



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 21st, 2023



Sent to Bear Witness, Jan Richardson

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Order of Worship

Prelude *Andante with Variations* Felix Mendelssohn
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*Call to Worship Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: Come, children of God, rejoice in your maker!

All: Sing songs and hymns, old and new; celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 17 “Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!” WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

*Passing the Peace

Baptisms Charles (Charlie) Alexander Scott and Archibald (Archie) Monroe Scott
children of George and Rwaيدا Scott

The Apostles' Creed can be found on pg. 35 in the hymnal.

*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Charlie and Archie, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Jesus and to be faithful members of Christ's church?

All: “I do.”

During the singing of the baptismal hymn, children ages 4 years through 5th grade are invited to go to faith formation. They may be picked up after worship in rooms 206 & 207.

Baptismal Hymn 487 (vv. 1,5) “These Treasured Children” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

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

Scripture Reading

Acts 6:1-15

NT p. 115

Sermon

“Out of Bounds”

Anthem

All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye the Lord
Chancel Choir; Megan O’Brien, mezzo-soprano

René Clausen

Introduction of New Members

Rev. Mary Kay Collins

Call to Offering

Offertory

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Chancel Bells

arr. Cathay Moglebust

*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

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 462

“I Love to Tell the Story”

HANKEY

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

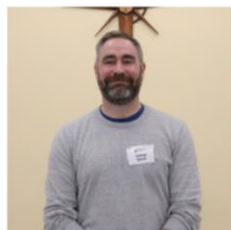
Fugue in G Minor (“The Little”), BWV 578

J.S. Bach

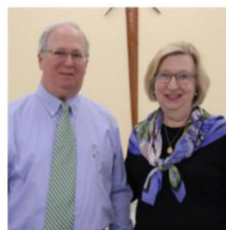
Welcome New Members!



Kit and Pat Campbell



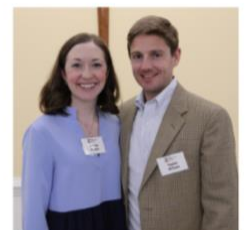
Josh Duval



Tom and Pam Tinsley



Meg and Bryan Thompson



Rainey and Taylor Wilson

Summer Choir, Sunday mornings at 9:15am, June and August

Have you ever wanted to sing in the chancel choir, but don’t have the time to commit to weekly rehearsals? Do you want to dip your toe in the choral singing experience at FPC? Summer Choir might be the perfect place for you! Join us on Sunday mornings as we prepare accessible anthems for worship this summer!

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This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Susan McNulty, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett

If you're interested in serving as an usher, contact Rev. Mary Kay Collins.

Elders at the door: Christina Luxon, Ann Nickels, and Nicholas Reynolds

Lemonade on the Lawn hosts: Robbie Rice and Glenn Ferraro

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Everett Bond (*Katie Morgan's father*), recovering at home
- John F Butterworth IV (*Betty Butterworth's son*), health concerns
- Sarah Campbell (*Pat and Kit Campbell's daughter*), health concerns
- Kimberly Cook (*Principal at Henry L. Marsh, III Elementary School*), health concerns
- Larry Gegner (*Karen Rohr's brother*), in home hospice care
- Dan Grinnan, recovering from back surgery
- Bob Hutchinson (*former FPP Director, Cindy Hutchinson's, husband*), in hospice care
- Ralph Joynes, recovering from surgery
- Jay Kearney LoSardo (*Jeff and Tara Modisett's grandson*), in the NICU
- Rose Lane Nimmo, recovering from foot surgery
- Jane Neer, relief from back pain and recovery from surgery
- Karen Sigel, recovering from back surgery
- Sharron Spencer, ongoing health concerns
- Emily Tafel, health concerns
- Joan Winkler, in hospice care
- Walter Witschey, health concerns

Those grieving:

- The family of Peggy Jane Harrison Haynes Owen who died on May 3.

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 or let one of our pastors know.



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