

**First Mennonite Church of Richmond**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**WELCOME AS GOD'S CHILDREN**

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Worship Leader Patti Hulsey  
Music Leader Lyubov Slashcheva  
Prelude  
"I Sought the Lord" (J. Harold Moyer) Marilla Clay, harp

**GATHERING**

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Call to Worship  
Hymn "Will you come and follow me" SS 39  
Hymn "Be not dismayed" MH 574  
Confession

*Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you O God.  
We are lost in a world of pain and suffering.  
When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace.  
When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache  
of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our  
bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing.  
Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears.  
Heal our brokenness that we may rejoice in  
your steadfast love. Amen*

Dismissal for Junior Worship (ages 4-7)

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**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

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Hymn "When we are Tempted" SS 81  
Scripture Mark 13:1-2, 9-13  
Sermon "The Trials to Come"  
Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

*Silent Reflection*

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**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

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Hymn "Don't be afraid" SJ 105  
Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer (saying "trespasses")  
Offering  
Offertory "Were you there?" Marilla Clay, harp

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**SENDING**

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Sending Song "Be still, my soul" MH 73  
Benediction