

First Mennonite Church of Richmond

WORSHIP SERVICE

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WELCOME AS GOD'S CHILDREN

Worship Leader Patti Hulsey
Music Leader Praise Team
Prelude
Song "Step by Step"
Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

GATHERING

Welcome
Call to Worship
Hymn "Joyful, joyful we adore thee" HWB 71
Hymn "Breathe on me, breath of God" HWB 356

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Confession
LEADER: Because temptation is woven into the fabric of our lives, and we know the weariness of forty days in the desert, and the beckoning power of sweet fruit, and the vain promises of the world, we need you God.
People: We need you, God.
LEADER: Because we see the broken before the whole, and the half empty cup, the unfinished task, and the thirst in freedom's quest, we need you God.
People: We need you, God.
LEADER: Because you came among us, and breathed into our souls, and healed our pain and let us wound you and loved us to the end and triumphed over all our hatred, we need you God.
All: *We need you God.*

Song "As the deer"

Dismissal for Junior Worship (ages 4-7)

Scripture Mark 2:18-20

Sermon "Driven Into the Wilderness" Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn "Longing for light" SJ 54
Sharing of Joys & Concerns Ryan Ahlgrim
Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Offertory Praise Team

SENDING

Sending Song "Go my friends in grace" SS 57
Benediction