



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 23rd, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Elegy
Bruce Stevens, organ

George Thalben-Ball

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of life will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 66)

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth,

All: sing to the glory of God's name!

Come and see what God has done,

see what wonderful things God has done for all people!

Bless our God, all you nations,

let the sound of our praise be heard!

*Hymn 793 (vv. 1, 3-5)

"O Christ, the Healer"

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Anthem

With My Own Two Hands
Carol Choir

Benjamin Harper

*I can change the world with my own two hands,
make it a better place with my own two hands,
make it a kinder place with my own two hands.*

*I can make peace on earth with my own two hands,
I can clean up the earth with my own two hands,
I can reach out to you, with my own two hands.*

*I'm gonna make it a brighter place with my own two hands,
I'm gonna make it a safer place with my own two hands,
I'm gonna help the human race oh with my own two hands.*

*Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sin,
and whose mercy we frequently forget: cleanse us from all wrongdoing, deliver us from pride, turn
us away from carelessness, that with faithful and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, trusting in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through
Jesus Christ your Son.**

*Passing the Peace

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

Baptism

Thomas Withers Robertson
child of Mimi and Wit Robertson

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Tate by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Jesus and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

All: **We do.**

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

Hymn 481

"I Believe in God the Father"

GENEVAN 42

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 1:3-4
Galatians 6:2

NT p. 168
NT p. 180

Sermon

"Wounded Healers"

Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead
Chancel Choir; Leon Browne, tenor

arr. William L. Dawson

*Refrain:
There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.*

*Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.
(Refrain)*

*If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all."
(Refrain)*

~ Traditional Negro Spiritual

*Call to Offering

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

*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

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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.

*Hymn 432

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

REPTON



ASH WEDNESDAY

Soup & Bread
11:45AM | 6:30PM
Fellowship Hall

Worship Service
12:15PM | 7PM
(Chapel) | (Sanctuary)



FELLOWSHIP AT FIRST
A congregation-wide event sponsored by Presbyterian Women that includes lunch and speakers who present on a variety of faith-related topics.

TUESDAY MARCH 4
12 NOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

FEATURING: Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

EXPLORING LENT

Use the QR code or visit fpcrichmond.org/fat1stmarch to register

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.

This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, Madelyn Chewning, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Stephanie Purser
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmmfour@aol.com).

Elders at the doors: Kayla Craddock, Shep Haw, Jim Irby

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
- Marilyn Smart, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- Claire and John McMahon on the birth of their son, Emmett Edward McMahon, on February 12. Emmett's grandparents are Margaret and Steve Gentil.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Joshua Garber, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Nathan Thomas Meade, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.

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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