



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 10th, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Brazen Beauty by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

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Order of Worship

Prelude	Plein Jeu; Récit de Nazard, from <i>Suite on the Second Tone</i>	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
	Bruce Stevens, organ	

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit Hymn 851 “Come, Bring Your Burdens to God” WOZA NOMTHWALO WAKHO
Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

One: People of God, raise your voices in praise.

All: God is delighted by our presence here today.

Come and enter God's house with joy and thanksgiving.

We come trusting in the steadfast love of God.

Confident in God's redeeming love,

Let us worship the God whose love knows no end.

(Psalm 5)

*Hymn 610 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so we are able to confess the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and cruel. We confess we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of our hope and healing. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us to model Christ's mercy, service, and love.

*Passing the Peace

Baptism Jay Franklin Blaylock, child of Anne Stewart and Brian Blaylock
Carrington Rose Rudd, child of Robb and Taylor Rudd

*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Jay and Carrington 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: We do.

*Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p. 35)

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

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

Hymn 494 (vv. 1-2, 4)	“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”	QUEBEC
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Scripture Reading	Luke 7:36-50	NT p. 62
Sermon	“What’s Love Got to Do with Forgiveness?”	
Anthem	<i>Set Me As a Seal</i> Chancel Choir	David N. Childs
Call to Offering		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Offertory	<i>God Help the Outcasts</i> Carly Buxton, mezzo soprano	Stephen Schwartz/ Alan Menken
*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)		ST. FLAVIAN
<p>Praise God throughout these forty days; praise Christ, whom God did raise; and praise the Spirit who imparts Christ’s Love into our hearts. Amen.</p>		
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 754	“Help Us Accept Each Other”	sung to AURELIA
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Postlude	Caprice sur les grands Jeux, from <i>Suite on the Second Tone</i>	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Montreat Women’s Connection, August 9-11. The keynote speaker is Becca Stevens, founder and President of thistle Farms (thistlefarms.org). Registration opens February 15th at Montreat.org. Please remember to register as a “commuter.” For additional information or questions, please contact Neely Barnhardt (nbbarnhardt@gmail.com).



Youth Service Week, June 10-14. This year, we are partnering with churches throughout the presbytery, making day trips to mission sites in Richmond, Chester, and Charlottesville. Rising sixth through twelfth graders are invited to sign up. We are also looking for adult volunteers to join us each day. Use the QR code to sign up and reach out to Pastor Josh for more information.

EASTER LILY MEMORIALS



If you wish to provide an Easter lily as a memorial or make a donation to our Music Fund as a memorial, use the link or QR code to submit the form. Names received by March 24 (Palm Sunday) will be listed in Easter Sunday worship.

tinyurl.com/fpclilies24



HOLY WEEK AT FPC

Palm Sunday

March 24

10:30AM & 5PM
Sanctuary & Online

Maundy Thursday

March 28

7PM
Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

March 31

7AM
Playground Pavilion
10:30AM & 5PM
Sanctuary & Online

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JULY 8-11 | 9AM - 12PM
AGES 4 THROUGH 5TH GRADE

A great time for children to grow in their faith during the summer through songs, crafts, and games.

Youth (rising 6th grade and up) are also encouraged to share their leadership skills with us.

Please reach out to Cate Henderson (chenderson@fpcrichmond.org) for more information.

YOUTH SUMMER SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 10-14
Youth Service Week

JUNE 20-23
Massanetta MS Youth Conference

JULY 8-11
Vacation Bible School

JULY 14-20
Montreat HS Youth Conference

Registration deadline for these events is **Monday, April 1, 2024**. For more information contact Youth Ministry Coordinator, Hannah Miller (hmiller@fpcrichmond.org)

This week's usher team includes: David Williams, Blanche Toms, Alison Herring, Judy Price, Peter Toms

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

Elders at the doors: Clark Lewis, Susan McNulty, Jim Purser

The flowers in the Memorial Corridor were arranged by Lauren Neal.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Gary Barranger, health concerns
- Lee Brown, cancer treatment
- Nancy Bruni (*Ben Bruni's mother*), cancer treatment
- Madelyn Chewing, recovering from knee surgery
- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Shannon Johnson (*Cate Henderson's friend*), cancer treatment
- Jay Johnston, health concerns
- Nellie Martin, recovering from a broken foot
- Hayley Mathews, ankle surgery
- Lawrence Mauck (*Becky and Newby Mauck's son*), recovering from surgery
- Barbara Mitchell (*Judy Noble's mother*), in hospice care
- Liz Moore (*Ellen Walk's mother*), health concerns
- Jane Neer, health concerns
- Byrd Newton (*Emily Laux's father*), health concerns
- Betty Proffitt (*Jenny Morris' mother*), health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- David Snyder, in hospice care
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

Those Rejoicing:

- Dorothy and Michael Doyle on the birth of their daughter, Hadley Arrington Doyle, on March 4th. Hadley's grandparents are Kathy and Drake Watson.

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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