## Children and Our Gathering

We love our families and children worshipping together in our Gathering on a weekly basis. We believe this is central to our lives as followers of Christ as what we experience together on Sunday mornings is a unique means of grace from our Lord. We recognize this can be difficult for parents of young children. If your child is restless or creating a distraction for others during the Gathering, we have a live feed of the Gathering in the Welcome Center for your use as you continue to train and encourage your children. Our prayer is that every child at Randolph Street will grow up observing and experiencing a people who love to worship our great and glorious God!

#### **GIVING**

Offering boxes are located on the back and side walls of the Auditorium near the entrances. Gifts can also be made on our website, church mobile app, or by scanning this code with your smart phone.



Randolph Street Financial Report (as of 7/14/24) Fiscal Year (January - December)	
Regular Budget - Fiscal Year to Date	\$242,273
Regular Budget - Fiscal Year to Date Received	\$237,673
Regular Budget - Fiscal Year Status + or -	-\$4,600
321 Project Giving	\$12,064
Randolph Street Project Commitments	\$418,500
Randolph Street Project Actual Giving	\$93,193

# RANDOLPH STREET PROJECT

The Randolph Street Project is designed to prepare our local church for our next chapter of gospel ministry together on the West Side of

Charleston. Additional information regarding the Randolph Street project and campaign commitment forms can be found on the back table. If you have questions, you can contact any of our elders serving on the Project Team.

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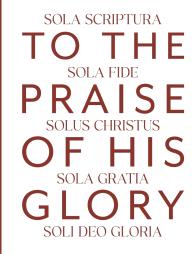
## **Hope for Appalachia Donation Opportunity**

Hope for Appalachia is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that was started by members of our church to demonstrate the love of Christ to those who are hurting and in need. During the 2023-2024 school year, HFA hosted Hope Closets in 83 public schools in Kanawha, Clay, and Boone Counties. Hope Closets provide daily necessities for atrisk and needy children. We provided resources to over 4,600 children and also served extended family members of these children. For the 2024-2025 school year, we are expanding into Putnam County and will add up to 12 more schools and serve approximately 6,000 students in need.

We need partners like you to help us supply the Hope Closets for the upcoming school year. Please consider donating items or getting your place of employment involved for a donation drive. Items we need include: hair brushes, lotion, shampoo & conditioner, men's deodorant & body wash, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and copier paper boxes.

For more information, please contact Erin Flanagan (erin@hopeforappalachia.org), or Annie McVey (annie@hopeforappalachia.org).





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## LORD'S DAY LITURGY

July 21, 2024

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth. . . My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all the day.

(Psalm 71:5,8)

**SILENCE BEFORE GOD & PRAYER OF PREPARATION** - During this time, in quiet prayer, ask the Lord to prepare you for the worship of our Holy God.

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

- **SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP -** Psalms 118:1,14-16, 24, 28-29
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Psalm 62 My Soul Will Wait
- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Christ is Mine Forevermore

### **OLD & NEW TESTAMENT READINGS**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:16-29

Gospel: Matthew 7:15–23 Epistle: Romans 8:12–17

**CONFESSION OF FAITH -** Selections from the Belgic Confession

We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek— made such by an oath—and that he presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his Father's wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins ... So he paid back what he had not stolen, and he suffered— "the righteous for the unrighteous," in both his body and his soul—in such a way that when he sensed the horrible punishment required by our sins ... He cried, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" And he endured all this for the forgiveness of our sins.

Amen!

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN - All Sufficient Merit

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF GRACE -** As we worship our triune God, let us come to Him, who is merciful and gracious, and confess our sins.

#### THE LORD'S TABLE

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN -** Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

#### **SERMON**

- **CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
- **❖** THE LORD'S PRAYER
- DOXOLOGY
- ❖ If you are able, please stand

### THE LORD'S TABLE & OUR LORD'S DAY GATHERING

Each week the Lord's Table is a central part of our corporate worship as together we proclaim the truth that is primary to our church, the gospel (1 Cor 11:26; 15:3). Observing this sacrament is an act of obedience as this is the command of Christ (1 Cor 11:23-25) and the practice of the early church (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Cor 11:20).

If you have repented of your sins, your hope is fully in Jesus Christ alone, and you have expressed these gospel truths in baptism, we welcome you to the Lord's Table.

The Table is not a place for the perfect, it is a place for sinners who know they need a Savior. It is here we confess our hope, Jesus Christ! So together we approach these Tables with joy, knowing our sins are forgiven, and we approach them with a sober spirit, knowing our Savior suffered in our place. If you are a believer in Christ, we happily invite you to the Table this morning. Soli Deo Gloria!

#### WELCOME TO RANDOLPH STREET!

If you are visiting with us, please scan this bar code with your smart phone and complete our Visitor Form so we can get to know you better and pray for you. If you have questions about our ministry, please feel free to contact one of our staff members.



#### **MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Summer Picnic

Our next summer picnic will be held on Sunday, July 28 directly after the Gathering at Coonskin Park (Shelter #18). Bring your lunch, drinks, lawn chairs, and outdoor games to share. Hope to see you there!

# **Back to School Night**

Mark your calendars! Our school year kickoff event will be held for our youth (ages 5-18) on Sunday evening, August 18th! This will be a time of worship, games, food, sno-cones, and much fun. The primary purpose for this event is for our pastors to publicly pray for each student and their respective schools as they begin their new year.

# **Fall Theology Seminar Topics & Dates**

This Fall Pastor Jason will again host several theology seminars. The tentative dates and topics are as follows: Gospel of John - Part 1 (Sept. 4), Gospel of John - Part 2 (Oct. 2), Reformation History and Theology (Nov. 6), and Christology (Dec. 4).

# **Baby Shower for Andrea Starcher**

Come join us on Saturday, August 10th in the Welcome Center at 9:00am as we celebrate the upcoming birth of Andrea and Nate Starcher's first baby (due in October). They're registered at Babylist.com. Please RSVP to Rachel Dispennette by July 27 at rachel@randolphstreet.org.

## Church E-mail

If you would like to receive the weekly church e-mail, please notify Lee at lee@randolphstreet.org.