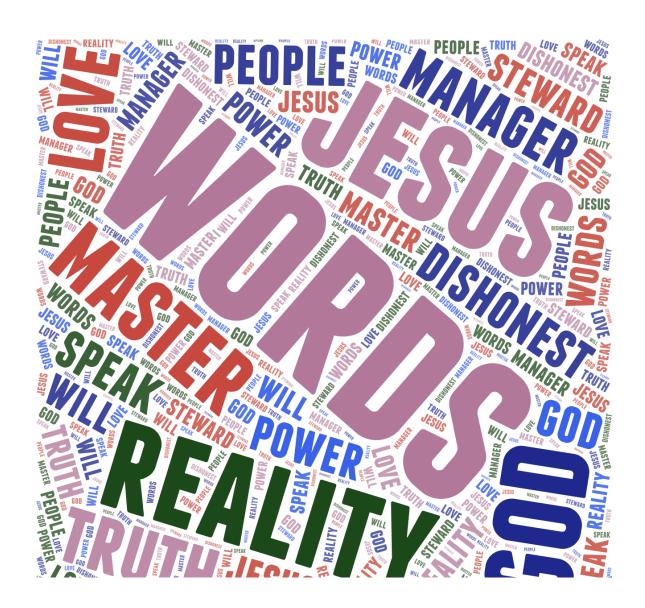


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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# Order of Worship

Prelude Chorale Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress," op. 69, no. 10

Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Cate Jobe

Introit Bless All Who Trust in God arr. William Henry Havergal

Chancel Choir

(Lyrics are available in Hymn 47)

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 65)

We turn our praise to God

All: Who made the heavens and the earth.

God's goodness fills the world with life.

Let all creation shout and sing with joy.

\*Hymn 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

Flor Peeters

\*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us. Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us. Generous God, give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. (Adapted from Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good')

Anthem Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Jason N. Brown

> Carol and Chancel Choirs (Lyrics are available in Hymn 187)

\*Passing the Peace

**Baptism** Isabelle Julia Scalla Rev. Josh Andrzejewski child of Nathan and Elizabeth Scalla Cate Jobe

\*Question to the Congregation

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

All: We do.

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

"I Believe in God the Father" Hymn 481 **GENEVAN 42** 

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Luke 16:1-13 NT p. 74

Sermon "Live as if...Words Matter"

Anthem Be Thou My Vision arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

Call to Generosity Jay Bryson

Offertory All'Offertorio Domenico Zipoli

\*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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski Cindy Jennings, harp

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 708 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" SCHUMANN

\*Charge and Benediction Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude "Hornpipe," from Water Music George Frederic Handel



This year, FPC will celebrate All Saints' Sunday in a special way: our Chancel Choir will present Gabriel Fauré's *Requiem* during worship on November 2nd. This luscious music will provide a beautiful sonic backdrop as we celebrate communion and as we consider the lives of our loved ones who have transitioned to the church triumphant.

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

Elders at the doors: Gary Barranger, Shep Haw, Christina Luxon

# Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Robby Aboud, recovering from surgery
- 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
- Brian Finlay (Neely Barnhardt's brother-in-law), health concerns
- Betty Harlan, health concerns
- 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 Putbrese (Cortland Putbrese'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.





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