

# First Mennonite Church of Richmond

## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### WELCOME AS GOD'S CHILDREN

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Worship Leader David Bartow  
Music Leader Jim Lehman  
Prelude Dereck Basinger and Tina Eshleman

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### GATHERING

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Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Hymn  
Hymn

#### Confession

If we have been so busy that we don't notice the needs of others,  
or have resented those who do take time to be kind and generous,  
or have disgraced our faith by becoming self absorbed:

*Forgive us, loving God, and save us from ourselves.*

If we have been too proud to undertake humble tasks,  
or too impatient to do tasks that have no immediate reward,  
or too stubborn to seek the help of others.

*Forgive us, loving God, and save us from ourselves.*

If we have magnified small wrongs done to us,  
or have allowed tiny difficulties to frustrate us,  
or have been thick-skinned, inflexible or unteachable.

*Forgive us, loving God, and save us from ourselves.*

\* silent prayer

The Lord has mercy.  
*Christ has mercy.*  
The Lord has mercy.

Words of Assurance

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### LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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Hymn  
Children's Time  
Scripture Genesis 32:9-12  
Sermon "The Trickster Redeemed" Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim  
(Genesis 32-33)

*Silent Reflection*

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### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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Hymn  
Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ryan Ahlgrim  
Offering with My Coins Count Collection

*This is my daily bread. Take it. Bless it. Break it.*

*Give it to all I meet this day.*

Offertory Dereck Basinger and Tina Eshleman

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### SENDING

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Sending Song  
Benediction