



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024



*All the Ways I Am Words* by Jan Richardson

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## Order of Worship

Prelude	"Chorale and Variations," from <i>Organ Sonata 6</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	Felix Mendelssohn
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Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
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Introit	"Come and Fill Our Hearts"	Jacques Berthier
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**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
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One: We gather together to worship God,  
**All: the shepherd of our souls.**  
**The one who created us,**  
**who sustains us,**  
**who redeems us,**  
**who walks beside us in good times and bad,**  
**and who calls us to follow.**  
**This is our God. Let's worship God together!**

*Hymn 187	"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"	BRADBURY
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\*Prayer of Confession

**God of our salvation, we have forgotten again who we are, who you are calling us to be, and to whom we belong. Forgive us for losing ourselves in the trappings of life. In your mercy draw us back into your presence, into your love, into your grace.**

\*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.*

Hymn 722 (stanzas 1-3)	"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"	CANONBURY
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Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Ashley Diaz Mejias
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Scripture Reading	Psalm 23	OT pp. 474-475
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**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Sermon

“The Power of Words”

Anthem

*Grant Us Your Peace*  
Chancel Choir

Felix Mendelssohn

*Grant us your peace, O Lord our God,  
and show us your salvation.  
Help us to know your saving word;  
give us your peace forever,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

from *Da pacem Domine in diebus nostris*

\*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

“Canzona Quarta,” from *Secondo libro di toccate* 1627

Girolamo Frescobaldi

\*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 546

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

SICILIAN MARINERS

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Ashley Diaz Mejias

Postlude

“Allegro molto,” from *Organ Sonata 6*

Felix Mendelssohn

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**This week's usher team includes:** Laura Bland, Kierson Koplin, Ann Latstetter, Stephanie Purser, Blanche Toms, and Peter Toms

**Elders at the doors:** Kayla Craddock and Jim Irby

**Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given in memory of Mary Sue and our son, Jamie, by Bill Neal.

### 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
- 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
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Lisa Slattery, 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](https://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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