



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 11th, 2026



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Order of Worship

Prelude *Capriole Suite* Peter Warlock
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit *Praise to the Lord* Hugo Distler
Chancel Choir
(Lyrics available in hymn 35)

*Call to Worship

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

All: and in the temple God's people shout: Glory!

The heavens opened, the Spirit descended,

and a voice sounded: This is my beloved Son.

Do not fear, for the Lord has spoken:

I have called you by name; you are mine.

*Hymn 96 "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" WINCHESTER NEW

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves and separated from one another. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome others. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life and live together in grace.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Ian Dayalsingh

*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 482 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Mark Ramsey

Scripture Reading Luke 3:16-17, 21-22 NT p. 56

Sermon "Next" Rev. Mark Ramsey

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

Anthem

Baptismal Prayer

Richard Shepherd

Chancel Choir; Libby Mullins, soprano

*Gentle Jesus, meek and mild,
look upon a little child,
pity my simplicity,
suffer me to come to thee.*

*Hold me fast in thy embrace,
let me see thy smiling face.
Give me, Lord, thy blessings give;
pray for me and I shall live.*

*Loving Jesus, gentle Lamb,
in thy gracious hands I am;
make me, savior, what thou art,
live thyself within my heart.*

Call to Offering

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Offertory

“Siciliano,” from *Six Trios, op. 47, no. 5*

Max Reger

*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 295

“Go to the World”

SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Mark Ramsey

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

Johann Pachelbel



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This week's usher team includes: Jon Morris, Chris Brown, Ashby Horner, Judy Price, Mary Lu Stephens, Robbie Rice

Elders at the doors: Clark Lewis, Jon Morris, Christina Luxon

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
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Martha Morrill, health concerns
- Bill Neal, in hospice care
- 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

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.

Rev. Mark Ramsey has been Executive Director of The Ministry Collaborative (www.mministry.org) since 2017, following serving as senior pastor in several PCUSA congregations across the country. With his wife, Elizabeth Lynn, he writes a weekly blog on the TMC platform, *Digging a Deeper Well*, which provides resources and insights for church boards. He serves as publisher of *Journal for Preachers*, founded 50 years ago by Erskine Clarke and Walter Brueggemann. A native of Central Illinois, he is a graduate of the University of Virginia, and also received an M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary.



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