



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 11th, 2024



Flow of Humanity by Hannah Garrity

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Cornet Voluntary No. 5 in G Major
Bruce Stevens, organ

William Walond

Welcome and Announcements

Jason N. Brown

Introit

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
Chancel Choir

arr. Bernadette Blount Salley

*Call to Worship

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

One: With believers and seekers the whole world wide, with people in every land,

All: We gather in praise of God.

With the angels and saints in heaven, and with all who have worshiped in this place,

We gather in praise of God.

With Jesus who promised his presence and the Spirit who showers her blessings,

We gather in praise of God.

Here let heaven and earth embrace;

Here may God's people find home.

(From the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

*Hymn 37

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

*Prayer of Confession

For the right roads we avoided traveling, and the kind words we refused to share; for the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love, God, by your grace, forgive us. For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises we never kept; for the careless use of time and money and the lame excuses we should never have made, God, by your grace, forgive us. For all we should be and all we can amend; for all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us; for the life of the world and the love of its people, God, in your love, renew us.

(Adapted from the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

*Passing the Peace

Baptism

Charles "Avery" Mazza, child of Charlie and Morgan Mazza
Luther Joseph Prillaman, child of Jason and Jillian Prillaman
Philip Bryan Thompson, III, child of Bryan and Meg Thompson

*Question to the Congregation

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

All: We do.

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

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

Hymn 486 (vv. 1-3)

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

KINGDOM

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-48

Sermon

"I've Been Meaning to Ask...Where Do We Go From Here?"

Anthem

Walk Together, Children
Chancel Choir

arr. William Henry Smith

Call to Offering

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Offertory

My Soul Is a Witness for My Lord!
Chancel Choir; Jason N. Brown, tenor

arr. Phillip McIntyre

*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)

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

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Postlude

Fantaisie in B-flat Major

Alexandre-P.-F. Boëly

Guest conductor: Everett McCorvey



This week's usher team includes: David Williams, Meg Simonton, Alison Herring, Judy Price, Ashby Horner

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

Elders at the doors: Neely Barnhardt, Mary D. Ellison, Ann Nickels

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Gary Barranger, health concerns
- Nancy Bruni (*Ben Bruni's mother*), cancer treatment
- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Arnold Frederick, health concerns
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Ken and Suzanne Horton, health concerns
- Shannon Johnson (*Cate Henderson's friend*), cancer treatment
- Jay Johnston, health concerns
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Liz Moore (*Ellen Walk's mother*), health concerns
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Jeanne Nolley, in home hospice care
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris's mother*), health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

Those Grieving:

- Bill and Ann Nickels on the death of Bill's mother, Mary Beth and Clayton Roberts on the death of Mary Beth's mother, and Aaron and Nick Baez on the death of their grandmother, Shirley Nickels, on February 2.
- Ashtyn Bratt on the death of her grandmother, Linda Bryan, on February 2.
- George Gretes and Sherri Rose on the death of George's sister, Leigh Gretes Comsudis, on February 2.

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?

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