



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 20th, 2025

Easter Sunday



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Order of Worship

Prelude

Laetentur Coeli
“La Réjouissance” from *Music for the Royal Fireworks*
“Finale” from *Symphony No. 2 (Resurrection)*
RFT Brass; Bruce Stevens, organ

Hans Leo Hassler
George Frideric Handel
Gustav Mahler

Easter Greeting

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

Introit

“Eternal Source of Light Divine,” from *Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne*
Margaret Taylor Woods, soprano; Dan Stott, trumpet

G. F. Handel

*Eternal source of light divine
With double warmth thy beams display
And with distinguish'd glory shine
To add a lustre to this day.*

~ Ambrose Philips

*Call to Worship

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Because Christ lives, we live with hope.

We live with hope, because Christ lives. Alleluia!

*Hymn 232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from death to life. You call us to a new way of life. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. Forgive our dread of dying. We forget that you call us to share the good news of hope with all peoples, in all walks of life. Transform us. Set us free to serve with gladness your precious children here and across the earth. Make us agents of hope, that we may know and share the joy of abundant life in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

Cate Jobe

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

*Hymn 236

“The Strife Is O'er”

VICTORY

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9
Mark 1:1, 14-15
Mark 16:1-8

OT p. 613
NT pp. 32-33
NT p. 51

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

Sermon

“God Is Not Finished”

Anthem

Sing Ye to the Lord
Chancel Choir

Edward Bairstow

*Sing ye to the Lord,
for he hath triumphed gloriously.
Pharaoh's chariots and his host
hath he cast into the sea.*

*Mighty victim from the sky,
hell's fierce pow'rs beneath thee lie;
thou hast conquer'd in the fight,
thou hast brought us life and light.*

*Now no more can death appal,
now no more the grave enthrall,
thou hast open'd paradise,
and in thee thy saints shall rise.*

Alleluia, amen.

~ Robert Campbell

Call to Offering

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Offertory

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
RFT Brass; Bruce Stevens, organ

Robert A. Hobby

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

One: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed!

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 826

“Lift High the Cross”

CRUCIFER

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Postlude

Toccata, from Organ Symphony 5

Charles-Marie Widor

Please take home Easter lilies for you and a friend!

RFT Brass: Dan Stott & Stephen Moser, trumpet; Amanda Burton, horn; Alex Theofanos, trombone; PJ Shaver, tuba

Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** and enjoy refreshments and fellowship on the front lawn after worship! While you're there, take a picture in the front of the **Easter flower cross** outside the Cary Street doors.

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This week's usher team includes: Kensi Basmajian, Kim Basmajian, Laura Bland, Pratt Cook, Ken Horton, Laura Kottkamp, Win Kottkamp, Sherry May, Steve May, Jim Purser, Blanche Toms, Peter Toms, David Williams, Pete Winters

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

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

Flowers in the Sanctuary and Memorial Corridor were arranged by Terry White.

Flowers in the Memorial Corridor were given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lawrence Brevard Cann, Jr., Constance Cann Hancock, C. Cabell Hancock, Jr. and Virginia Coleman Hancock by Brian Cann.

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
- Belva Collins, educational work in Azerbaijan
- 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

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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THE EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

John & Anne Woodfin by The Woodfin Family

Peter W Brown by The Woodfin Family

Anne Wilson Scott by George and Rwaida Scott

Emily McKnight Tafel in loving memory of CARE

Our parents by Kelly and Pete Winters

E Forrest Jessee III by The Jessee Family

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hawk by Ken and Cindy LeFevre, III

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LeFevre II by Ken and Cindy LeFevre, III

Our parents and loved ones by Marsha K. and David M. Williams

Wilhelmina "Willa" Rudd by The Rudd Family

Charlie Bice by the The Bice/deVenoge Family

Rob Crosby by his loving family and friends

Joan Crosby by her loving family

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Frank and Sue Stockstill by Tom, Martha, and Hayley Mathews

JL "Buck" and Mary Margaret Mathews by Tom, Martha, and Hayley Mathews

Douglas W Davis by his family

KK Harris McCart by Lizzie and Joe Oglesby

Hannah Bradley Gray by Lizzie and Joe Oglesby

My brother, Stephen H. Miller (Skip), by Susan Mountcastle

His parents, Charles and Vinnia Fay, and her father, John Smart, by Rick and Beth Fay

Our parents, Bob and Elizabeth Moore, Paul and Jane Walk, by John and Ellen Walk

Barbara "BB" Wiltshire by Avery, Bailey, Riv, Miller, and Eliza

John Woodfin by Suzanne and family

Our grandparents by Ben and Erin Nicholson

John A. Field III, 1938-2025, by Ellen Field

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James C. Harlan by Sally, Jay, Madeline, and John Bryson

John H. Bryson, Jr. by Sally, Jay, Madeline, and John Bryson

Sam and Marine Modisett by their family

Trudy Lampley by The Sieber Family

Nancy Sieber by The Sieber Family

Bobbie Hall, Dorothy Steers, Anne Brown, and Genevieve Oldham by their grandchildren, Orran and Chris Brown

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Emily Tafel by Elizabeth Saunders

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Roseanne and Dick Robertson by Libby and Greg Robertson and family

Julie Stephenson by Libby and Greg Robertson and family

Holly and Hollis Crittendon by Libby and Greg Robertson and family

Our grandparents, Shirley and Katie Wilson and Samuel and Ruth Doudiet, by Taylor and Rainey Wilson

Catherine and Jack Cummings by The Doswell Family

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Edythe and Charles Larus Reed by Ann Reed and family

Charles Larus Reed, Jr. by Ann Reed and family

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Robbie and Billy Doswell by The Doswell Family

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Anne Woodfin by Suzanne and family

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Nancy Bain by Tom, Martha, and Hayley Mathews

Our Chancel Choir by Susan Mountcastle

Amy Starr Redwine by Kathy and Drake Watson

Recognizing great music to the glory of God throughout the year by Jim and Stephanie Purser

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