

# Drive-In Worship – FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RICHMOND, Nov 19, 2023, 8:30AM

## Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Prayer

### Opening Song

*We Believe*

1) In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear, there is only one foundation – We believe; We believe  
In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see: There is only one salvation; We believe; We believe

**Chorus:** We believe in God the Father; We believe in Jesus Christ; We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
And He's given us new life; We believe in the crucifixion; We believe that He conquered death;  
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again (We believe)

2) So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing; In our weakness and temptations  
We believe; We believe

**Bridge:** Let the lost be found and the dead be raised; In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud: Our God will save; We believe we believe; And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the power of God has torn the veil; Now we know Your love will never fail; We believe; We believe.(Chorus)

**Ending:** He's coming back again; He's coming back again; We believe; We believe

### Time of Thanksgiving, Offering, and Dedication

#### Song of Commitment

*Give Thanks*

**Chorus:** Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. (X2)

**Verse:** And now let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.(X2)

**Ending:** Give thanks (X3)

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Lord's Prayer:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

#### Message

*Gratitude: Prescription for Stress*

#### Closing Song

Count your Blessings

**Verse 1:** When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed. When you are discouraged. thinking all is lost  
Count your many blessings. Name them one by one and it will surprise you What the Lord hath done

**Chorus:** Count your blessings. Name them one by one. Count your blessings. See what God hath done  
Count your blessings name them one by one. Count your many blessings See what God hath done

**Verse 2:** Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings every doubt will fly and you will be singing as the days go by. (Chorus)

**Verse 3:** When you look at others with their lands and gold. Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold  
Count your many blessings. Money cannot buy your reward in heaven nor your home on high. (Chorus)

**Verse 4:** So amid the conflict whether great or small. Do not be discouraged. God is over all. Count your many blessings.  
Angels will attend. Help and comfort you to your journey's end. (Chorus)

### Benediction

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## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Preacher: Ray Witbeck • Elder: Steve DeLucchi • Musicians: Praise Team

Equipment Technicians: Bennie Wilson & José Ku

Clean Up: David Martin • Greeters/Ushers: Kendra Alcaraz & Lori Varner

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**Ray Witbeck** has called the East Bay home since he was a little boy - attending schools in Danville from K-12 - and walked to all of them!. He graduated from UC Santa Barbara with a music degree followed by a M. Div. at Fuller Seminary and a year of post-grad NT Theology in England. He has served churches in Santa Barbara, Temple City, Morgan Hill, San Mateo and most recently in Moraga Valley (Moraga Valley Presbyterian) where he and his wife Liz have been since 2001. He has been bi-vocational in ministry and business most of the past 30 years. They have been married 37 years and have two grown daughters, Esther and Hannah. He and Jim Wheeler have been friends since college.

## Prayer

**Friday Prayer in Portuguese at 8:00 PM • Sundays – 10 min. at 10 AM**

## Weekly Bible Study: Hebrews

The book of Hebrews is the earliest written defense of the Christian faith. The author proclaims “The Christian faith is more superior to the angels, prophets, Moses and the Aaronic priesthood. Jesus’ covenant is superior and His sacrifice and promises are far more excellent to any found in the Old Testament.” Starts September 6.

### Join anytime

**Men** – Wed’s 8-9:30am at Denny’s (Dam Rd @ I-80) For more info call 510-222-5404

**Ladies and Men** – Wed’s 7 - 8:30pm at Larry and Claudine’s Pinole home. call 510-222-5404



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