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Order of Worship

May 5, 2024

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

High School Modgnik Retreat

Kate Cohee

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

* CALL TO WORSHIP

All Praise to Him

1. All praise to Him, the God of light, who formed the mountains by His might,
All praise to Him Who names the stars that sing His fame in skies afar.
All praise to Him Who reigns in love, who guides the galaxies above,
Yet bends to hear our every prayer with sovereign pow'r and tender care.

2. All praise to Him whose love is seen in Christ the Son, the Servant King,
Who left behind His glorious throne to pay the ransom for His own.
All praise to Him who humbly came to bear our sorrow, sin, and shame,
Who lived to die, who died to rise the all-sufficient sacrifice.

3. All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts the love of God within our hearts,
The Spirit of all truth and peace, the fount of joy and holiness.
To Father, Son, and Spirit now our souls we lift, our wills we bow,
To You, the triune God, we raise, with loving hearts our song of praise!

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* PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

* CONFESSION OF FAITH

What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

[Continued...]

The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Westminster Shorter Catechism question 36

*** HYMN OF PETITION**

Revive Thy Work, O Lord

Trinity 370

1. Revive thy work, O Lord, Thy mighty arm make bare;
Speak with the voice that wakes the dead, and make thy people hear.
2. Revive thy work, O Lord, Disturb this sleep of death;
Quicken the smould'ring embers now by thine almighty breath.
3. Revive thy work, O Lord, Create soul-thirst for thee;
And hung'ring for the Bread of Life O may our spirits be.
4. Revive thy work, O Lord, Exalt thy precious Name;
And, by the Holy Ghost, our love for thee and thine inflame.
5. Revive thy work, O Lord, Give pentecostal show'rs:
The glory shall be all thine own, the blessing, Lord, be ours.

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Arden Dahl

*Resurrection Community PCA (Plant), VA Beach
Poquoson Baptist Church
Rafiki Foundation (Rachel Aluvisia)*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, forgive us. In our hearts, minds, and lives we have often abandoned the Gospel. We have trusted in false christs and have repainted Jesus in our image. We tend to pursue comfortable beliefs rather than truth. We find excitement in innovation instead of faithfulness. In becoming content with a distorted gospel we have become content with a distorted god. Reform our beliefs and teach us truly. Give us a love and a passion for the Gospel of Christ as it's been taught since the beginning. Make us confident and bold in the good news of grace in Christ alone.

Reflection on Jeremiah 9:23-24. From semperref.org.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 54:10

“For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 6:22-27

Pew Bible 114 (LP 135)

RECEIVING OF GOD’S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

Online: www.calvaryrpc.org/giving

Text: Text any amount to 84321; Standard message and data rates apply.

Mail: CRPC, 403 Whealton Road, Hampton, VA 23666

In Person: Box in the Commons

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Trinity 535

1. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

2. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

3. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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++Three to five-year-olds may be dismissed for Children's Church on the last verse.

SERMON

A Benediction from the God of Peace

Hebrews 13:20-25

Jeff Ferguson

Pew Bible 1010 (LP 1198)

Series: A Devastating Majesty—The Book of Hebrews

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Blessed be Your Name

1. Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

2. Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

*Refrain: Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say,*

*Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.*

3. Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

4. Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering; blessed be Your name. *(Refrain, Chorus)*

*Bridge: You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name (Chorus)*

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who profess true faith in Christ and are members in good standing of any church where His Gospel is faithfully proclaimed. We invite families with children ready to make that profession of faith to speak with a pastor about their admission to the Lord's Table. Please follow the directions of the ushers to the elders at stations. Dark trays contain wine, light trays contain grape juice. A gluten free option is available in the blue basket at the front. Raise your hand if you need the elements brought to your seat. You may take the elements back at your seat whenever you are ready. After the service, please dispose of the cups in the trash cans in the commons.

* GLORIA PATRI

Trinity 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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* BENEDICTION

* - Please stand if able

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News and Events

Please see the eNews for event details, Signup at calvaryrpc.org or email church@calvaryrpc.org.

Youth Group – End of Year Party on May 5

Sundays – 5:30-7:00pm | Fellowship Hall

Men’s Prayer Time | Zoom

Tuesdays – 7:00pm, Thursdays – 7:00am

Women’s Coffee Fellowship

Tuesdays – 8:30-10:30am | 5 Hunt Wood Drive, Poq.

Women’s Bible Study

Wednesdays – 9:30am | Conference Room

Congregational Meeting

Today – after Worship | Auditorium

The budget is available in the commons and on the church website.

Ministry Leader Training

Today – after Congregational Meeting | Fellowship Hall
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and childcare will be provided.

Care Net Walk4Life

May 11 | Newport News Park

See eNews or contact Tracey Ferguson

Parents’ Night Out

May 17 – 5:00-8:00pm | CRPC

Sign-ups are in the eNews to help provide childcare and to register your children. Contact Wilkes Ferguson for more information.

Church Picnic

May 19 - 2:00pm | Sandy Bottom Nature Park

See the eNews for sign-up and more information.

Pastor’s Class Interest

A Pastor’s Class for new attenders about our denomination and church will be scheduled for June 2, 23, or 30. Please indicate your interest on the information card located in your row.

Summer Missions Trip

July 6-13 | Hope for Atlantic City

See Paul & Julya Stubbs or the eNews for more information.

Serving This Week: 5/5/24

Nursery:

10:30 — Emily Mericle, Josh Phillips, Christine Gold

Lord’s Supper/Cleanup: Arden Dahl

Ushers: Dave and Irene Bailey, Dale Gray

Serving Next Week: 5/12/24

Nursery:

10:30 — Carolyn Mitzel, Wilkes Ferguson, Sanda Moldovan

Lord’s Supper/Cleanup: Paredez Family

Ushers: Dave and Irene Bailey, Dale Gray

Deacons of the Month

Caleb Hurst: 757-262-8839

Tony McGee (Backup): 757-329-3036

Sunday School Classes

May Sunday School Schedule

There will be no Sunday School in May.
New Sunday School classes begin June 2.

We host Sunday School for all ages at 9am each Sunday. Parents, please drop off and pick up your children from their classes.

Nursery (0-3): Nursery Rm 101

Preschoolers (4-6): MPB Rm 1

Elementary (7-10): MPB Rm 2

Middle & High School: Fellowship Hall

Adults: Fellowship Hall

Ministry Team Leaders

Aesthetics

Becky Busan	757-879-7731
Teresa Etwaroo.....	757-329-1906
Sandy Paredez.....	619-251-0570
Julie Mericle (Grounds).....	757-930-1058

Children's Ministry

Sarah Lyon	215-738-6175
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Fellowship

Caleb Hurst	757-262-8839
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Kitchen

Michele Reed.....	757-880-5119
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Irene Bailey (purchaser)	757-291-1719

Men's Ministry

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Missions

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Nursery

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Carolyn Mitzel	757-897-5256

Service Team

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Women's Ministry

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Sheila Hairr.....	757-254-2122

Worship

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Kris Wessler	757-291-9297
Ann Pharr (ushers)	757-272-7653

Youth Ministry

T.J. Schley.....	757-995-5731
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Our Vision and Mission

Our church exists to engage people with the truth of Jesus through a loving community. To that end, we make disciples as we *worship, grow, and serve* together in Him. We invite you to be a part of what God is doing at CRPC!

Visiting?

We welcome all who have joined us for worship today and hope that your experience with us is encouraging and refreshing in Christ.

Children are invited and encouraged to attend worship with their families. *Nursery* is available for children ages 0-2 during worship and Sunday school. Before the sermon, 3-5 year-olds may be dismissed to *Children's church* with our volunteers. Children ages 4 and up are invited to use the busy bags in the Commons.

Please reserve the back row for those families with disabilities or infants.

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