



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 4th, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude *Variations on "O Filii et Filiae" (O Sons and Daughters)* Jean-François Dandrieu
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit *O Sons and Daughters* O FILII ET FILIAE

*O sons and daughters, let us sing
with heavenly hosts to Christ our King;
today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*That night the apostles met in fear;
among them came their Lord most dear,
and said, "My peace be with you here."
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

~ Attr. Jean Tisserand, 15th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852

*Call to Worship Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

One: In the company of sinners, and in fellowship with saints:

All: We gather as God's beloved people.

In celebration of the joy that fills this space, and in solidarity with the sadness and suffering,

We enter this time as one community.

Enriched by the abiding faith of some, and strengthened by the questions of others,

We bring all that we are to worship God.

*Hymn 239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing" GELOBT SEI GOTT

*Prayer of Confession Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

God of mercy and grace, you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth to break down the walls of hostility between us, yet we maintain walls that keep us separate and isolated. You give us the ministry of reconciliation, yet we nurse our wounds and withhold forgiveness. You invite us to take part in the life-giving community you have placed all around us, yet we deny its reality and question its worth. Forgive us for our attachment to separation and control. Call us once again into your nourishing presence. Show us how we might live in you, as you live in us.

*Passing the Peace

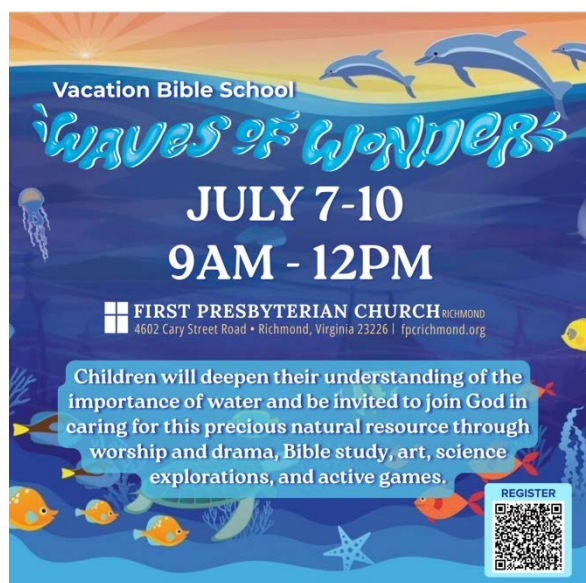
Time for Young Disciples Cate Jobe

*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 246 (vv. 1, 2, 5)	“Christ Is Alive”	TRURO
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Hannah Miller
Scripture Reading	John 15:1-7	NT p. 103
Sermon	“What’s Next: In Visible Community”	
Call to Offering		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
Offertory	<i>Chorale Prelude on “Gelobt sei Gott” (Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing)</i>	Ernst Pepping
*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!	
Sacrament of Communion		
Invitation to the Table		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving		
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 (Hymnal p. 35)		
Words of Institution		Rev. Hannah Miller
Music During Communion		
<i>Hymn Prelude on “Schmücke dich” (Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness)</i>		Flor Peeters
<i>O Sacred Feast</i>		Healey Willan
	<i>O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.</i>	
Prayer After Communion		Rev. Hannah Miller
*Hymn 536	“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”	SURGE ECCLESIA
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Chorale Prelude on “Gelobt sei Gott” (Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing)</i>	Healey Willan

Please proceed out the Cary Street doors to take a group photo celebrating Pastor Amy’s 50th birthday.



This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Jon Morris, Elizabeth Saunders, Pete Winters

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

Elders at the doors: Elizabeth Darling, Vicki Warren, and Gary Barranger

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Elizabeth Edge by Jim and Annabel Edge.

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
- Carol Collier, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Dr. Jim Darden, health concerns
- Nancy Hamner, hospitalized
- 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
- 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

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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