



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 13th, 2025

Palm Sunday



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prelude in D Minor
Bruce Stevens, organ

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind
Chancel Choir

Alan Ridout

*Let us, with a gladsome mind,
Praise the Lord for he is kind:
For his mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

*Let us blaze his name abroad,
For of gods he is the God:
For his mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

*He with all commanding might,
Filled the new-made world with light:
For his mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

*He the golden tressed sun
Caused all day his course to run:
For his mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

*The horned moon to shine by night,
Mid her spangled sisters bright:
For his mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

*All things living he doth feed,
His full hand supplies their need:
For his mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.*

~ Psalm 136; alt. John Milton

*Call to Worship (adapted from Chris Heckert)

One: Jesus entered into Jerusalem humbly on a donkey, seeking to transform the people.

All: People gathered from everywhere to wave palm branches and praise him as royalty.

Jesus enters into our lives humbly, seeking to transform our hearts.

Let us worship Jesus together, and receive him into our presence.

*Hymn 197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

*Prayer of Confession

Cate Jobe

One: I confess to God, in the company of all God's people,
that my life and the life of the world are broken by my sin.

All: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

**We confess to God, in the company of all God's people,
that our lives and the life of the world are broken by our sin.**

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

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

*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 in the chapel or playground following worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Hymn 34 (vv. 1, 2, 5)

"Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being"
(Psalm 104 – selected verses)

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Scripture Reading

Luke 19:28-40

NT p. 78

Sermon

"God Is Not a Winner"

Anthem

"Sanctus" from *Requiem*
Chancel Choir

Gabriel Fauré

*Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth:
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Call to Offering

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Offertory

Adoration
J. P. Mintz, violin

Florence B. Price

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
the love of Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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.

Reading of the Passion Narrative from the Gospel of Luke

Jason N. Brown

*Hymn 209 (vv. 1-3)

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

LOVE UNKNOWN

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

Fugue in D Minor

Felix Mendelssohn



Easter Lily Memorials

If you wish to provide an Easter lily as a memorial or make a donation to our Music Fund as a memorial, complete the form by the end of the day today, April 13th.

HOLY WEEK

2025

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 13

10:30AM | SANCTUARY 5PM | REC ROOM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 17

7PM | SANCTUARY

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20

SUNRISE SERVICE 6:30AM | LOWER PARKING LOT

10:30AM | SANCTUARY 5PM | REC ROOM

FPC OUTREACH

HELPING MOTHERS DRIVE

Drive proceeds will support CROSSOVER Healthcare Ministry

April 27 - May 11

Requested Items: diapers • wipes • onesies • baby blankets • formula • gently used car seats

For More Info:
fpcrichmond.org/momdrive

This week's usher team includes: David Williams, Ashby Horner, Judy Price, Robbie Rice, Mary Lu Stephens, Chris Brown

Elders at the doors: Heather Cooper, Eone Beck, Shep Haw

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Pat Lintner (*Christa Santos' father*), 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
- Rose Lane Nimmo, recovering from knee surgery
- Jacquie Nolley, 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
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Lawson White, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- John and Ila Porter on the birth of their great grandson, Ian Byrd, on April 8.

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?

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