

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023



Making Way, Jan Richardson

4602 Cary Street Road Richmond, VA 23226 fpcrichmond.org | (804) 358-2383 Order of Worship

Prelude Ciacona in F Minor Johann Pachelbel

Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Introit O God, Show Mercy to Us Holst; arr. Verlene Schermer

Clifton Glen Cali Trio

\*Call to Worship

One: We walk by faith, not by sight,

All: Seeking your company, desiring your presence.

As the Spirit moves, let us welcome the unexpected;

Surprise us again, O God, as we raise our voices in praise.

Surrounded by God's love, let us worship the Lord.

\*Hymn 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

\*Prayer of Confession Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Holy God, you call us to place our trust in you, so we can live according to your direction. You anoint us with abilities and strengths that equip us to do your will. Forgive us when we judge others and ourselves based on appearance. Help us to remember we are made in your image and called to walk by faith with you.

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn 447 "We Are Forgiven" WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Time for Young Disciples Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

After the Time for Young Disciples, children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to go to faith formation.

They may be picked up after worship in room 206 & 207.

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Sermon "The One True King"

Anthem The Last Words of David Randall Thompson

Chancel Choir

<sup>\*</sup>Please rise in body or in spirit.

\*Affirmation of Faith Rev. Mary Kay Collins

All I know is this:

Being human is hard. Temptation reveals. Rebirth is possible.

Trust upholds. God chooses us. Grief transforms.

Betrayal hurts. Love remains. Death is part of life.

Hope overcomes.

Introduction of New Members

Call to Offering

Offertory O WALY WALY arr. Sylvia Woods

Clifton Glen Cali Trio

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

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

Ashtyn Bratt

**OLD HUNDREDTH** 

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 432 "How Clear is our Vocation, Lord" REPTON

\*Charge and Benediction Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude Concerto in A Minor: I. Allegro J. S. Bach, after Antonio Vivaldi

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

## Give a Warm Welcome to our Newest Members!



Steve Yake



Harriet Yake



Lisa Slattery

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**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Susan Sokolsky, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett. *If you're interested in serving as an usher, contact Rev. Mary Kay Collins.* 

**Lenten flowers** were arranged by Julie Langan (Chancel) and Sally Bryson (Memorial Corridor).

Elders: Clark Lewis, Susan McNulty, Jim Purser

# Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- John F Butterworth IV (Betty Butterworth's son), health concerns
- Leigh Comsudis (George Gretes' sister), health concerns
- Kimberly Cook (*Principal at Henry L. Marsh, III Elementary School*), health concerns
- Laura Cook, recovery from surgery
- Larry Gegner (Karen Rohr's brother), in home hospice care
- Joyce Lloyd (Rachael Brown's mother), health concerns
- Sherry May, recovery from broken foot
- Jane Neer, relief from back pain and recovery from surgery
- Ann Nickels, recovering from back surgery
- Bob Priddy, gratitude for the love and prayers for recovery from lymphoma
- Mike Sisler, recovery from broken foot
- Evalane Slaughter, recovering from breast cancer surgery
- Emily Tafel, health concerns
- Dominic Ucci (Julie McGrath's grandbaby), recovery from surgery
- Charles Winkler, health concerns

### Those grieving:

- The family of Betty Stallard who died on March 10.
- Ian and Rose Lane Nimmo on the death of Ian's sister, Nancy Pearson, on March 11.
- The family of Eleanor Davenport who died on March 12.

#### Those rejoicing:

- Jessica and Joshua Kirkland on the birth of their son, Luke Hamilton Kirkland, on February 23.
- Neely and Rick Barnhardt on the birth of their grandsons, Colvin and Flint Barnhardt, on March 8.
- Joan and Walter Witschey on the birth of their greatgranddaughter, Cleo Simone Fernández, on March 15.

# 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.



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