

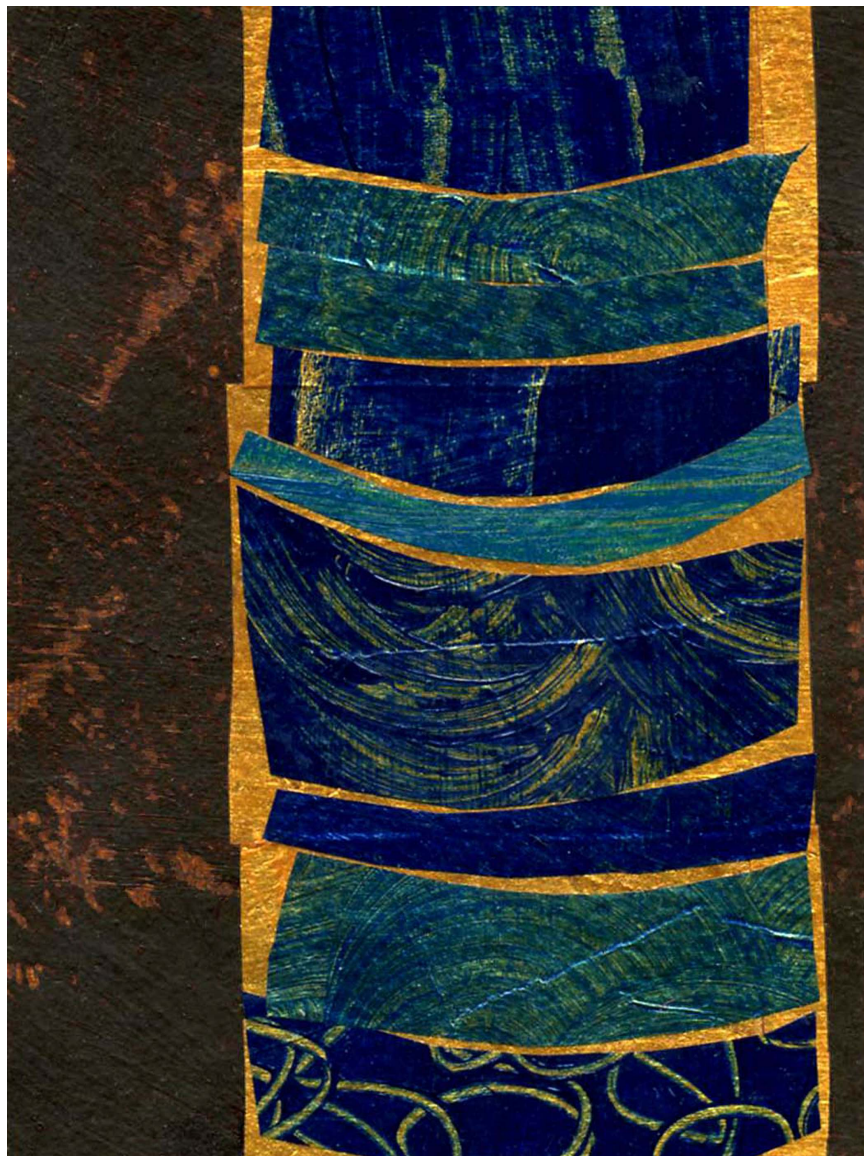


First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 5th, 2025

World Communion Sunday



The Way of Water by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude *Andante with Variations* Felix Mendelssohn
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Introit *O Sing Unto the Lord* Hassler; ed. Hopson
Chancel Choir

*O sing unto the Lord, sing God a new song; O sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
Declare to all people now God's marvelous glory; show God's marvelous glory.*

~ Psalm 96: 1-3

*Call to Worship (from Lamentations 3:19-26)

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

All: God's mercies never end.

They are new every morning.

Great is God's faithfulness.

*Hymn 529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" UNION SEMINARY

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you gather us at your table from every place and people. Yet we confess that we do not extend your welcome to all. We keep your gifts for ourselves. We withhold forgiveness even though we have been forgiven. We break the bonds of community even though you call us to be one body. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us again with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, that we may be strengthened to share your gifts with the world.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Jobe

*Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 4:1-7, 42-44 OT pp. 319-320

Sermon "Live as if...There's More Than Enough"

Hymn 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

Call to Generosity Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Blair Chewning

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

*O let all who thirst,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without price.
Why should u pay the price,
except for the Lord?*

*And let all who toil,
let them come to the water.
And let all who are weary,
let them come to the Lord:
all who labor without rest.
How can your soul find rest,
except for the Lord?*

*And let all who seek,
let them come to the water.
And let all who have nothing,
let them come to the Lord:
without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life,
except for the Lord?*

*And let all the poor,
let them come to the water.
Let the ones who are laden,
let them come to the Lord:
bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light,
Come to the Lord.*

~ John Foley

*Doxology

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.**

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Cate Jobe

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)

**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.**

Words of Institution

Music During Communion

“Andante sostenuto,” from *Symphonie Gothique*

Charles-Marie Widor

Prayer After Communion

Cate Jobe

*Hymn 321 (vv. 1, 2 & 5)

“The Church's One Foundation”

AURELIA

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel



Today, we welcome members of the Ukrainian community in Richmond who are served by the Jewish Family Services, our international outreach partner.

**FELLOWSHIP
AT FIRST**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7
12 NOON | FELLOWSHIP HALL

FEATURING:
Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Learn a little more
of her faith story
and journey to FPC,
***Out of Many,
One People.***

Use the QR Code or visit
fpcrichmond.org/falst
to register

**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.

This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Bill Collier, Deborah Miller, Elizabeth Saunders, Pete Winters, Sheryl Phillips
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Gary Barranger, Christina Luxon

The tree installation in the hallway was designed and created by Kathy Harris and Kendra Crabtree.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Susan Anthony (*Jane Neer's sister*), favorable cancer treatments
- 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*), recovering from surgery
- Brian Finlay (*Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law*), health concerns
- Betty Harlan, health concerns
- Nancy Hill, in hospice care
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- 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
- Karen Rohr, continued recovery from fall
- 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.



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.



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.