



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 21st, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Healey Willan
Jason N. Brown, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit *Peace I Leave with You* Amy Beach
Choral Scholars

*Call to Worship Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: Already overburdened with the demands of work and leisure, family and friends,
we come to this place in search of rest.

All: May we find here the strength to work for justice.

Forgiveness is elusive and anger is justified,
too often we settle for the sweet, fleeting fruit of revenge.

May we find here the patience to embody mercy.

Deluded by the world in which we live
and missing the Spirit's call to a life grounded in humble service,

may we find here the wisdom to walk in the Spirit.

Let us worship God.

(Adapted from Katherine Hawker)

*Hymn 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

*Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you. We have lived only for ourselves, turning from our neighbors and refusing to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, passing by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your mercy, forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray.

*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 from the playground following worship.*

Hymn 288 "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 NT pp. 38-39

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

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

We believe in One High God, who out of love created the beautiful world. We believe that God made good on his promise by sending Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and human beings, and showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his own people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He was buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day he rose from the grave.

(Adapted from a Creed by the Masai people in East Nigeria)

Anthem

I Will Arise
Choral Scholars

arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

Call to Offering

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Alice Jordan

*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 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

DARWALL'S 148th

Healey Willan

Choral Scholars: Libby Mullins, Merrill White, Dave Maier, Fredrick Newhouse

Summer Choir will gather in the chancel at 9:30am on Sundays during August to prepare music for worship each week. No auditions necessary, just come and sing. For more information, contact Jason Brown.

Dinners for Eight begins this fall. Participants will build meaningful relationships while having intentional conversations about faith. The dinners will be a ninety-minute potluck in a group member's home. Staff will provide prompts to facilitate conversation. Register at www.tinyurl.com/dinners8.

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This week's usher team includes: Ken Horton, Caley Cantrell, Sherry May, Steve May, Judy Price

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

Elders at the doors: Gary Barranger, Eone Beck, and Foster Jennings

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Nancy Bain, health concerns
- Ricky Fay, recovering from surgery
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Nancy Gottwald, recovering from a fall
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Barbara Jones, 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
- Liese Rohr, 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
- Rufus Yonan, health concerns

Those Rejoicing:

- Liz and Ben Bruni on the birth of their daughter, Sara Cooper Bruni, on February 16.

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.



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