

Order of Worship

May 25, 2025

Prelude Buzz Cornelison, pianist

Welcome and Announcements Amanda Bonner
Youth & Children's Minister

Hymn "Standing On The Promises" (#374)

Act of Praise: Psalm 103 Jennifer Taylor, reader

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" (#451)

Celebration of Fellowship

Concerns & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" Chancel Choir

Doxology

Scripture: John 5:1-15 Jennifer Taylor, reader

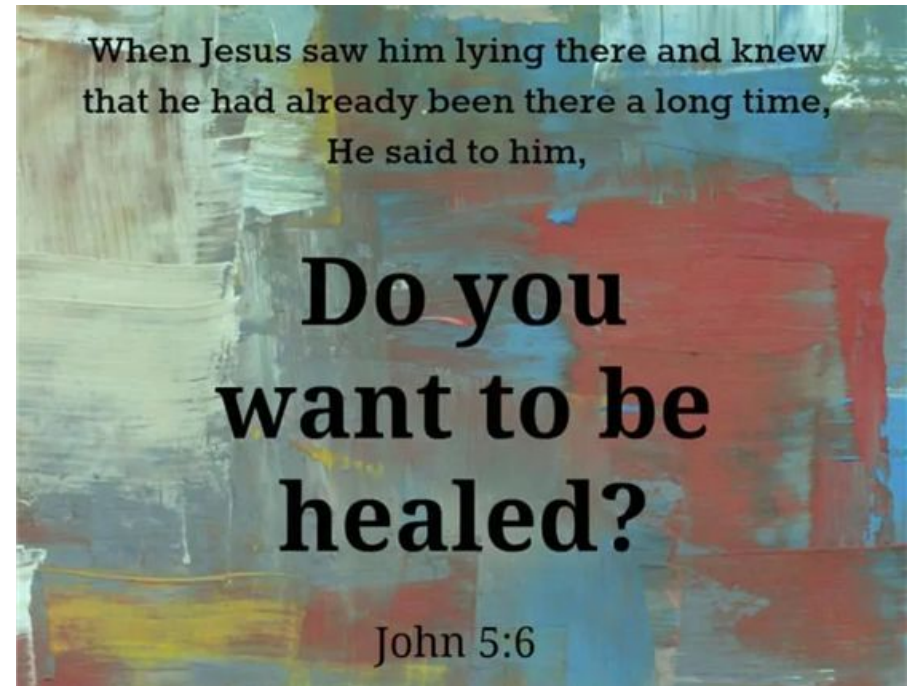
Sermon "On The Porch" Rev. Bruce Nettleton
Pastor

Hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (#593)

Benediction

Choral Response "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude Buzz Cornelison, pianist



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Richmond First United Methodist Church

401 West Main Street, Richmond, KY 40475

859-623-3580 - richmondfumc.org

Assisted-listening devices are available. Ask a greeter!

Childcare: Birth to 3 years of age opens 15 minutes before service
Children's Discipleship: 4yr to 5th grade departs from the Sanctuary
when announced during our service.

Rev. Bruce Nettleton, pastor: pastor@richmondfumc.org

Rev. Eliza Love, associate pastor: associate_pastor@richmondfumc.org

Amanda Bonner, minister, youth and children: children@richmondfumc.org



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Welcome! If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out the connect card and placing it in the offering plate during the service. We're honored that you've chosen to join us today.

Unity Service and A Send-Off Celebration for Pastor Bruce

June 22nd, 10:30 AM | Mark your calendars and join us for a Unity Service in the sanctuary as we come together as one church family. Following worship, we'll gather in the MMC for a celebratory potluck honoring Pastor Bruce's retirement and his 14 years of faithful service to Richmond FUMC. Potluck Suggestions by Family Name: A-G Vegetable; H-M Potato/Pasta/Bread Side; N-Z Dessert. Volunteers are appreciated for set up and clean up.

Time to Celebrate

June 9th | We joyfully celebrate with Ginny Whitehouse who was consecrated as a Deaconess recently in New York! The celebration continues at the Kentucky Annual Conference on the evening of June 9th in Owensboro, where she will be commissioned. Richmond FUMC will be traveling together in the church van to support Ginny and represent our congregation. If you'd like to join us, please contact the church office for travel arrangements and details.

Vacation Bible School

June 23-26th | Mark your calendars for VBS, June 23-26th. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to register a participant for VBS, please visit myvbs.org/richmondfumc. If you have any questions, contact Amanda Bonner at children@richmondfumc.org.

Aldersgate Camp: Summer Camp Registration Open

Registration is now open for Aldersgate Camp, a ministry of our Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Camps are available for elementary, middle school, and high school students, plus special sessions for families and grandparents/grandchildren. Learn more and register at aldersgatecamp.org.

Communion Ministry

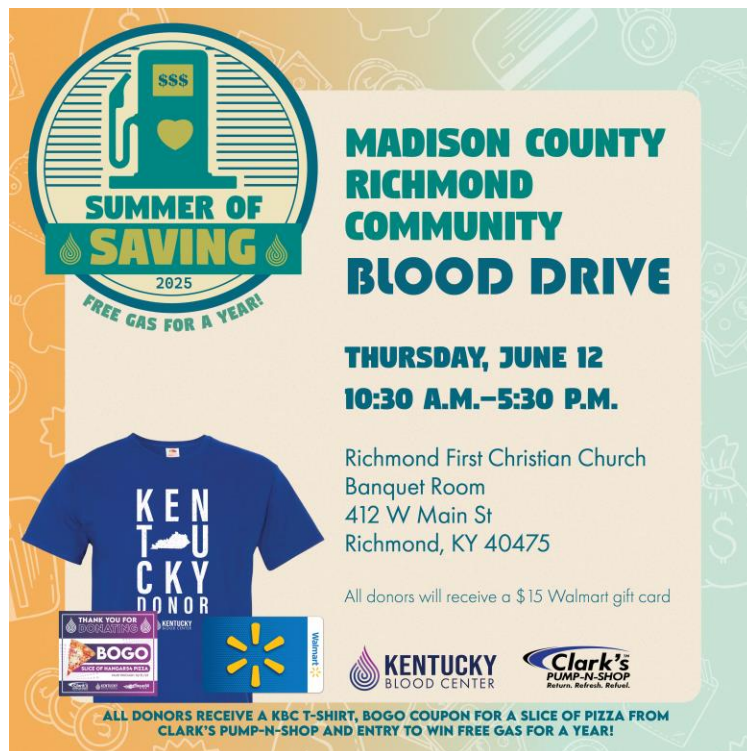
We are seeking volunteers to deliver communion kits to our homebound members. These quarterly visits provide an important spiritual connection, sharing Christ's love beyond our church walls. Through this ministry, we remind each other that neither distance nor circumstance can separate us from God's grace or from our church family. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Charlene Stone at (859) 314-2368 for more information.

Madison Home Donations

A group of women from our church provide lunches for the Madison Home every Monday. If you would like to donate food here is a list of things we can use: Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenies, peanut butter or cheese crackers, Little Debbie cakes, packaged chips, cereal bars, granola bars, fruit cups or pudding cups. You can leave these items in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please see Nancy Adams or Anne Poulter.

Madison County Community Blood Drive | Thursday June 12

Register to donate blood with the Kentucky Blood Center. They will be at the First Christian Church on June 12th. All Donors receive a T-Shirt and a \$15 Walmart Gift Certificate!



The poster features a circular logo on the left with a gas pump icon, a heart, and the text "SUMMER OF SAVING 2025 FREE GAS FOR A YEAR!". To the right, the event title "MADISON COUNTY RICHMOND COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE" is displayed in large, bold, teal letters. Below the title, the date and time "THURSDAY, JUNE 12 10:30 A.M. - 5:30 P.M." are listed. The location "Richmond First Christian Church Banquet Room 412 W Main St Richmond, KY 40475" is provided. A blue t-shirt with "KENTUCKY DONOR" and a Walmart logo is shown. Logos for the Kentucky Blood Center and Clark's Pump-N-Shop are at the bottom. A banner at the bottom states: "ALL DONORS RECEIVE A KBC T-SHIRT, BOGO COUPON FOR A SLICE OF PIZZA FROM CLARK'S PUMP-N-SHOP AND ENTRY TO WIN FREE GAS FOR A YEAR!"

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