Thank you, Bob Ford!

We give thanks today for Bob Ford. Bob has faithfully served Huguenot Road Baptist Church as Organist and Music Assistant since coming out of retirement on October 12, 2022. Bob has led in worship through his beautiful organ music, skillful and sensitive piano accompaniments, and his loving spirit. After almost four years of excellent work at HRBC, Bob has decided the time is right for him to again retire. He will be deeply missed. Please join us in wishing Bob a long and happy retirement and thank him for a job well done.

Wednesday Bible Studies are BACK!
Adult Daytime Study at 10 am
Evening Studies at 6 pm







SEPTEMBER CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX AND WELCOME CENTER.

Deacons of the Week:
September 20 - 26

Dianne Hastings (804) 839-8431
Sandra Lynch (804) 869-0639

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!

HRBC Staff

Rev. Dr. Bob Lee, Senior Pastor
Rev. David Cameron, Pastor of Music, Worship and Community
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Huguenot Road Baptist Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 20, 2026, 10:30 am
It's a Beautiful Day at HRBC!

Welcome to worship at HRBC – "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133 gives us this beautiful picture of the blessing God intends for His people. Today, as we continue *Sustained Health: Becoming the Church God Designed Us to Be*, may we remember that our unity is found in Christ. May we worship as one body, receive one another with grace, and seek together the blessing of God's presence among us. Grace and peace, Pastor Bob

	Prelude	"Fanfare"	Leighton
	Sunday School Focus	Bible Navigators & Open Door Classes	Emma Larkins
	Welcome of Guests & Opening Prayer		Rev. Dr. Bob Lee
*	Hymn 2	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	NICAEA
	Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Pew Bible pg. 130)	Dianne Hastings
	Children's Message		Beth Parker
	Promotion Sunday	Declan Burnett	Emma Larkins
*	Hymn 388	"Our God Has Made Us One"	OLD 134TH
	Offertory Prayer		Rev. David Cameron
	Offertory Anthem	"A Song of Joyful Praise"	Price/Besig

Lift your voice and sing unto the Lord a new song!
Lift your voice and sing unto the Lord a song of joyful praise, for this is the time for celebration, this is the time for jubilation, this is the time for every nation to sing an anthem of praise!
Lift your voice and sing unto the Lord a new song!
Lift your voice and sing unto the Lord a song of joyful praise, a song of joyful thanks and praise!
Sing and rejoice unto the Lord!
Lift up your voice unto the Lord! Lift up your voice!
Sing out that this is the time for celebration, this is the time for jubilation,
this is the time for every nation to sing an anthem of praise!
Lift your voice and sing unto the Lord a new song! Lift your voice and sing unto the Lord!

Message	**"Healthy Churches Establish and Maintain Unity"** Part 3 of *Sustained Health:* *Becoming the Church God Designed Us to Be*	Rev. Dr. Bob Lee

John 17:20-23 (pew Bible pg. 766)

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. 22 I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one— 23 I in them and You in Me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me."

1 Corinthians 1:10 (pew Bible pg. 807)

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

* Hymn 315	"Room at the Cross"	STANPHILL
Recognition of Bob Ford		Michelle Graham
Go with God		
Postlude (remain seated)	"Fanfare for the Common Man"	Copland
* Benediction		David Cameron

* Congregation Standing

Scripture notations are taken from the Holy Bible, NIV 2011.

Monday Prayer (Making Peace with God, from *The Peacemaker*, by Ken Sande)

Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner,
and I realize that my good deeds could never make up for my wrongs.
I need your forgiveness. I believe that You died for my sins,
and I want to turn away from them.
I trust You now to be my Savior,
and I will follow You as my Lord and King,
in the fellowship of Your church. Amen.

Sermon Notes: Jesus Calls Us to Unity | John 17:20-23; 1 Corinthians 1:10

Jesus prayed that His church would be _____.

"That all of them may be one . . . so that the world may believe that You have sent Me." (John 17:21)

Unity is part of our _____.

Biblical unity is not _____.

Healthy church members seek to be _____.

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A question for me:
Am I contributing to the unity of Christ's church - or to its division?

Looking forward to next week...

"Healthy Churches Mobilize Others"

Part 4 of *Sustained Health: Becoming the Church God Designed Us to Be*

by Rev. Dr. Bob Lee | 2 Timothy 2:2; Acts 1:8

Healthy Churches Grow and Multiply. They are looking for growth that can be replicated and sustained.

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:

- **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

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:

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, offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays 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.