



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 25th, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Chorale Prelude on "A Mighty Fortress"</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	Dietrich Buxtehude
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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Introit	"Prayer" from <i>Nightsongs</i> Dave Maier, tenor	H. Leslie Adams
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*Call to Worship

One: In the darkest valley,

All: at the banquet table;
in the hard work of life,
at the moments of ease;
in our day-to-day reality,
at times set aside—
like this time, now—
for worship, for listening, for paying attention;
with every step we take:
goodness and mercy follow us; our cups overflow.

*Hymn 275	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	EIN' FESTE BURG
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*Prayer of Confession		Jeremy Meads
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Merciful God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We shield ourselves with lies instead of truth. We choose conflict instead of peace. We protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self-reliance instead of faithfulness, courage, and grace. Forgive us, Holy God. Grant us the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as ambassadors of your good news.

*Passing the Peace

Baptism	Marshall Cabell Born child of Andrew and Katie Born	Rev. Josh Andrzejewski Rev. Amy 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 Marshall by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Jesus and to be a faithful member of Christ's church?

All: We do.

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

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

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They may be picked up from the Chapel following worship.*

Hymn 489 (vv. 1, 2, 4) "Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed" PENTECOST (Boyd)

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 NT p. 184

Sermon "Reimagining Evil"

Anthem *Be Not Afraid* Craig Courtney
Summer Choir

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you;
when you walk through fire, you will not be consumed;
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

*My love for you is everlasting,
my love for you shall have no end.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
when you pass through the floods they will not sweep o'er you;
when you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

- Based on Isaiah 43:1-4

Call to Offering Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

*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 (Hymnal p. 35) Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

**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 846 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

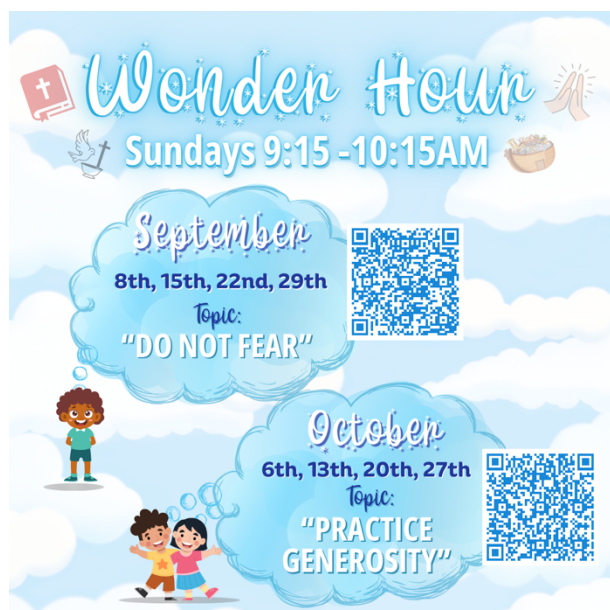
*Charge and Benediction Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude *Carillon de Longpont*, op. 31, no. 21 Louis Vierne

Homecoming Sunday is on September 8th and we are excited for Sunday's Cool Café, Diving Deeper, Wonder Hour, Covenant Class, and Evening Dinner to begin again. For more information, grab an FPSeasons or contact a staff member.



Fall FPSeasons are here! Pick up a copy in the commons as you leave worship today. Inside you'll find varying classes and events being offered this fall.



This week's usher team includes: Jim Purser, Madelyn Chewning, Cathy Danford, Becca Ott, Richard Ott, Stephanie Purser

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

Elders at the doors: Gary Barranger, Christina Luxon, Susan McNulty

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Walden Barnhardt (*Neely & Rick Barnhardt's granddaughter*), recovering from surgery
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Nancy Gottwald, recovering from a fall
- George Grete, cardiac issues
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Barbara Jones, health concerns
- Kierston Koplin, accident injuries
- Richard Madden, health concerns
- Julie Magrath, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Ray Ryan, health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Dominic Ucci (*Julie Magrath's grandson*), recovering from surgery
- Joan Winkler, hospice care
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- The family and friends of Joan Wilton who died on August 13.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, 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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