

“Emmanuel: The Hope for Our Journey”

This week you are invited to re-read Isaiah 2:1-5 and reflect on these questions:

- In your experience, what situations leave you feeling “far from home”?
- Imagine the day described in Isaiah 2:2-3 when many people and nations will journey to worship and learn the ways of God. What response does this image invoke in you?
- Isaiah 2:4 describes a scene where weapons are repurposed as tools used in nourishing the community. What resources do we have that can be used to harm or to heal? How is God calling you to utilize these things?
- What does it mean to you to walk in the light of the Lord this week?

Looking forward to next week...

“Emmanuel: The Peace for Our Journey”

by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Isaiah 11:1-10

The second Sunday of Advent we light the candle of Peace.

Peace is more than calm; it is the wholeness and harmony Christ brings into our lives, guiding our steps even in uncertain times.

Monday Prayer:

Loving God, we yearn for the day that all creation desires to walk in Your paths and pursue Your way of peace. Help us to do so today. In our waiting, we pray that Your Spirit instills in us ardent and active hope. Throughout this Advent season, prepare our hearts and propel our actions to be the presence of Your love and grace to each person we encounter. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord! Amen

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HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 30, 2025, 10:30 am
First Sunday of Advent

Prelude	“Come, Thou Saviour of Our Race”	Buxtehude
Call to Worship	“Light for Our Journey”	Cameron
Welcome of Guests and Opening Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
Processional	“Advent’s Holy Light” Kate Leonard, Jacob Bryant and Ben Church (see insert)	Raney
Advent Litany		David Cariello
Lighting of the Hope Candle		Kate Leonard, Jacob Bryant and Ben Church
Children’s Message		Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
* Hymn 86	“O Little Town of Bethlehem”	ST. LOUIS
Offertory Prayer		David Cameron
Offertory Anthem	“Hymn of Advent” Bill Torres, trumpet	Choir and Congregation
Message	“Emmanuel: The Hope for Our Journey” Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible pg. 484)	Rev. Sara Hubble
* Hymn 105	“Child in the Manger”	BUNESSAN
* Benediction		Bob Lee
* Postlude	“Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts”	Saint-Saens

*Congregation Standing

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HRBC

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

DEC 2, 4	Ovation Concerts 3 pm	Sanctuary
DEC 3	Senior Adult Bible Study 10 am	MPR 1
DEC 4	Second Half Men's Ministry 9 am	MPR 1
DEC 4	S.H.E.E.P. Support Group 6:30 pm	Cousins
DEC 5	PrimeTimers' Dinner and Concert 5:30 pm	FLC & Sanctuary
DEC 5	Ovation Concert 7:30 pm	Sanctuary
DEC 6	Deacon Meeting and Christmas Social 5 pm	
DEC 7	Outreach Group Meeting 11:45 am	MPR 1
DEC 7	Family Ministry Meeting 11:45 am	MPR 2
DEC 7	Small Group Launch - 20ish-45ish 4 pm	MPR 1

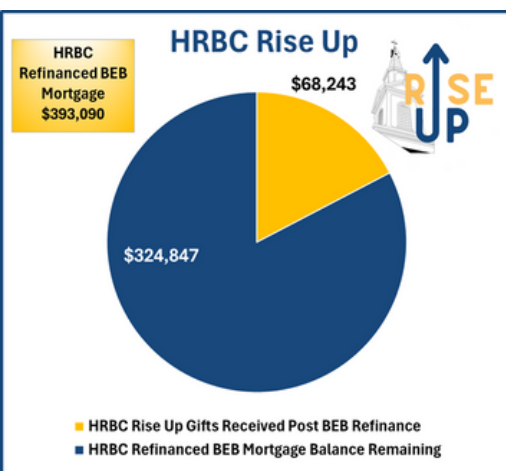
SUNDAY EVENTS

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	MPR 1
	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	Sanctuary and Choir Suite
7:30 pm	European Wind Ensemble	FLC

ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE EVENTS!



BY THE NUMBERS

11/23/2025

Bible Study - n/a
Worship - 158

Gifts and Tithes: \$19,774.70
RiseUp: \$6,756.30

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!



Parents' Morning Out: Camp Christmas"

December 13th 9 am - Noon
Register Today!



Volunteers are needed for Camp Christmas.

Please sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/campchristmasvolunteersignup>

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to Huguenot Road Baptist Church — we're glad you're here! At HRBC, you'll find life-changing worship, people growing in Christ, and a caring faith community on mission with God. Empathy is one of our core values — we seek to love and understand others as Christ does, so that through our lives the Gospel is seen and God is glorified.

As we begin Advent, we light the candle of **Hope**, remembering God's promise to be with us on our journey. This week, Rev. Sara Hubble will guide us through Isaiah 2:1-5 in the message, "*Emmanuel: The Hope for Our Journey.*" May this season renew your trust in God's faithfulness and fill your hearts with anticipation for Christ's coming.

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 10, 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

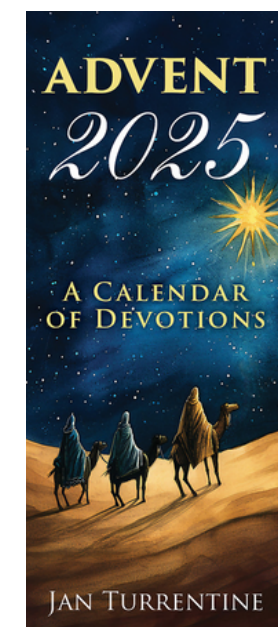
Join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm in MPR 2, for Bible study and fellowship. For more information, contact Ed Lohr at allcrossedup@gmail.com.

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!



The Advent Devotionals are available in the Narthex after today's Worship service.

Deacons of the Week: November 23-29

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