

# First Mennonite Church of Richmond

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### WELCOME AS GOD'S CHILDREN

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Worship Leader Craig Wilson  
Music Leader Lyubov Slashcheva  
Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Lyubov & Marilla Clay

### GATHERING

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Welcome  
Call to Worship Craig Wilson

Our God, sovereign Lord, and master of all creation, in this hour let us hear again your call, always inviting us to serve by your side in your kingdom work. Equip us, Lord, to serve you well, in the spirit, power, and love of Christ. Amen.

Hymn "O Blessed Spring" **SS 100**  
Hymn "O Sing to the Lord" **SJ 12**

### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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Children's Time Craig Wilson  
Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" HWB 229  
Scripture Genesis 12:1-4  
Sermon "The Impossible Promise"  
Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

*Silent Reflection*

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### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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Hymn "How Clear Is Our Vocation" **HWB 541**

Recognition of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Ryan Ahlgrim's Ordination Elder's & Congregation

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim

Offering Song "Simple Gifts"  
'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained,  
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  
To turn, turn will be our delight,  
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Offertory "Largo" from Vivaldi's Four Seasons  
Lyubov & Marilla

### SENDING

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Sending Song "Guide My Feet" **HWB 546**  
Benediction