

**CPC THIS WEEK:  
THE E-NEWSLETTER OF CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
March 6, 2020**

**“Then Jesus”**

Over the next several weeks I will be looking at passages that turn our attention to this Lenten season. My hope is that it might help all of us appreciate even more the life and ministry of our Savior. But, before we begin to examine those final weeks and days of Christ’s life on earth, let’s allow our hearts and minds to travel to those earliest days in the ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

Following on the heels of Christ’s call and commission marked by His baptism, we read this at the beginning of Matthew 4 -

***“Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.”***

Then? Well, that points us backwards – doesn’t it? So let’s quickly consider what’s swinging on the other side of this hinge.

***6 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”***

This passage is so rich with theological overtones! What a magnificent passage even describing for us the inner working of the Trinity. Most importantly, however, is the verbal expression of the Father’s love for His Son. And, with this powerful picture of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit the next word we read is **“Then.”**

Then. Then Jesus - the Son of God, the beloved Son of God, the baptized Son of God - was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness. In the same way that Jesus was led up from the water He is now led up into the wilderness. Jesus moves from the water of triumph into the wilderness of trial. Did I say move? Let’s return to the best description. He was led into the wilderness. In the Spirit’s leading we see so clearly the submission and obedience of Christ. The same submission and obedience we’ll see as Jesus is led into the “wilderness of temptation” waiting in the Garden of Gethsemane.

This is our Jesus; our servant, suffering Savior. This is our Jesus who, acknowledged by the heavens to be the Son of God, will be led by the Spirit, not to a throne but to a temptation. A temptation that will not only reveal His deep humanity, but ours as well. In fact, His victory in the wilderness will be a stark contrast to the Israel’s failure in their wilderness. And, the eventual triumph over temptation in Gethsemane shouts increasingly louder than temptation’s failure that ties us to Eden. The writer of Hebrews understands this so well:

***“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.” – Heb 4:15***

Our Jesus was made like us to help us, to save us, to keep us, to be with us. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Oh, that we might be led by that same Spirit!

Grace,

PB

## CPC MINISTRY INFORMATION

### SUNDAY'S SERMON

**Title: "A Briar Patch or A Garden"**

**Text: Galatians 5:16-26**

**Reverend Tom Smith**

### GUEST IN THE PULPIT



**CPC WELCOMES** Reverend Tom Smith in our pulpit today. Tom was raised on a farm in Pennsylvania and studied agriculture at Penn State. He worked in the food industry and the Department of Agriculture until he was called by God to go to seminary. The late Dr. David Ludwick, the former ITEM (International Theological Education Ministries) president and director, mentored him. For 8 years he was called to a church in western PA. Called by God to help the Protestant Reformed Church of Croatia, Tom went with ITEM to be a professor and mentor to young pastors in Croatia for 7 years from 2012 until 2019. He moved back to America, June 2019, to become the Executive Director of ITEM on July 1, 2019. We are very appreciative that Tom is taking time out of his schedule to be with us today.

*Image taken from <https://www.item.org/> with permission from Reverend Tom Smith, per Pastor Bob Clark on 3/6/20.*

9 "Thus says the LORD of hosts,  
Render true judgments,  
show kindness and mercy to one another,  
10 do not oppress the widow, the fatherless,  
the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you  
devise evil against another in your heart."

ZECHARIAH 7:9,10 ESV

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Sunday School does not meet on Sunday, March 8; all classes resume next week. Pastor Bob is teaching Revelation for Adults. Children will remain with their parents.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** - The cloth on the cross has been changed to purple because we have entered the season of **Lent**. The color of Lent is **purple** – the same as Advent. The reason being is that the church has always understood the connection between His coming and His passion: "The Son of Man came (advent) ... to give His life as a ransom for many (passion). Purple speaks of royalty, of kingship. Purple is made up of the colors blue (which speaks of heaven) and red (which speaks of blood). The message communicated is that Jesus, the King of Heaven came to shed his blood so that we might have peace with God.

**DEACONS' FUND OFFERING** – We will be collecting the Deacons' Fund Offering for the Mercy Ministries of the Church on Sunday, March 8.

**PULPIT SEARCH COMMITTEE PRAYER** – The Library Classroom will be available from 9:00-9:25am on Sunday for those who would like to pray for the PSC, Pastor Clark's transition, the Pastoral selection process, and potential candidates.

**YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER** – "**Spring Forward**" with us for a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 8, at 9:30am at the church. **Morning Worship will follow at 10:30am**. Donations will gladly be accepted. (No Sunday School that day; children will sit with their parents.)

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** will hold a brief initial meeting on Sunday, March 8, in the Church Library following the worship service.

**KIDS' SERMON NOTES** are available during Greeting Time for 1st through 2nd graders at the front of the church by the exit door.

**CPC PULPIT SEARCH COMMITTEE** – At the congregational meeting, the following individuals were elected to PSC: Mindy Deckard, Lori Fowler, Roger Golden, and Brian Todd; Lance Fowler will be the alternate. These PSC members join the Session appointed members of Michael Allen, Aaron Fredrick, Bill Kehlenbrink and alternate Tom Deckard.

**CIRCLE U** – Our quarterly rotation to serve at Circle U (19 N. 13th St.) will be Saturday, March 14, from 1:30-4pm. Mark your calendar. Bring some friends and come and help! Contact Pastor Bob if you can make it or need more information.

**CPC PRAYER GUIDES** and **MARCH MEMORY VERSES** – Weekly Prayer Request Guides and monthly memory verses for CPC family and friends are available for you at the Welcome Center.

**CHURCH EMAILS** – From time to time our church email address book inadvertently drops a contact - perhaps this has happened to you. As we search for a permanent solution, please help us by doing this: If you have not received a general email, prayer update, or the church E-news during the course of the week, please contact the Church Office. We will be sure to add your contact information back into our system. Thanks for your patience.

**FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED** – Please see someone in the Sound Booth for assistance.

**CPC COMMUNICATION** – Along with email communication to the congregation, we are using a robotext messaging program to alert members and friends for emergencies, cancellations, and special events. If we do not have your current cell phone information in our Church Directory, would you please email your number to the Church Office and we will add it to the contact list. Thank you. Please reach out to the office if you have any questions.

## Save The Date

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON** - All the women at the church are invited to a salad luncheon after Sunday School, March 15. Young women who are of high school age are invited also. It will be a great time of fellowship and an opportunity to look back on the last years of Women's Ministry at CPC and also catch a vision for the future! Join us to welcome Lori Fowler as she takes the lead for Women's Ministry. Please RSVP to Kari (\*\*\*\*\*). If you can provide a salad or dessert, please sign up on the Meal Train. Please contact the Office for more information.

**2020 VBS – "Passport to India" VBS** will be July 13-17 from 9am to noon for ages three (3) years through 5th grade. 6th graders – age 100 can help!

## BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

**TUESDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** – The study of 2 Kings in the Old Testament, led by Pastor Bob Clark, meets Tuesdays from 8:30-10:00am in the church by the fireplace.

**THURSDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, R.C. Sproul's *Dust to Glory*** meets every other Thursday at 6pm at the Church Office. For more information, please contact Maureen Bradley or the Church Office for schedule information.

**SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BOOK STUDY** – The Men of CPC are reading through *The Church in Babylon* by Dr. Erwin Lutzer. If you would like to join this group, please see Roger Golden or Pastor Bob for a book and more information. Our next meeting date will be Saturday, March 14, at 8am. We will look at Chapter 5.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

### March Anniversaries

- 18 Bob & Nedra Clark, 1978
- 31 Tom & Mindy Deckard, 1984

### March Birthdays

- 3 Bob Clark
- 3 Shirley Morgan
- 14 Les Hunt
- 15 Nathaniel Cheek
- 15 Robert Foust
- 16 Val Moore
- 17 Daniel Stults
- 19 Calvin Pfeil
- 24 Hudson Stults
- 24 Charlotte Wood
- 25 Connor Miller
- 27 Jensen Davis
- 31 Nicole Stults

<sup>12</sup> "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

EXODUS 20:12 ESV

## SONG OF THE MONTH

### ***“God of Revival”***

We've seen what You can do oh God of wonders  
Your power has no end  
The things You've done before in greater measure  
You will do again

'Cause there's no prison wall  
You can't break through  
No mountain You can't move  
All things are possible  
There's no broken body You can't raise  
No soul that You can't save  
All things are possible

***The darkest night  
You can light it up  
You can light it up  
Oh God of revival  
Let hope arise  
Death is overcome  
You've already won  
Oh God of revival***

You rose in victory and now You're seated  
Forever on the throne  
So why should my heart fear what You defeated  
I will trust in You alone

'Cause there's no prison wall  
You can't break through  
No mountain You can't move  
All things are possible  
There's no broken body You can't raise  
No soul that You can't save  
All things are possible

#### ***Chorus***

Oh God of revival

Come awaken Your people come awaken this city  
Oh God of revival pour it out pour it out  
Every stronghold will crumble  
I hear the chains hit the ground  
Oh God of revival pour it out, pour it out

#### ***Chorus 2X***

O God of revival

*(Song of the Month information included below...)*

If you would like a preview of this month's  
**Song of the Month**, please click on the link below  
(or copy and paste it into a search engine)  
to hear ***“God of Revival.”***

<https://youtu.be/VFWF9rSAWF8>

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## SUNDAY CPC VOLUNTEERS

### **THIS WEEK, MARCH 8**

Worship Nursery: Jacob Kehlenbrink, Anna Golden,  
Brynna Cheek  
Nursery Sunday School: Children remain with their  
parents. No Sunday School.  
Pre-K/K Children's Church: Laura Kehlenbrink, TBA

### **NEXT WEEK, MARCH 15**

Worship Nursery: Roger Golden, Ashley Hensley,  
Gabrielle Todd  
Nursery Sunday School: Tom Deckard, Angie Bowen  
Pre-K/K Children's Church: Jane Robinson, TBA

### **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

This Week: Val Moore, Cindy Cook, Tom Deckard  
Next Week: Pat Bane, Beth Allen

### **WELCOME/GREETERS**

This Week: Lori & Ada Fowler, Ellie & Sarah Moore  
Next Week: Dan & Lori Staifer

### **DEACON ON DUTY**

This Week: Doug Miller  
Next Week: Bob Foust

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANCE**

March: Projection/Lucinda Roberts;  
Sound/Brian Todd  
April: Projection/Madeline Steinfort;  
Sound/Lucinda Roberts

## CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH † WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Week of March 8 - 16

PERSONAL – CPC MEMBERS & FAMILY/FRIENDS	
<p><b>Bill Stackhouse</b> – God’s strength and comfort as he recovers at Reid Health from a fall</p> <p><b>Quentin Williamson</b> – God’s strength as he rehabs at Forest Park</p> <p><b>Karen Brauer (CPC Missionary)</b> – God’s comfort and patience as they await an appointment to biopsy discovered tumors</p> <p><b>Jim Roszell</b> – safe return from Africa. God’s protection in travel to Kenya; clarity in teaching class to local pastors and ministry leaders</p> <p><b>Samantha Dungan</b> – God’s healing and recovery; adjusting to tracheotomy and feeding tube; prayer for Nathan and Family</p> <p><b>Shirley Morgan</b> – God’s healing strength while at Forest Park</p> <p><b>Debbie Gentry</b> – God’s comfort, strength, and healing as she continues 4 weeks of radiation therapy</p>	<p><b>Opal Stackhouse</b> – God’s comfort, strength, and healing following treatment for cancer ; recovery from flu-like symptoms</p> <p><b>Pulpit Search Committee</b> – For direction and clarity as they begin the process of reviewing potential candidates</p> <p><b>Kurt Steinfort</b> – God’s healing and strength during his recovery from lung blood clots; hopeful return soon to physical activity</p> <p><b>Sarah Pfeil</b> – God’s guiding physicians regarding her health and care while in Colorado; healing and relief from daily pain</p> <p><b>Maurita Ball</b> – God’s healing following a mini-stroke; that she would grow stronger through PT</p> <p><b>Kay LaMar (Bruce LaMar’s mother)</b> – God’s comfort, peace, and mercy for her in hospice care</p> <p><b>Harrison Family</b> – God’s protection and comfort; they have recently returned from China during the spread of the Coronavirus and are confined to their home</p>

MINISTRY/MISSIONS						
<p><b>CPC Pulpit Search Committee</b> – Guidance, direction, and unity as they begin the search process</p> <p><b>CPC Reaching Richmond</b> – Birthright</p> <p><b>CPC Ministry of the Week</b> – Sunday School</p> <p><b>CPC Missionary of the Month</b> – Jay &amp; Holly Eastman; East Berlin, Germany</p> <p><b>PCA Indiana Churches</b> – City Hope Fellowship (Muncie) – Josh Holowell</p> <p><b>Churches in America</b> – Unity and boldness in our Biblical testimony in the face of cultural change and opposition</p> <p><b>Richmond Church Community</b> – For the proclamation of God’s Truth; for growing sense of oneness in ministries to Richmond</p>						
CPC FAMILIES OF THE WEEK:						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kim Gray	Dave & Judy Hall	Mark & Kari Harrington	Greg & Ashley Hensley	Paul & Debbie Higgs	John Hitch	Les & Jane Hunt
PREGNANCIES		BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		MARRIAGES
Morgan Harrington – March Joy Allen – March Haley (Owens) Bascom – July		3/14 Les Hunt 3/15 Nathaniel Cheek 3/15 Robert Foust 3/16 Val Moore		Bob & Nedra Clark, 3/18/78 Tom & Mindy Deckard, 3/31/84		Jill McKinney & Aras Kellar March 20
NATIONAL/LOCAL						
<p><b>President Trump/Nat</b> – Faith, Godly wisdom in difficult situations; Patience and Civility with legislative issues; Iran; 2020 campaigns, government direction regarding approach to Coronavirus</p> <p><b>Governor Holcomb/State</b> – Godly wisdom in leadership over State issues; abortion legislation</p> <p><b>Mayor Dave Snow/City</b> – For the Mayor’s new term; working with common council; socio-economic issues</p>						



Grishma was kicked out of her home as a teenager when she decided to follow Christ.



New believers must secretly be baptized, like this man was in a shower.

**Feb. 27, 2020 | Iran**  
**A Great Harvest Waiting in Iran**

Though Iranians have faced political and economic crises in recent months, Christian workers report that they are more open to the gospel than before. Evangelists in Iran say that for every ten people they speak to about Christ,

six or seven are ready to respond. “At no point before has Iran been so eager and ready to hear the message of the gospel,” a ministry leader said. He said there are also many secret followers of Christ in the country who have not openly declared their faith. Pray for Christian workers who are helping to reap this great harvest.

<https://www.icommittoprayer.com/request/1997/christian-workers/>

**Feb. 27, 2020 | Nepal**  
**Finding Peace in Christ**

Grishma came to faith in Christ in 2016 after some teenage friends invited her to church. She had never known who her father was, and her stepfather abused her. When he learned that she had become a Christian, he beat her and threatened to stop paying her school fees. Then, when Grishma continued going to church, he kicked her out of the house. Desperate for money, Grishma took a job as a dancer, where she suffered further abuse. She also stopped going to church. After nearly three years, however, she remembered the peace she had found in Jesus and decided to return to church. When her employer found out, he fired her. Today, Grishma is studying at a discipleship training school. “She wants to follow Jesus throughout her whole life,” one of her pastors said, “and she wants to work for a ministry and serve Him.” Thank God for Grishma’s faithfulness, and pray for her next steps.

<https://www.icommittoprayer.com/request/1995/grishma/>



New believers from the Yao people groups met together for fellowship and encouragement.

**Feb. 27, 2020 | Malawi**  
**Yao Believers Gather for Worship and Encouragement**

About 750 Christians from the Yao people group gathered recently for fellowship, worship, prayer and mutual encouragement. The Yao believers, who are spread across three different countries, had never gathered for worship in such a large group. “This was a highlight year,” a VOM partner said. “The believers were so encouraged and

taught by an excellent African teacher on family.” Though many of the attendees were very poor, they had saved up beans and maize to contribute to meals during the conference. And some of the believers made their own instruments and incorporated traditional dance into the worship. “It was beautiful,” the VOM partner said. A group of believers who had experienced a lot of persecution in their village decided to take their village chief, a Muslim, to the conference. Afterward, he decided that he and the whole village would follow Jesus. The Yao people have been predominantly Muslim since Islam’s introduction by Arabs in the early 1800s. Malawi has the highest percentage of Muslims in southern Africa. Praise God for how He is drawing people to himself.

<https://www.icommittopray.com/request/1996/yao-believers/>

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Month of March

#### Every Friday in March

##### Fairtrade Friday “purchase with purpose”

O’Onda Gallery & Gifts  
534 East Main St., Richmond, IN 47374  
765.935.9717 **Fridays: 10am – 5:30pm**

Every Friday, O’Onda does a special SALE while focusing on fairtrade by selecting from the amazing works from artists around the world, including focusing on their country. The artists & artisans are from village where your purchase of their work provides the means to take care of their families, communities, health care, education and/or business skills.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/fairtrade-friday-purchase-purpose>

#### Every Saturday – until April 25, 2020

##### Richmond’s Winter Farmers Market

Richmond Senior Community Center  
1600 South 2nd Street, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.983.7425 **Saturdays: 10am-1pm**

Find local products each week from 100% certified local farmers & vendors! Produce, meat, eggs, honey, baked goods, jams and jellies, candies, soaps, jewelry, fine art and so much more! Every Saturday till April 25, 2020.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/richmonds-winter-farmers-market>

#### Friday – Sunday, March 6 - 8

##### Gem & Mineral Show

Wayne County Fair Grounds, Kuhlman Center  
861 Salisbury Rd., Richmond, IN 47374  
765.339.1966 **March 6 - 8: 10am - 4pm**

The 47<sup>th</sup> annual Richmond Gem & Mineral Show, hosted by the eastern Indiana Gem and Geological Society, will be held at the

Kuhlman Center at the Wayne County Fairgrounds on March 6, 7, & 8, 2020.

Sale items include gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry, lapidary and craft tools as well as books, posters and magazines; Silent auctions held on Saturday and Sunday; Displays; Demonstrators; Children’s Activities. Food Available. Over 25 dealers & demonstrators.

Hours: Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7: 10am – 6pm; Sunday, March 8 hours will be 11am – 4pm.

Adults \$5; Seniors (65+) \$3; Children \$1, under 7 free. Scouts in uniform free.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/gem-mineral-show>

#### Sunday, March 8

##### Richmond Community Orchestra Spring Concert

Earlham College, Goddard Auditorium  
801 National Rd. West, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.966.2883 **March 8: 3:30-5pm**

RCO’s first concert of the new decade. RCO members will be playing several pieces that are new to their repertoire. Currently planned for the concert: Lloyd Webber’s *Memory*; Tchaikovsky’s *Capriccio Italian*; Charpentier’s *Prelude from the Te Deum*; Handel’s *Overture and Hornpipe from Water Music*; Grieg’s *Homage March*; Dvorak’s *Slavonic Dance Op. 72 no. 2*; Beethoven’s *King Stephan Overture*; and Sibelius’s *Finlandia*. Free admission.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/richmond-community-orchestra-spring-concert>

#### Saturday - Sunday, March 14 - 15

##### Richmond Civic Theatre: Charlotte’s Web

1003 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.962.8011 **March 14 - 15**

**Saturday, 7pm; Sunday 2pm.** Charlotte, the spider, determined to save the life of Wilbur, the pig, starts her campaign with a “miracle” message in her web: “Some pig!” It is the beginning of a beautiful, entertaining, and wise story about friendship. \$11/person

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/charlottes-web>

#### Saturday, March 14

##### Dancing With The Stars of Wayne County

Forest Hills Country Club  
2169 South 23rd Street, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.966.6080 **March 14: 6-10pm**

On Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 6-10pm, Birth-to-Five will host Dancing with the Stars of Wayne County. This is our annual fundraising event in support of Birth-to-Five’s Parents As Teachers and Healthy Families programs. The event is held at the beautiful Forest Hills Country Club in Richmond.

\$65 Event Tickets include: Dinner & Dessert; Performances by RHS Devilettes, Nostalgia in Tap, Rog & Amy Greenawalt – National Champion Ballroom Dancers, Dance Competition with our local Stars, and open dancing. Cash bar available, as well as Silent Auction items to bid on. Event hosts: Rick and Hoover from G1010.3. Participating dancers: Josh & Tracy Amyx, Sean & Nicole Andreas, Mark & Megan Broeker, Eric & Melissa Vance, Megan Imhoff, Nick Dunlap & Brandi Farmer, Al Diamond &

Paige Jennings, Michelle Miller & Marc Wissenberger, and the Dixon Dance Tap Trio. Dinner menu: Tossed salad, Chicken, Sugar snap peas, Duchess potatoes, New York Style cheesecake or Chocolate cake.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/dancing-stars-wayne-county>

## Friday, March 20

### Centerville's 62nd Annual Spring Stamp Show

Friends Fellowship Community Room  
2030 Chester Blvd. (RT. 27), Richmond, IN 47374  
765.340.3155 **March 20: 11am-5pm**

Stamp dealers, buying and selling, kids table, U.S. Post on site. Several door prize drawings per day (Winners must be present.) Free Admission & Parking Friday, January 20 from 11am – 5pm; Saturday, Jan. 21 from 10am-3pm.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/centervilles-62nd-annual-spring-stamp-show-0>

## Friday, March 21

### Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church Event:

#### Solid Brass Quintet

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church  
1004 North "A" Street Richmond, IN 47374  
**March 21: 7pm**

An extraordinary event awaits you at the stunning Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church. The Gothic exterior awaits your arrival for the journey within the Reid Church. There you will find timeless treasures from the stained glass windows designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany and Tiffany Studios, New York to the organ that has three manuals, 5 divisions, 42 ranks and 2630 pipes. Free admission – subject to change. Donations: As the church is no longer supported by a congregation, donations toward the preservation are greatly appreciated. A donation box is located in the South "A" Street stairway.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/reid-memorial-presbyterian-church-event-solid-brass-quintet>

## Saturday, March 22

### Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church Event:

#### John Allegar

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church  
1004 North "A" Street Richmond, IN 47374  
**March 22: 4pm**

An extraordinary event awaits you at the stunning Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church. Enjoy John Allegar, the Organist and Assistant Director of Music & Fine Arts from Second Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, performing within the Reid Church on the stunning organ. The Gothic exterior awaits your arrival for the journey within the Reid Church. There you will find timeless treasures from the stained glass windows designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany and Tiffany Studios, New York to the organ that has three manuals, 5 divisions, 42 ranks and 2630 pipes. Free admission – subject to change. Donations: As the church is no longer supported by a congregation, donations toward the

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<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/reid-memorial-presbyterian-church-event-john-allegar>

## Saturday, March 28

### Earlham College Presents: Yumi Kurosawa

Earlham College Goddard Auditorium, Carpenter Hall  
801 National Rd. West, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.983.1771 **March 28: 7:30pm**

An inventive, seemingly cosmopolitan composer mesmerizing audiences on the 20-string koto. You will not want to miss the international touring event. Admission: \$10/adults, \$5/students & seniors.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/earlham-college-presents-yumi-kurosawa>

## Sunday, March 29

### Richmond Symphony Orchestra: The Recital Series

Bethany Theological Seminary, Nicarry Chapel  
615 National Road West, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.966.5181 **March 29: 4-5pm**

The Recital Series, a free collaborative concert series sponsored by RSO and Bethany Theological Seminary, features musicians from RSO in smaller ensembles. Open to the public and free for all.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/richmond-symphony-orchestra-recital-series>

## Saturday, April 4

### Richmond Symphony Orchestra:

#### Strings Around the World

Civic Hall Performing Arts  
380 Hub Etchison Parkway, Richmond, IN 47374  
765.966.5181 **April 4: 7:30-9:30pm**

The RSO's 63rd season concludes with an all-string concert featuring a rich variety of music from America, Australia, Vienna and London. Our concertmaster, Mari Lunde, will play the lovely Rondo in A by Schubert. Further highlights will include Englishman Gustav Holst's Brook Green Suite and American Arthur Foote's Suite for Strings. Admission: \$20, \$25 for box seats. Kids under 18 are free.

<https://visitrichmond.org/visitors/events-festivals/richmond-symphony-orchestra-strings-around-world>

<sup>15</sup> Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God,  
God abides in him, and he in God.

<sup>16</sup> So we have come to know and to believe the love  
that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides  
in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

<sup>17</sup> By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have  
confidence for the day of judgment,  
because as He is so also are we in this world.

1 JOHN 4:15-17 ESV