



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

**freedom**

[ frēdəm ]

*noun*

the power or right to act,  
speak, or think as one wants  
without hindrance or restraint.

## Order of Worship

Prelude *Prelude on REPTON* Ashley Grote  
Bruce Stevens, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* Bernadette Blount Salley

*Here our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.*

~ African-American traditional

\*Call to Worship Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

One: There is a wideness in God's mercy.

**All: We gather with joy. God's mercy extends to all peoples.**

God so loved the world that Christ died for all.

**Christ is risen for all. We worship the risen Christ. Alleluia.**

\*Hymn 731 "Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm" REPTON

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sin is too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change. Open to us a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

\*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.*

Hymn 829 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" OLIVET

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-34 NT p. 128

Sermon "What's Next: Freedom for What?"

\*Affirmation of Faith Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

**All I know is this: Being human is hard. Temptation reveals. Rebirth is possible. Trust upholds. God chooses us. Grief transforms. Betrayal hurts. Love remains. Death is part of life. Hope overcomes.**

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

\*Call to Offering

\*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. Stephanie Hamilton

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. Derek Starr Redwine

Music During Communion

*All' Elevazione*  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Dominico Zipoli

*Ave verum corpus*  
Summer Choir; Lauren Neal, soprano

Edward Elgar

*Ave verum corpus, natum  
de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis prægustatum  
in mortis examine.*

Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side  
flowed water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]  
in the trial of death!

*O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,  
O Iesu, fili Mariae.  
Miserere mei. Amen.*

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,  
O Jesus, son of Mary,  
have mercy on me. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

\*Hymn 516

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

KINGDOM

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

Carillon de Longpont, from *24 Pièces en style libre*

Louis Vierne

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**This week's usher team includes:** Pratt Cook, Elizabeth Saunders, Pete Winters, Sheryl Phillips

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

**Elders at the doors:** Jay Bryson, LaMont Noble, Charlotte Woodfin

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

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), new diagnosis
- 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
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Hayley Mathews, recovering from surgery
- John Miller, in treatment for brain cancer
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, 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

### 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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