



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 16th, 2025



"Sharing a Wading Pool," *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, 9 May 1969

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Order of Worship

Prelude *Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572* J. S. Bach
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Introit *Worship the Lord, Rejoice and Sing* Volckmar Leisring, arr. Hal Hopson

*Worship the Lord, rejoice and sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worship the Lord, rejoice and sing.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 145)

One: We will bless God's name forever.

All: God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

The Lord is faithful in words and gracious in deeds.

Let every creature bless God's holy name.

*Hymn 299 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" HANOVER

*Prayer of Confession

God of truth and grace, you call us to speak words of justice and compassion, to stand up for what is right, and to bear witness to your love in the world. Yet too often we stay silent, afraid of conflict, unsure of what to say, or unwilling to risk our comfort for the sake of others. Forgive us when we choose quiet over courage. Give us hearts that listen for your spirit and voices that echo your truth so that your love may be known.

*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 from the chapel or playground following worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter *A Hymn to God: Creator* John Ferguson
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 18:1-2, 16-19 OT pp. 309-310

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

Sermon	“Live as if...God Works in Conflict”	Cate Jobe
Hymn 320 (vv. 1-3, 5)	“The Church of Christ in Every Age”	WAREHAM
*Affirmation of Faith		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.		
Call to Offering		
Offertory	“Dialogue sur la Trompette,” from <i>Mass for the Convents</i>	François Couperin
*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		
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 373	“O Day of Peace”	JERUSALEM
*Charge and Benediction		Cate Jobe
Postlude	Postlude	William Mathias



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



This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisette
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (kmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Eone Beck, Jay Bryson, Vicki Warren

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
- Annabel Edge, 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
- Sue Parrish (*Kathy Nelson's mother*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' 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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