

## SERMON NOTES:

### Living the Born Again Identity | John 3:3, 16-17

- Being born again is a gift from God.
- Your past does not define you—God’s grace does.
- In Christ, you are loved, forgiven, and made new.
- Faith is not about trying harder but trusting deeper.
- Each day is an opportunity to live out this new identity.

### Monday Prayer:

Gracious God,  
 You are the giver of new life, even when we do not fully understand. Birth in us again a living hope through your Spirit. When we grow rigid, teach us grace; when we grow weary, renew our hearts. Help us to live each day in the joy of being made new in Christ.

Amen.

### Looking forward to next week...

#### “Not Alone: Raising the Next Generation Together”

by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee  
 Acts 17:22-31; John 14:15-21

**In a world of constant, competing voices,  
 God calls us to anchor our identity in Him  
 and raise the next generation together in His truth.**

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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

May 3, 2026, 10:30 am  
 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude	“Communion”	Purvis
Call to Worship	“Blessed Be Your Name”	Redman
Welcome of Guests & Opening Prayer		Rev. Sara Hubble
* Hymn 4	“To God Be the Glory”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Anthem	“Ask, Seek, Knock” by C.A.S.T.	Howard
Responsive Reading	(see insert)	Phyllis Brooks & Congregation
Children’s Message		Beth Parker
* Hymn 249	“Glorify Thy Name”	GLORIFY THY NAME
Offertory Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
Offertory Anthem	“Born Again” by C.A.S.T.	Howard
Message	“The Born Again Identity: A Plan to Change the World” John 3:3, 16-17 (Pew Bible pp. 751-752)	Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
Communion Prayer		Bob Lee
Communion		Pastors, Deacons & Congregation
* Hymn 321	“The Savior Is Waiting”	CARMICHAEL
* Go with God		
* Benediction		Bob Lee
* Benediction Response 387	“Blest Be the Tie”	DENNIS
* Postlude	“Allegro”	Stanley

\* Congregation Standing

**WHAT'S GOING ON AT HRBC**

**THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

MAY 3	Family Ministries Meeting 11:45 am	MPR 1
MAY 4	Fellowship Group Meeting 6:30 pm	MPR 1
MAY 5	Executive Council Meeting 6:30 pm	MPR 1
MAY 7	2nd Half Men's Ministry 9 am	MPR 1
MAY 7	S.H.E.E.P. Support Group 6:30 pm	Cousins
MAY 17	Graduation Recognition during Worship	Sanctuary
MAY 17	C.A.S.T. Concert 5 pm	Sanctuary
MAY 20	American Red Cross Blood Drive 10 am - 3 pm	MPR 2
MAY 21	PrimeTimers' Picnic 5:30 pm	FLC
MAY 21	Bon Air Interfaith Trialogue 6:15 pm	St. Luke Lutheran Church

**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
3:00 pm	C.A.S.T.	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Young Adult Small Group	Libbie Mill Area

**WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**

10:00 am	Adult Bible Study - <i>Walking with God</i> by Rev. Stephen Mapp	MPR 1
6:00 pm	Men's Bible Study - <i>The Gospel of John</i>	MPR 2
	Women's Bible Study - <i>A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23</i>	MPR 1
	Children & Youth Studies - <i>Walk with Me</i> - Grades K-5 & Grades 6-12	
7:00 pm	Worship Choir/Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary and Choir Suite

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

**BY THE NUMBERS**

4/26/2026

Bible Study - 105  
Worship - 175

Tithes and Gifts: \$ 16,407.40  
RiseUp: \$ 100.00

**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!



**PrimeTimers' Picnic**  
May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center

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May 21<sup>st</sup> | 5:30pm | FLC

Fried Chicken and drinks are provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to Jackie Maddra at (804) 387-7075 by May 18th.

**A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR**

Welcome to HRBC! Today's worship invites us into a story both mysterious and deeply hopeful. Jesus speaks of being "born again," pointing to a new kind of life that only God can give.

Through word, music, and story, C.A.S.T. (Children Acting and Singing Together) reminds us that this new birth is not something we achieve, but something we receive. God's grace reshapes who we are from the inside out.

Blessings 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.
- Children's Chapel is offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month for kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children will depart from the sanctuary following the children's message and return to the sanctuary at the conclusion of the service.

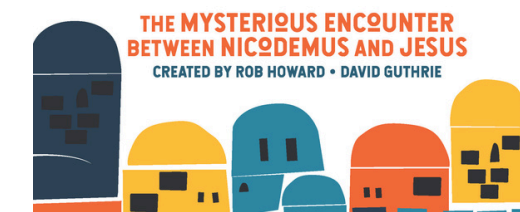
**HOW TO CONNECT WITH HRBC**

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:



**C.A.S.T. Presents:**  
**The Born Again Identity**

Huguenot Road Baptist Church  
May 17, 2026, at 5 pm  
in the Sanctuary



**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!



**American Red Cross Blood Drive**  
Huguenot Road Baptist Church  
Tuesday, May 20, 2026  
10 am to 3 pm

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit  
[RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins Welcome!

**Deacons of the Week: May 3-9**

Susan Coleman (804) 690-0846  
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