/2025

Bible Study - 91

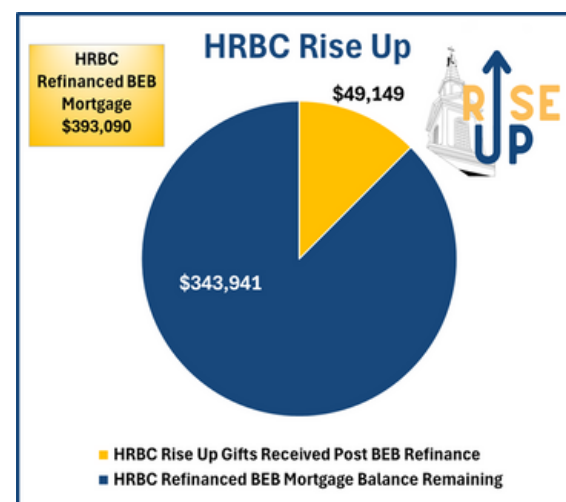
Worship - 110

Gifts and Tithes: \$19,433.02

RiseUp: \$1,260.00

WAYS TO GIVE

An offering is gathered during Worship. You may give online using the HRBC Connect App, at hrbcrichmond.org/give, text GIVE to 833-424-0686, or scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to Huguenot Road Baptist Church — we're glad you're here! As fall arrives and the seasons shift, we're reminded that God is always preparing us for something new. Our October sermon series, "Preparing the Way for a New Season," invites us to reflect on how God is working in our lives and in our church. We're also excited about our Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat on October 26 — a time of joy, connection, and outreach to our community. At HRBC, you will find life-changing worship, people seeking a transforming relationship with Jesus, and a loving faith community on mission with God. We strive to be a congregation that loves, understands, and empathizes with our neighbors — both near and far. May the grace and peace of the Lord Jesus be with you and within you as you go from this place. I look forward to meeting you in the narthex following today's service.

**God's blessings,
Pastor Bob Lee**

Interested in Membership at HRBC?

We welcome you to explore what it means to be part of our church family. There are several options for membership at HRBC:

- **Profession of faith in Jesus Christ** as Savior and Lord, followed by believer's baptism by immersion
- **Transfer of membership** from another Christian church, having previously experienced baptism
- **Statement of faith in Jesus Christ** as Savior and Lord, having previously experienced baptism
- **Watchcare** – fellowship in the life of HRBC while retaining membership in a previous church

If you want to learn more about church membership—or feel led to join HRBC—you may:

- **Share this with one of our pastors** during the response time
- Note it on the **Visitor/Member Card**
- **Contact the church office** during the week

Infant and Childcare

- Worship Care is available for infants through pre-Kindergarten in the Children's Building.
- Children's participation in worship is welcomed and encouraged. Coloring and activity pages and supplies can be found on the green cart near the sanctuary entrance. New information regarding expanded worship kits and Children's Chapel coming soon!

HOW TO CONNECT WITH HRBC

Are you interested in learning more about HRBC? We would be delighted to help! Please connect with one of our ministers and/or complete the Visitor/Member Card in the pew backs. You can drop the card in the Offering Plate, give it to a minister, take it to the Welcome Center or you may use this QR code:



Adult Bible Study

We invite you to join us for a six-week Bible study led by Rev. Alan Ray, retired pastor of Ridge Baptist Church. Wednesdays, October 29 – December 3, at 10 am in MPR1 - Bring your Bible!

Women's Bible Study: *Parables* by John MacArthur

As we study the wonderful stories Jesus shared, we will grow in our understanding of who God is as we strive to be closer to Him. At 6 pm, in MPR #1, we will fellowship and study as we grow our faith. For more details, please contact Norma Pohle at pohlecn@yahoo.com.

Men's Bible Study: *The Gospel of John*

Join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm in MPR 2, for Bible study and fellowship. For more information, contact Ed Lohr at allcrossedup@gmail.com.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

Today we celebrate Bob Ford's three-year anniversary at HRBC. He delights the congregation on Sundays with his captivating organ and piano music. His attention to detail and unison with the choir are readily apparent. Bob also lends a hand wherever he can. His support of Children Acting and Singing Together and other ministries is greatly appreciated. Bob, HRBC thanks you and congratulates you on three years at HRBC. We look forward to many more Sundays filled with your wonderful music.

HRBC on YouTube

**Livestream on Sundays at 10:30 am – bit.ly/watchHRBC
Pastor's Friday Devotional <http://bit.ly/HRBCdevotionals>**

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