



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 10th, 2025



“Mother and Hatchlings” photo by Josh Andrzejewski

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Prelude on RHOSYMEDRE</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	Ralph Vaughan Williams
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Stephanie Hamilton
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Introit	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i> Summer Choir (Lyrics may be found in hymn 37)	arr. Gerald H. Knight
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*Call to Worship

One: The heavens declare the glory of God

All: the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

The plants and trees show God's presence.

Let us join with creation in praising God.

*Hymn 32	"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"	ELLACOMBE
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*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, through Jesus Christ you taught us "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Yet we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures. We build up and hoard possessions. We seek to control our life and destiny. We confess we cling to power and privilege whenever we can. Set us free from greed and fear. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Teach us to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ, our true redeemer.

*Passing the Peace

Baptism	Taylor Brooks Lewis, child of Jamie and Ryan Lewis	Rev. Josh Andrzejewski Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Taylor by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging Taylor to know and follow Jesus and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

All: We do.

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

NT p. 70

Sermon

“Control”

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Richard Shepherd

Summer Choir

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Call to Offering

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

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 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Postlude

Postlude in D

Healey Willan



Wonder Hour

**SUNDAYS
9:15-10:15AM**

Wonder Hour is a dedicated time for faith formation in the classroom.
Age groups are divided into two classes, one for children aged 4 through 2nd grade, and the other for 3rd-5th graders.

September
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

October
5th, 12th, 19th, 26th




DINNERS FOR 8



Register by September 7



FALL GATHERING

FAITHFUL WITNESS IN DANGEROUS TIMES:

INSIGHTS FROM THE CHURCH'S PAST FOR OUR PRESENT AND FUTURE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: **Heath W. Carter, Ph.D.**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10 & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11
ROSLYN CONFERENCE AND RETREAT CENTER



For more information and to register: use the QR code or go to fpcrichmond.org/fallgathering

This week's usher team includes: Jon Morris, Chris Brown, Ashby Horner, Judy Price, Mary Lu Stephens, Robbie Rice
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Elizabeth Darling, Foster Jennings, Ann Nickels

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), favorable cancer treatments ongoing
- Kay Barr (*Deborah Miller's mother*), in hospice care
- Christi Barranger, health concerns
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Madelyn Chewning, recovering from knee surgery
- Beth Fay, recovering from surgery
- Jamie Hobson, health concerns
- Robert Holland, recovering from shoulder surgery
- Anne Lintner (*Christa Santos' mother*), health concerns
- Mary Lynn Lunn, recovering from foot surgery
- Julie Magrath, recovering from surgery
- Sherry May, recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, permanently in health care
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbresi (*Cortland Putbresi's mother*), health concerns
- Emily Sengenberger (*Carol and Bill Collier's daughter*), recovering from surgery
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery
- Tyler Wheeler (*Susan Quinn's daughter*), recovering from surgery
- Mason Williams (*Ann Revercomb's mom*), in hospice care

Those Grieving:

- Ann C. Davis on the death of her husband, Jim Davis, on August 6.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Toby Collins, 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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