



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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## Order of Worship

Prelude

*Capriole Suite*  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Peter Warlock

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit

*Be Still and Know*  
Chancel Choir

John Bell

*Be still and know that I am God.*

~ Psalm 46:10

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 46)

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

One: God is our refuge and strength,

**All: a very present help in trouble.**

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

**though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

though its waters roar and foam,

**though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

The Lord of hosts is with us;

**God is our refuge and strength.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn 735

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

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\*Prayer of Confession

Cate Jobe

**O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.  
They may be picked up from the chapel following worship.*

Hymn 629 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

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Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

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| Scripture Reading | Psalm 46:10<br>Romans 8:26 | OT p. 490<br>NT p. 148 |
| Sermon            | “Pause”                    |                        |
| Anthem            | <i>Two short motets</i>    | Amy Beach              |

*With prayer and supplication, let your requests be known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

*Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.*

~ Philippians 4:6-7; John 14:27, ad. A. B.

\*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith) Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

\*Call to Offering

\*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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)

\*Hymn 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

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\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Postlude

*Trumpet Tune and March*

Jeremiah Clarke

### **Nehemiah Action: March 25 at 6:30pm**

Get involved with our Outreach Partner, Richmonders Involved in Strengthening our Communities. The Nehemiah Action is the main event for RISC’s year-long community organizing, where thousands gather to ask public officials to implement solutions to specific problems in our community. For more information, contact Rev. Derek Starr Redwine.

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**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Sherr May, Steve May

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

**Elders at the doors:** Jim Irby, Foster Jennings

### Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Christi Barranger, recovering from surgery
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), 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:

- Coates and Trish Carter on the death of Coates' father, and Bracken, Ada, Grace, and Wren on the death of their grandfather, Walter L. Penn, on January 30.
- Jean Frederick on the death of her husband, Carol and John Gentry on the death of Carol's father, and Rick Frederick on the death of his father, Arnold Frederick, on February 9.

### 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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