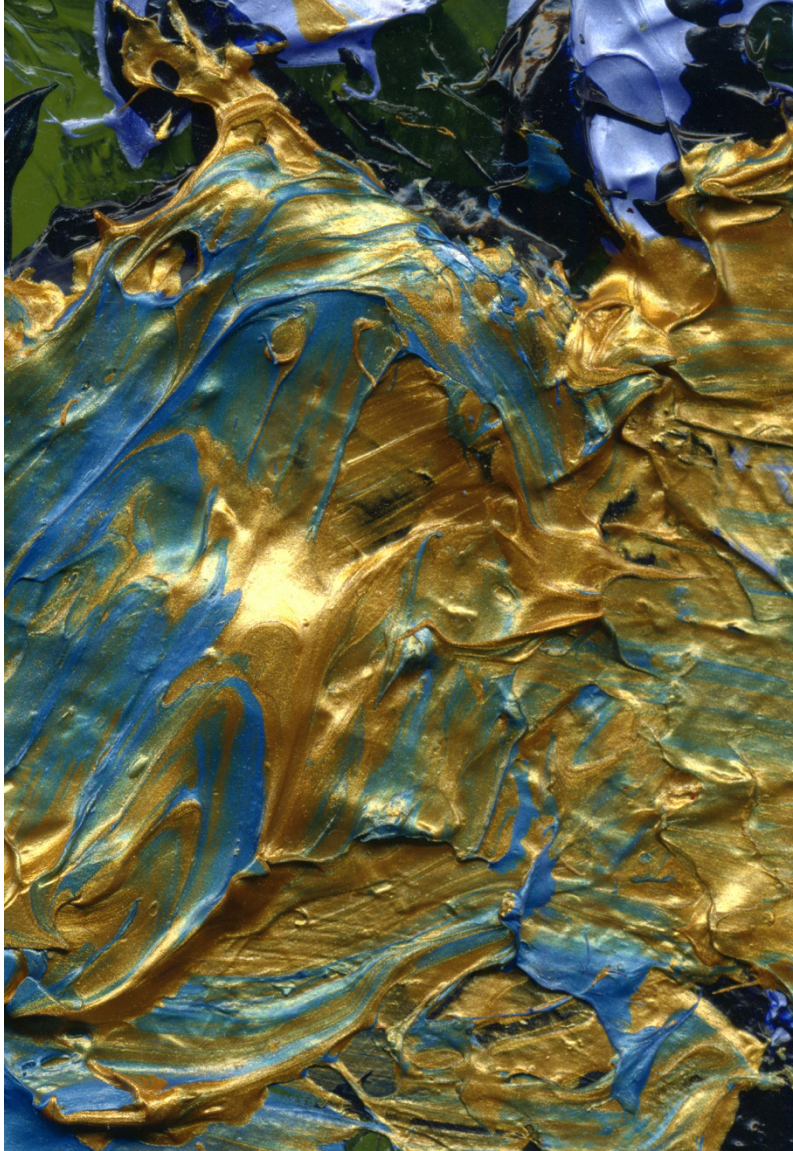




First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 23rd, 2024



Still in the Storm by Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Allegro, from Sonata in D Major
Bruce Stevens, organ

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit

“Come and Fill Our Hearts”

Jacques Berthier

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
Alleluia!**

*Call to Worship

Cate Henderson

One: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,

All: God was.

Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of the earth for the purposes of heaven,

God is.

In the future, when we have turned to dust, and all we know has found its fulfillment,

God will be.

Through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

God was, God is, God will be.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 265 (vv. 1-3, 5)

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

DUKE STREET

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we pray for the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us. We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and the hope that your grace awaits us.

(Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What is Good’. Used with permission.)

*Passing the Peace

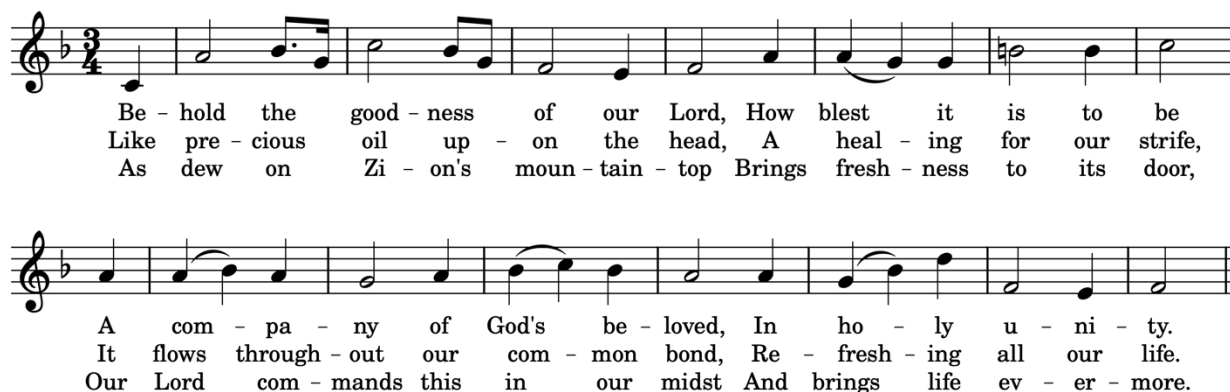
Time for Young Disciples

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Bill Nickels

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



Be - hold the good - ness of our Lord, How blest it is to be
 Like pre - cious oil up - on the head, A heal - ing for our strife,
 As dew on Zi - on's moun - tain - top Brings fresh - ness to its door,
 A com - pa - ny of God's be - loved, In ho - ly u - ni - ty.
 It flows through - out our com - mon bond, Re - fresh - ing all our life.
 Our Lord com - mands this in our midst And brings life ev - er - more.

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Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

NT pp. 36-37

Sermon

“So, Why Are You Afraid?”

Anthem

My Soul's Been Anchored in de Lord
 Summer choir; Jason N. Brown, tenor

arr. Glenn Jones

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire. We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place: into action, into vulnerability, and into the streets. We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope. Amen.

(From the Iona Abbey Worship Book)

Call to Offering

Offertory

Chorale Prelude on “My Heart Is Filled with Joy at the Dear Summertime”

Johannes Brahms

*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)

*Hymn 815

“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

FESTAL SONG

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Bill Nickels

Postlude

Praeludium in G Minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

Elders at the doors: Kayla Craddock and Jim Irby

Flowers in the Sanctuary are from the wedding of Jacqueline Glenn Preyer and David Walter Gerocioti which took place last night. They are given in loving memory of their fathers, Allan Talmage Preyer III and David Aldo Geracioti.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Nancy Bain, health concerns
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Richard Madden, health concerns
- Julie Magrath, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Steve May, recovering from knee replacement surgery
- Kaylyn McGhee, health concerns
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Ann Nickels, recovering from surgery
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Marilyn Smart, recovering from a fall
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Dominic Ucci (*Julie Magrath's grandson*), recovering from surgery
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

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. Outside of office hours, call the 804-358-2383 and choose option number 4 to reach the pastor on call.



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