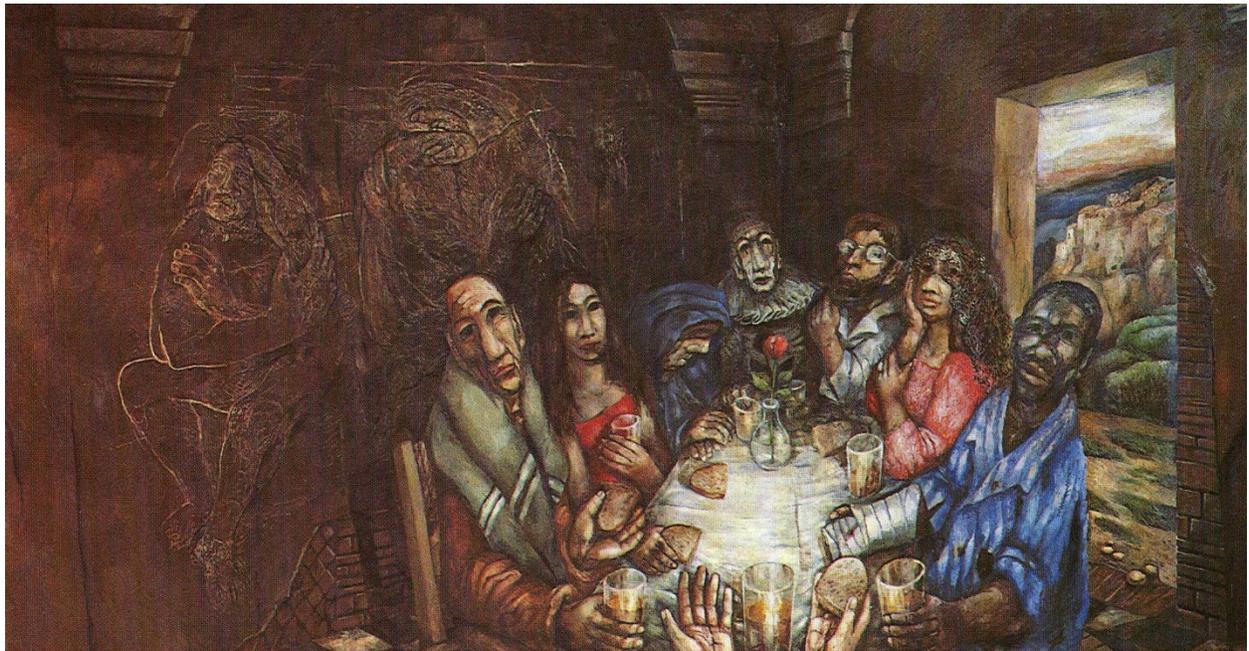




# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026



*Jesus Eats with Tax Collectors and Sinners* by Sieger Köder

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## Order of Worship

Prelude "Allegretto grazioso," from *Six Organ Pieces* Frank Bridge  
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit *Zion's Walls* arr. Aaron Copland  
Kenneth Overton, baritone

*Come fathers and mothers,  
come sisters and brothers,  
come join us in singing the praises of Zion.  
O fathers, don't you feel determined  
to meet within the walls of Zion?  
We'll shout and go round  
the walls of Zion.*

~ John G. McCurry

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 40:1-11)

One: Come let us worship the Lord who hears our cries.

**All: We come trusting in God's steadfast love.**

God desires truth in our hearts and lives.

**We come ready to listen and respond.**

Let us proclaim God's faithfulness with joy.

\*Hymn 624 (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5) "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

\*Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, Jesus welcomes people we push away. He sets a table of grace, we set a table of judgment. We reject those whom he embraces. Forgive us, God, and change our hearts. Help us to follow Jesus' example with humility so our lives reflect your limitless love.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Jobe

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

Hymn 720 (vv. 1, 2, 4) "Jesus Calls Us" GALILEE

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:9-13 NT p. 8

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

Sermon "The Welcome Table: Up Close and Personal" Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Anthem *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Timothy Amukele  
Kenneth Overton, baritone  
(Lyrics are available in hymn 525)

\*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed) Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

**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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Offering

Offertory *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Paul Sjolund  
Chancel Choir

*My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;  
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;  
my gracious redeemer, my savior art thou;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*I love thee because thou hast first loved me  
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;  
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;  
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

*In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:  
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

\*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

**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 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

\*Charge and Benediction Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Postlude *Ode to Joy* Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Hopson



**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**January 25**

**9:15AM**  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
Breakfast begins: 8:45AM  
Virtual option available

OR

**6:00PM**  
REC ROOM  
Dinner begins: immediately after Evening Worship

We will gather for a time of reflection on the past year and a preview of the year ahead while sharing a meal.

REGISTER HERE




**OUTREACH PRIMARY PARTNER**

**MLK Jr Middle School**

**BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT**

**February 2-4**

**4-7PM**

**25 Volunteers Needed**

To Register: Use QR code or go to [fpcrichmond.org/serve](http://fpcrichmond.org/serve)



**Discover First, February 22 at 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. Staff members will share about their ministry areas and ways you can get involved. After the class, participants will have the option to become members. Lunch will be provided. Scan the QR code or to register today!



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

**Elders at the doors:** Clark Lewis, Foster Jennings, Elizabeth Darling

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

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), continued recovery
- Bev Berwick (*Jim Berwick's mother*), health concerns
- Lee Brown, health concerns
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), health concerns
- Annabel Edge, health concerns
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Marty Godsey, recovering from hip surgery and rehab
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Winnie Mannion (*Tara Modisett's mother*), recovering from lung surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Martha Morrill, health concerns
- Bill Neal, in hospice care
- Nancy Perry, health concerns
- Oliver Perry (*Nancy and Sam Perry's grandson*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Liese Rohr, recovering from surgery
- Sam Spencer (*Sharon Spencer's brother*), health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Amy Starr Redwine, health concerns

**Those Rejoicing:**

- Kayla Craddock and Josh Duval on their engagement on December 24.
- Jeffrey Modisett and Natalya Hibbert on their wedding on January 2. Jeffrey is the son of Tara and Jeff Modisett.

**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](http://fpcrichmond.org/prayer) or let one of our pastors know.



**Capital Campaign Update**

Members of FPC have committed **\$6,915,000** toward our goal of \$8,500,000. Make your commitment today!