

# *The Virginia Christian*

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## A pastoral message following the shooting this weekend

Dear all,

Please view this short video pastoral message regarding the most recent shooting motivated by racist hatred of black and brown brothers and sisters. I am asking that all congregations boldly raise your voices this coming Sunday morning. We Disciples don't agree on everything but on this we must follow the model of Jesus and stand together with our brothers and sisters and be the church in word and action.

May God give you courage and compassion to be the Church in this world.

Blessings

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<https://youtu.be/iHOQRwNF8QY?si=mYBoJuVux25adG5T>

