

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY February 2nd, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude Fugue in G Major ("Jig") J. S. Bach

Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit O Thou, in Whose Presence arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Chancel Choir

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, on whom in affliction I call; my comfort by day, and my song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all.

He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for His word; He speaks and eternity, filled with His voice, re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

Dear Shepherd! I hear, and will follow Thy call; I know the sweet sound of Thy voice; restore and defend me, for Thou art my All, And in Thee I will ever rejoice.

*Call to Worship Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

One: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.

All: The world, and all who live in it.

For the Lord founded it upon the seas,

And established it upon the waters.

Let us lift up our heads and our voices.

We lift them up and join all your creation as we worship you, O Lord.

*Hymn 17 "Sing Praise to God, You Heavens" WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN
(Psalm 148)

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that while we sing praises to you in church, in our daily lives we most often find fault and assign blame. We confess our tendency to focus on the wrongs done to us, and hide from our sight the pain we inflict on people and on your creation. Open our eyes and our hearts, cleanse us and give us courage to make repair where we are able, so that we can join the heavens, the flowers and even the rocks in praise to you, through Jesus Christ our hope and redeemer.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Jobe

Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.

They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.

^{*}Please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn 833 (vv. 1-3) "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11 NT p. 186

Matthew 5:23-24 NT p. 4

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,

and for generations of generations.

Sermon "Unbegrudging"

Call to Offering Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table Rev. Derek Starr Redwine Communion Prayer Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The 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.

Words of Institution

Music during Communion "Laudate Dominum" from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*Libby Mullins, soprano; Chancel Choir

W. A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes Praise the Lord, all nations; Laudate eum, omnes populi Praise Him, all people.

Quoniam confirmata estFor He has bestowedSuper nos misericordia eius,His mercy upon us,

Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. And the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.

Et in saecula saeculorum.

Amen. Amen.

Prayer after Communion Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

*Hymn 260 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" HYFRYDOL

G. F. Handel





This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Chris Brown, Jon Morris, Elizabeth Saunders

If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com).

Elders at the doors: Foster Jennings, Charlotte Woodfin, Ann Nickels

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Julie W. Layfield by Gaylon, Virginia, and Elizabeth.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Christi Barranger, recovering from surgery
- Arnold Frederick, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Pat Lintner (Christa Santos' father), health concerns
- Bob McGann, health concerns
- John Miller, in treatment for brain cancer
- Barbara Mitchell (Judy Noble's mother), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (Emily Laux's father), health concerns
- Sue Parrish (Kathy Nelson's mother), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (Jenny Morris' mother), health concerns
- Sandra Putbrese (Cortland Putbrese's mother), health concerns
- Yvonne Robertson (Michelle Call's mother), health concerns
- Marilyn Smart, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Grieving:

 Susan Cocke on the death of her husband, and Mary Stuart Battle and Michael Iris on the death of their father, Richard Cocke, on January 23.

How can we pray for you?

You can submit concerns and celebrations at **fpcrichmond.org/prayer** or let one of our pastors know.



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