



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 21st, 2024



Come & See by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

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Order of Worship

Prelude Chorale and Variations, from Organ Sonata 6 Felix Mendelssohn
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord* arr. Bernadette Blount Salley
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: The Lord has given us a new song: a song of praise!

All: Many shall see, and stand in awe, and trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who put their trust in the Lord.

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord our God.

In your plans for us, none can be compared with you.

So we say together: Here we are. We come to worship you!

*Hymn 624 "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

*Prayer of Confession Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, and help us amend what we are, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Henderson

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

Hymn 286 (vv. 1-2) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:4b-9; 15 OT p.2

Hymn 286 (vv. 3-4) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

Scripture Reading John 1:35-46 NT p.87

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

Sermon	“I’ve Been Meaning to Ask...Where Are You From?”	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Anthem	“Behold the Lamb of God,” from <i>Messiah</i> Chancel Choir	G. F. Handel
*Affirmation of Faith	Rev. Derek Starr Redwine	
We are not alone; we live in God’s world. We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, to reconcile and make new. We trust in God who calls us to be the church; to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil; to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. We affirm that there is more to life than what can be seen and that by the Spirit’s presence, God is giving us what we need to be faithful and brave. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!		
(Adapted from the United Church of Canada)		
Call to Offering		
Offertory	<i>Chorale Prelude on “Now We Pray To the Holy Ghost”</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude
*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. Mary Kay Collins	
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 361	“O Christ, the Great Foundation”	AURELIA
*Charge and Benediction	Rev. Amy Starr Redwine	
Postlude	“Allegro molto” from <i>Organ Sonata 6</i>	Felix Mendelssohn



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Breakfast will be served at 9am prior to the meeting. The menu will be French toast, tomato Florentine quiche, hash brown potatoes, and bacon.

At the Annual Congregational meeting, we will elect new elders, deacons, and Congregational Nominating Committee members; vote on changes to the pastors' terms of call; and release the annual report. There will be updates from Session on Membership, Finance, and the Master Plan, and an honor being bestowed on a distinguished member of the congregation.



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

Elders at the doors: Caley Cantrell, Shep Haw, LaMont Noble

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Doris Schutz, beloved mother of Pamela Schutz Mann by Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and in loving memory of J. Robert Nolley, Jr.

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
- Leigh Gretes Comsdis (*George Gretes's sister*), cancer treatment
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Ken and Suzanne Horton, health concerns
- Jay Johnston, health concerns
- Joyce Lloyd (*Rachael Brown's mother*), cancer treatment
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- 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

Those Grieving:

- Brandon and Carter Santos on the death of their grandmother, and Berkley, Nan, Lucy, Bess, Caroline, and Smith Santos on the death of their great grandmother, Lois Townley Elisasson, on December 26.

Those rejoicing:

- Bob and Kathy Louthan on the ended deployment for their son, Mason Louthan.
- Bill and Connie Gottwald on the birth of their granddaughter, Celia Jean Gottwald, on January 11. Celia's parents are Michael Gottwald and Jeanie Reiss.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Zach Kirk, Mason Louthan, Anne Marks, Nathan Thomas Meade, Connor Partlow, Peyton Spivey, Pierce Tarry, and Will Watkins.

How can we pray for you?

You can submit concerns and celebrations at fprichmond.org/prayer or let one of our pastors know.