



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 21st, 2025



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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Chorale Prelude on "Our Father, Who Art in Heaven"</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	Georg Böhm
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> Chancel Bells	arr. F. Thomas Simpson
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*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 113)

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting

All: the name of the Lord is to be praised.

We lift our hearts to the Lord

whose glory fills the heavens.

Come let us worship the Lord together.

*Hymn 611	"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"	HYMN TO JOY
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*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess we often doubt your work in us and in others. We listen to voices that tell us we must do more, be more, and achieve more. We judge others harshly and fail to honor the dignity of all. Remind us that you created us in love, you delight in who we are, and you challenge us to grow. Loving God, by your grace, empower us to see others and ourselves as your beloved.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples		Ian Dayalsingh
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*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. Stephanie Hamilton
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Hymn 29	"O God, You Search Me" <i>(Please sing as invited)</i>	O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME
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Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7	OT pp. 631-632
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Sermon	"Live as if...God Knows Your Name"	
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Anthem	<i>God of Amazing Grace</i> Chancel Bells	arr. Cathy Moglebust
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***Please rise in body or in spirit.**

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

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 Generosity

Rachel Carpenter, Chair of Stewardship
Elizabeth Darling, Co-Chair of the Capital Campaign

Offertory

"Adagio," from *Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590*

J. S. Bach

*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. Josh Andrzejewski

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 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Postlude

Voluntary in A

William Selby



**DISCOVER
FIRST**

**September 21
11:45AM**

Whether you're ready to join or you are still seeking and just want to learn a bit more about the church. This class is for you. After the class, participants will have the option to become members.

To Register:
Use QR Code or visit
fprichmond.org/discover



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**OCTOBER 5
11:45AM**

**LUNCH ON
THE LOT**

Join us in the church parking lot after morning worship on World Communion Day for food, fun, and fellowship!

Note: There will be NO evening worship or dinner



Usher Training

If you have been interested in becoming an usher, there will be a training on Sunday, September 28 following morning worship. Lunch will be provided. Scan the QR code to register or reach out to Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com) for more information.

Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC)
NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) asks that you consider who might be particularly suited to serve the church as Elders, Deacons, and At-Large members of the CNC in 2026 and beyond.

The CNC invites you to **make your nominations using the QR code or by going to fpcrichmond.org/cnc**. Suggested nominees need to be FPC members who have been active in the church, and self-nominations are welcome. The period for suggested nominations is September 18 - October 18.



Save the date to come walk with Amy's Circle of Strength.

Light the Night is an annual Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (or LLS) event and its purpose is to raise funds for research to find cures for blood cancers, and to bring people together in community to honor those directly affected by blood cancers. This year's Richmond-area walk will be on Saturday, Nov. 1 at Innsbrook. Whether you can walk in person that day or simply be there in spirit, we'd love for you to join. Scan the QR code for more information.



This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett

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

Elders at the doors: Kathy Harris, Jim Irby, Jon Morris

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), favorable cancer treatments ongoing
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Kit and Pat Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Julia Collier (*Bill and Carol Collier's daughter-in-law*), upcoming surgery
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- George Gretes, recovering from surgery
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, permanently in health care
- Jack Passmore (*Carol Collier's brother*), upcoming surgery
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Sandra Putbresi (*Cortland Putbresi's mother*), health concerns
- Karen Rohr, recovering from fall
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- Peyton and Lee Hastings on the birth of their daughter, Millie Virginia Hastings, on September 12.

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?

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



Visit fpcrichmond.org/give or scan the QR code to make a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts. Thank you for all the ways you give.