



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 23rd, 2025



What Would Dolly Do by Kuys Nopa

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Fanfare for Organ</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	Ronald Arnatt
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
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Introit	<i>CORONATION</i> Chancel Bells	arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
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*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 46)		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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One: In the midst of chaos, God is our calm.

All: In the midst of trouble, God is our strength.

When the earth trembles and the waters roar,

God's love stands firm.

Come and see the works of the Lord.

*Hymn 268	"Crown Him with Many Crowns"	DIADEMATA
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*Prayer of Confession

God of life and restoration, we forget that our security rests not in our works, but in your steadfast love. When we face trouble, we turn to panic instead of trust. When we find comfort, we forget to give thanks. When you turn our mourning into dancing, we quickly move on instead of remembering your grace. Forgive us, O God. By your mercy, heal our hearts and renew our gratitude. Teach us to sing your praise not only when the morning comes, but even through the longest night.

*Passing the Peace

Baptism	Lily Kathleen Whitaker child of Katie and Mike Whitaker	Rev. Josh Andrzejewski Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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*Question to the Congregation

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

All: We do.

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

Hymn 800 (vv. 1-3)	"Sometimes a Light Surprises"	SALLEY GARDENS
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*Children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They may be picked up from the chapel or playground following worship.*

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Amy Miracle

Scripture Reading

Matthew 18:21-22

NT p. 18

Galatians 3:27-29

NT p. 178

Sermon

“Live as if... We’re at a Dolly Parton Concert”

Anthem

Praise to the Lord

Hugo Distler

Chancel Choir

(Lyrics are available in hymn 35)

Call to Offering

Rev. Stephanie Hamilton

Offertory

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Bruce Greer

Chancel Bells; Emily Avesian, clarinet

*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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 805

“Come Sing to God”

ELLACOMBE

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Miracle

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Rev. Amy Miracle is the Pastor and Head of Staff at Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio. She has known Amy and Derek since she and Derek served on the same staff at a church in Denver in the early 2000’s.

All are invited for a special prayer service **Tuesday, December 2 at 7pm** in the sanctuary. We will lift up our pastor, Amy Starr Redwine, as she begins the next step of her treatment for leukemia, as well as all those affected by cancer. The service is open to all.



This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Madelyn Chewning, Ken Horton, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Blanche Toms, Peter Toms
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)

Elders at the doors: Eone Beck, Jay Bryson, Jim Irby

Flowers in the Sanctuary were arranged by Lynda Starr

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
- Rebecca Darling (*Ashley Raggi's sister*), 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
- 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.



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