

## “Emmanuel: The Love for Our Journey” | Matthew 1:18-25

1. Key names that shape our faith:
  - “You are to give him the name Jesus” (v. 21)
  - “They will call him Immanuel” (v. 23)
2. Closing “the gospel gap”: the distance between being forgiven and being transformed.
3. Practical Reflection for Christmas Week:
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Ask yourself: *Where is Jesus inviting me to be present, to love, and to live like Him in these days?*

### Looking forward to next week...

#### “Between Angels”

by Rev. David Cameron  
Matthew 2:13-23

**Let us enter the New Year in faith knowing  
God goes before, behind, and with us,  
even between Angels.**

### Monday Prayer:

Emmanuel, God with us,  
come close and guide our steps.  
Let Your love shine through our hearts and  
hands,  
and may we bring Your light to all we meet  
this week.

Amen.

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*LOVING, UNDERSTANDING, AND EMPATHIZING WITH THE COMMUNITY...AND THE WORLD!*

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## HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

December 21, 2025, 10:30 am  
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude	“From Heaven Above to Earth I Come”	Pachelbel
Call to Worship	“Light for Our Journey”	Cameron
Welcome of Guests and Opening Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
Processional	“Advent’s Holy Light” (see insert) Julie Gibson, David McAllister and Jason Naggles	Raney
Advent Litany		Fran Franklin
Lighting of the Love Candle		David McAllister
Children’s Message		Beth Parker
* Hymn 94	“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”	REGENT SQUARE
* Offertory Prayer		Rev. Sara Hubble
Offertory Anthem	“The Jesus Gift” Kate Wakeland, soloist	Martin
Message	“Emmanuel: The Love for Our Journey” Matthew 1:18-25 (Pew Bible pg. 681)	Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
* Hymn 103	“Away in a Manger”	MUELLER
Deacon Elections		Sandra Lynch and Richard Martin
* Benediction		Bob Lee
* Benediction Response	“In Bethlehem”	Graham
* Postlude	“Praising the Almighty”	Broughton

\* Congregation Standing

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT HRBC

## A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

### THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 21	Deacon Elections, Special Congregation Meeting	Sanctuary
DEC 21	Small Group for Adults 20-45ish 3:30 pm	Libbie Mill Library
DEC 24	Christmas Eve Service 5 pm	Sanctuary
DEC 25, 26	Church Office closed	
DEC 28	No Sunday morning Bible Studies	
JAN 1, 2	Church Office closed	
JAN 21, 22	Ovation Concerts 3 pm	Sanctuary
JAN 23	Ovation Concert 7:30 pm	Sanctuary

### 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

5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
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**\*Regular Wednesday Night Programs to resume on January 14, 2026\***

**ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE EVENTS!**

### BY THE NUMBERS

12/14/2025

Bible Study - 79

Worship - 108

Gifts and Tithes: \$11,055.25

RiseUp: \$1,550.00

International Missions: \$1,190.00

### Year End Giving

End of year contributions are due to the church by December 31. Contributions must be received in person by close of business or given electronically by 11:59 pm to be considered tax deductible in 2025. Many members of HRBC tithe by giving appreciated stock. To learn more, please contact Pamela in the Church Office at [giving@hrbcrichmond.org](mailto:giving@hrbcrichmond.org) or 804-272-2072.



### WAYS TO GIVE

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



Ovation Chorus Presents: **"Let Heaven & Nature Sing"**

Jan. 21 & 22, 2026, at 3 pm

Jan. 23, 2026, at 7:30 pm

Get your tickets at: [OvationJan26.eventbrite.com](https://OvationJan26.eventbrite.com)

Welcome to HRBC! It is a joy to gather as a community of faith, seeking to follow Christ and live out His love with our families, neighbors, and world. Empathy and compassion shape all we do, reflecting the heart of Jesus in our lives.

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of **Love**, remembering God's great gift of His Son. This week I will preach from Matthew 1:18-25, in the message *"Emmanuel: The Love for Our Journey."* May this season stir your hearts to share Christ's love with those around you and deepen your gratitude for God's incredible gift.

**With love 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:



### Bible Studies to begin Wednesday, January 14, 2026

#### Women's Bible Study

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](mailto: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 led by Pastor Bob Lee. For more information, contact Ed Lohr at [allcrossedup@gmail.com](mailto:allcrossedup@gmail.com).

### HRBC on YouTube

**Livestream on Sundays at 10:30 am – [bit.ly/watchHRBC](http://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 21-27

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