

“Emmanuel: The Joy for Our Journey” | Isaiah 35:1-10

Questions for the Journey:

1. Where do I see “desert places” in my life, and where might God be bringing new growth?
2. How is God inviting me to trust Him more fully this week?
3. What simple act of obedience or compassion can I take on the “Way of Holiness”?
4. Who needs to experience Christ’s joy through me right now?

Looking forward to next week...

“Emmanuel: The Love for Our Journey”

by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Matthew 1:18-25

Christmas compels us to share Christ’s love with those around us and to deepen our gratitude for God’s incredible gift.

Monday Prayer:

Lord, open our hearts.
Fill us with Your joy to overflow.
Strengthen our hands.
Steady our knees.
Lead us in Your way everlasting.
Emmanuel—The Joy for Our Journey.
Amen

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HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 14, 2025, 10:30 am
Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”	Bach-Grace
Call to Worship	“Light for Our Journey”	Cameron
Welcome of Guests and Opening Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
Processional	“Advent’s Holy Light” (see insert) The Larkins Family: John, Heather, Emma, Jax, Lexi and Sophie	Raney
Advent Litany		Joe Church
Lighting of the Joy Candle		Heather Larkins
Children’s Message		Beth Parker
* Hymn 89	“O Come, All Ye Faithful”	ADESTE FIDELES
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Offertory Anthem	“Jazz Gloria” Jason Naggles, bass guitar	Sleeth
Message	“Emmanuel: The Joy for Our Journey” Isaiah 35:1-10 (Pew Bible pg. 508)	Bob Lee
* Hymn 88	“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”	MENDELSSOHN
* Benediction		Rev. Sara Hubble
* Benediction Response	“How Great Our Joy”	JUNGST
* Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	Beethoven-Powell

*Congregation Standing

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HRBC

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 14	Nomination Team Meeting 11:45	Room 125
DEC 14	Small Group for Young Adults 4 pm	Libbie Mill Library
DEC 18	2 nd Half Men's Ministry 9 am	MPR 1
DEC 18	Healing Hearts Holiday Gathering	Candela's, Midlothian
DEC 18	Bon Air Community Blue Christmas 7 pm	St. Luke Lutheran
DEC 21	Deacon Elections, Special Congregation Meeting	Sanctuary
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Service 5 pm	Sanctuary
DEC 25, 26	Church Office Closed	

SUNDAY EVENTS

8:00 am	Men's Food & Fellowship Breakfast	FLC
9:15 am	Bible Study for all ages	
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study	Cousins
	Men's Bible Study	MPR 2
	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	MPR 1
7:30 pm	European Wind Ensemble	FLC

ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE EVENTS!

BY THE NUMBERS

12/7/2025

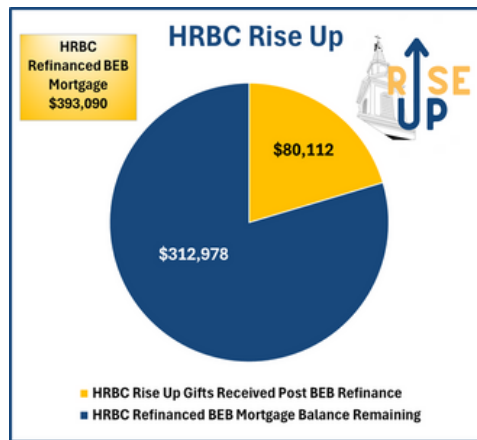
Bible Study - 85

Worship - 104

Gifts and Tithes: \$19,124.41

RiseUp: \$7,726.05

Benevolence \$500.00



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!



Part Time Internship - Emma Larkins

The Human Resources Group and Executive Council are excited to announce that HRBC's own Emma Larkins is participating in a part-time internship titled "Family Ministries and Church Management". Emma is a senior at Liberty University majoring in marketing. During her Christmas and spring breaks, Emma will be working with Pastor Sara and the Family Ministries Team to create and fully execute events for children and youth. In addition, she will spend time with administrative groups at HRBC to get a taste of overall church and non-profit management. Emma's first day was December 13th working at the Camp Christmas event. Let's all give her a warm welcome and encouragement in this new role.

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to Huguenot Road Baptist Church - a place of worship, growth, and love of God and neighbor. Here, we seek to live out the Gospel daily, offering care and empathy to all who enter our doors.

This third Sunday of Advent we light the candle of **Joy**. True joy comes from knowing God is with us and that nothing can separate us from His love. I will preach from Isaiah 35:1-10, in the message "Emmanuel: The Joy for Our Journey." May your hearts be lifted and your spirits brightened as we prepare to celebrate Christ's coming.

**Blessings in Christ,
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:



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 the Cousins room, 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.

HRBC on YouTube

Livestream on Sundays at 10:30 am – bit.ly/watchHRBC
Pastor's Friday Devotional <http://bit.ly/HRBCdevotionals>
 Please save the links as favorites, like and share!



Deacons of the Week: December 14-20

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