



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 25th, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude	“Grand plein Jeu; Duo; Basse et Dessus de Trompette” from <i>Suite on the First Tone</i> Bruce Stevens, Organ	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
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Welcome and Announcements Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Introit *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Craig Courtney
Fredrick Newhouse, tenor
(Text available in hymn 450)

*Call to Worship

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Hymn 267 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” MADRID

***Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to welcome others, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to resist injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people near and far. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit. Give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Ian Dayalsingh

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

Hymn 727 (vv. 1-3) “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” SERVANT SONG
(Please sing vv. 2 & 3 as invited)

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Joel Morgan

Scripture Reading Acts 16:9-15 NT p. 131

Sermon “What’s Next: Only the Spirit Knows”

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

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

In life and in death, we belong to God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all people to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of people long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
(From *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

*Call to Offering

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

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**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

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 744

"Arise, Your Light Is Come"

FESTAL SONG

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Joel Morgan

Postlude

"Dialogue sur les grands Jeux," from *Suite on the First Tone* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Madelyn Chewning, Pratt Cook, 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

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
- 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?

You can submit concerns and celebrations at fpcrichmond.org/prayer or let one of our pastors know.

