



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024



*Seen by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity*

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## Order of Worship

Prelude *Canticle of the Turning* arr. Janet Jackson  
Clifton Glen Cali Trio

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *Locus iste* Anton Bruckner  
Chancel Choir

Locus iste a Deo factus est, *This place was made by God,*  
inaestimabile sacramentum, *a priceless sacrament;*  
irreprehensibilis est. *it is without reproach.*

\*Call to Worship Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn 343 (vv. 1, 4-6) "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY

\*Prayer of Confession Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

**We long to touch the hem of your garment, O God. Forgive us for being afraid to connect with others. We affirm our love for the whole world. Forgive us for ignoring our neighbors. We long for peace. Forgive us for the pain we inflict. In your abundant mercy, give us grace to love those who frighten us, to carry the bread of life to the hungry, to offer the blessings of the kingdom to everyone we meet.**

\*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

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

Hymn 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43 NT p.37

Sermon "I've Been Meaning to Ask...Where Does It Hurt?" Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

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

Anthem

*I Believe*

Mark Miller

Libby Mullins, soprano; Chancel Choir

*I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God even when God is silent.*

~Anonymous, written during WW2 on the wall of a cellar  
in the Cologne concentration camp.

\*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

**I refuse to believe that we are unable to influence the events around us. I refuse to believe we are bound by racism, war, and injustice. I believe those around me are my brother and my sister. I believe in dignity every day and that our brokenness can be healed. I believe we can overcome oppression and violence, without resorting to it. I believe, "Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can.**

(Drawn from the writings of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Abigail Reichard)

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Dona Nobis Pacem*  
Clifton Glen Cali Trio

arr. Deborah Friou

\*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 320 (vv. 1-3, 5)

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"

WAREHAM

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

"Carillon de Longpont" from *24 Pièces en style libre*

Louis Vierne

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Clifton Glen Cali Trio: Cindy Jennings, Margaret Swartz, Janet Winslow



**FPC's Annual Meeting** took place this morning at 9am and will continue for those who were not able to join us this morning, today at 6pm in the Rec Room. Come for worship at 5pm and stay for dinner and the meeting at 6pm.



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**This week's usher team includes:** Jim Purser, Stephanie Purser, Cathy Danford, Richard Ott, Becca Ott, Madelyn Chewning  
If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton ([kmmfour@aol.com](mailto:kmmfour@aol.com))

**Elders at the doors:** Caley Cantrell, Mary D. Ellison, LaMont Noble

**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 Comsudis (*George Gretes' 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' mother*), health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

**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 [fpcrichmond.org/prayer](https://fpcrichmond.org/prayer) or let one of our pastors know.

