

“A New Direction for the New Year” | Psalm 120

Reflections on Becoming Persons who Pursue Peace

1. **Be the Change: A “No” that is a “Yes”** – Saying no to the world’s lies and saying yes to the things of God through repentance.

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2. **Choose to Flourish:** Connect with God | Connect with Others

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3. **Be Resolute:** Determine your small wins...

- One small step toward God daily:
- One small step toward others daily:
- One small step away from the world’s “siren voices” daily:

Looking forward to next week...

“Help Comes from the Lord”

Part 2 of *Small Steps Toward a Flourishing Life*

by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee

Psalm 121

When anxiety creeps in, we remember: our help comes not from ourselves, but from the Lord who watches over us.

Monday Prayer:

Lord, as we begin this new year, help us to be honest about where we are and courageous enough to turn toward You. Lead us away from the world’s noise and shape in us hearts that seek peace. May we walk with You, step by step. Amen.

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HUGUENOT ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 4, 2026, 10:30 am

Second Sunday after Christmas

Prelude	“Partita on O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”	Bender
Call to Worship	“Lead us, Lord”	Doerksen
Welcome of Guests and Opening Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
* Hymn 61	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	BRADBURY
Scripture Reading	Acts 3:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17 (Pew Bible pp. 772, 819)	Bill DeWorken
Children’s Message		Beth Parker
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Sara Hubble
* Hymn 547	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	MY SAVIOR’S LOVE
* Offertory Prayer		David Cameron
Offertory Anthem	“Prayer of Blessing”	Christopher
Message	“A New Direction for the New Year” Part 1 of <i>A Long Obedience: Small Steps Toward a Flourishing Life</i> Psalm 120 (Pew Bible pg. 440)	Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Communion Prayer		Bob Lee
Communion		Pastors, Deacons and Congregation
* Hymn 305	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	ASSAM
* Benediction		Bob Lee
* Benediction Response 387	“Blest Be the Tie”	DENNIS
* Postlude	“Wie Schon Leuchtet”	Bach

* Congregation Standing

WHAT'S GOING ON AT HRBC

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 4	Outreach Meeting 11:30 am	MPR 1
JAN 4	Partial Un-Deck the Halls 11:45 am	
JAN 4	Small Group for Young Adults 3:30 pm	Libbie Mill Library
JAN 5	Fellowship Group Meeting 6:30 pm	MPR 1
JAN 6	Executive Council Meeting 6:30 pm	MPR 1
JAN 8	Discipleship Group Meeting 6 pm	Cousins
JAN 9	Youth Fun Night 6 pm	
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

Regular Wednesday Night Programs to resume on January 14, 2026

ALWAYS CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE EVENTS!

Adult Wednesday Morning Bible Study:
Teaching of the Parables of Jesus, with Appreciation
 Beginning January 14th at 10 am in MPR 1

BY THE NUMBERS

12/28/2025

Bible Study - n/a
 Christmas Eve Service - 202
 Worship - 124

Gifts and Tithes: \$ 20,888.56
 RiseUp: \$ 1,048.10

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!



Ovation Chorus Presents:
"Let Heaven & Nature Sing"
 Jan. 21 & 22, 2026, at 3 pm
 Jan. 23, 2026, at 7:30 pm

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

Welcome to Huguenot Road Baptist Church — we're glad you're here as we begin a new year together. At HRBC, worship, spiritual growth, and caring for one another shape our life as a community of faith.

Today we launch a new series, "**A Long Obedience: Small Steps Toward a Flourishing Life.**" We begin with **Psalm 120**, a reminder that real change starts not with a resolution but with a turning — repentance — a return toward God and the path of peace.

Grace and peace,
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.
- Beginning January 11, Children's Chapel will be offered on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month for kindergarten – 5th grade. Children will depart from the sanctuary following the children's message and return to the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.

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: *Praying with Power* by Women of Faith
 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 pohlecnc@yahoo.com.

Men's Bible Study: *The Gospel of John*
 Men of all ages welcome!

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.

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: January 4-10

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