

Sunday, June 23, 2019



Richmond  
Alliance  
Church

# Esther

The Hidden God



HELPING  
PEOPLE KNOW  
AND FOLLOW  
JESUS CHRIST

*Come People of  
the Risen King*

Call to Worship

*Crown Him with Many Crowns  
The Lion and the Lamb*

Baptisms

*Glorious Day*

Giving Of Our Offerings  
Children's Dismissal

"What Is Your Wish?"  
(Esther 5:1-14)  
- Pastor Ron

*All My Ways*

Benediction

# WELCOME!

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are more than welcome here.

## This Week

<b>TODAY</b>	3:00 pm - Church Picnic (Woodward's Campsite)
<b>WED</b>	6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 115)
<b>NEXT SUN</b>	9:00 am - Catechism Class (Board Room) 10:30 am - "You Will Not Overcome" (Esther 6) - Pastor Ron

## Looking Ahead...

**Wednesday, July 3:** Summer Prayer and Fellowship  
**Sunday, September 15:** Pastor JD's Ordination Service

Congratulations to  
**Cindy Wong, Liz Elliott,  
Aimee Buhr, and  
Brianna Rennie**  
on their baptism!

"May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it."

~ 1 Thess 5:23-24

## **RAC Annual Picnic- TODAY!**

- Bring a salad or dessert to share
- Bring your own meat for BBQ (BBQs are provided)
- Bring a camping chair

- Annual RAC Bocci Tournament
- Bowling for Groceries
- Lots of fun Games

**Summer Prayer & Fellowship (SPF)...** a biweekly opportunity to meet as a church family for a time of coming before the Lord in worship, prayer, and fellowship... every second Wednesday beginning July 3.



## New City Catechism

**Question 44:** What is baptism?

**Answer:** Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment to belong to the Lord and to his church.

[www.newcitycatechism.com](http://www.newcitycatechism.com)

## Children's Ministry

**WEEK 27:** Peter and John preach the gospel

**Acts 3:1–26**

**Principle:** There is no other name under heaven by which people can be saved.

**Apply:** By proclaiming salvation in Jesus' name with boldness.

**Next Week:** Acts 4:32–5:11

### Church Library News:

With Summer approaching & vacations coming up, please renew or return library books and DVDs before going out of town. Reminder: When borrowing library materials, please sign them out. If not sure how, see me. Thank You, Kathy.



**Time to return  
the Library  
Books.**

## Prayer & Praise

- **Elizabeth Si's mother** has been diagnosed with cancer in the Philippines. Pray for peace for the family during these days.
- **Glenn Oerzen's mother** also has been given a terminal cancer diagnosis. Pray for Glenn and Carol, and their families, as they are facing health issues on many fronts.
- Pray that the church around the world would not be content simply with making converts but would strive to make disciples.

**IN NEED OF A PRAYER?** If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

**Sermon Notes**

**I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF ESTHER (vv.1-8)**

**A. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)**

**B. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (v.2)**

**C. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.3-5)**

**D. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.6-8)**

**Sermon Notes**

**II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HAMAN (vv.9-14)**

**A. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.9-10)**

**B. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.11-12)**

**C. His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13-14)**

## Finances

### General Fund:

Last Week: \$1,653.00

Year-to-date: \$85,614.13

**Budget-to-date: \$92,400.00**

**Benevolent: \$5.00**

**Mortgage Reduction: \$5.00**

**International Ministries: \$155.00**

**Others: \$15.00**

*Online giving available through  
the church's website*

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## Ministries

### CHILDREN

The Nursery is open for newborns to age 2. Children ages 3 through grade 5 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

### YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

### HOME GROUPS

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

### WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

### MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.