



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*Orchids*, an acrylic painting by Sarah Starr Redwine

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## Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major, BWV 560</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	J. S. Bach
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Introit	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>	Helen H. Lemmel
*Call to Worship		Lawson White
One:	Let us worship God, who has done great things,	
All:	<b>who makes a way through the deserts of this world.</b>	
	Let us worship God, who causes streams of mercy to flow,	
	<b>who quenches our thirst for righteousness.</b>	
	Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.	
	<b>We praise God for the grace that surrounds us all. Alleluia!</b>	
*Hymn 15 (vv. 1, 4-6)	“All Creatures of Our God and King”	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
*Prayer of Confession		Georgia Townsend
	<b>Loving God, we ask you for your help. Help us to let go of a past we cannot change. Be with us in the burdens we carry and the secrets we hold. There is so much that isn’t right about the world: war, misunderstanding, hunger, homelessness, and racism. In all this, we confess that we still try to hide from you. We hide because it’s easy to fear what we don’t know and can’t see, even when it’s good. Open us to a future in which we can be changed. Grant us grace to grow in honesty, diversity, and inclusivity.</b>	
		<i>(Written by FPC Youth Group)</i>
*Passing the Peace		Corinne Ruffner
Time for Young Disciples		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
	<i>Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children’s Chapel. They may be picked up from the playground.</i>	
Hymn 20 (vv. 1-2, 5)	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	ROYAL OAK
Prayer for Illumination		Jamie Scott
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 43:18-21 OT p. 632	Margaret Galanti
Reflections		Hannah Miller Eleanor Parsons
*Please rise in body or in spirit.		

## \*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

One: We believe God created the whole universe and loves the world no matter what.

**All: God will always listen when we need to talk and is always nearby, especially in the times when we need God the most.**

Being a part of the church community means committing to care about the people around you and lifting them up in times of need.

**The church is a place where we can bring our full selves, learn how to pray together, and appreciate our differences.**

The Bible is a holy book because it tells us stories about God and guides our lives. Sometimes the Bible can be confusing. It challenges us to ask questions and learn together.

**In the Bible we learn about Jesus. Jesus is a role model and our savior who teaches us to remember God in everything we do.**

In his death and resurrection, Jesus showed us that God's love is stronger than any mistake we will ever make.

**We connect with God by praying when our thoughts feel noisy or listening for God in quiet moments.**

We look for God's presence in worship, before meals, while listening to music, and when spending time outdoors.

**Our faith is always a part of our lives, during the good times and the really hard times.**

Through our faith, we can practice our values to be inclusive, to enjoy life through things like sports, art, and friendship, and to always look for ways to make other people's lives better.

*(Written by FPC Confirmands)*

## Prayer for Confirmands

## Call to Offering

Anne Ryland Brown

## Offertory

*Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You*  
Chancel Choir

Jay Althouse

*Lord, I stretch my hands to you;  
no other help I know.  
If you should leave me all alone,  
where then shall I go?*

*Lord, I give my soul to you;  
I seek your care and love.  
No other blessings do I need  
but those from you above.*

*Lord, I ask you: give me faith,  
and help me understand.  
And, Lord, when I this life shall leave  
just hold me in your hand.*

<sup>1</sup> CCLI Song # 5191507, CCLI License # 11166152

\*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)

Harrison Parsons and Eliza Grace Saunders

**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 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

\*Charge and Benediction

Hannah Miller

Postlude

*III. Allegro, from Concerto in A Minor*

J. S. Bach, after Antonio Vivaldi

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Eleanor Parsons, trumpet

**Today's Ushers:** Heath Brown, Claire Brown, Graham Elliott, George Starr Redwine, Berkley Santos, Nan Santos, John Saunders, Molly Scholten

Summer FPSeasons are here! Pick up a copy in the commons as you leave worship today.





# Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!



Leighton Cauble  
*Douglas Freeman High School*  
Captain of basketball team, NHS, Project  
Freeman manager



Sloan Coble  
*St. Catherine's School*  
Leader for the 1004100 organization



Charlie Edmunds  
*St. Christopher's School*  
Received rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 400 at  
St. James Episcopal



Davis Elliott  
*Trinity Episcopal School*  
"I'm excited about heading to Fort Worth,  
TX for college. Go Frogs!"



Graham Elliott  
*New Community School*  
"I'm looking forward to the rafting adventure  
trip at Lynchburg before move in day - Go  
Hornets!"



Carter Erwin  
*Trinity Episcopal School*



Katie Horner  
*St. Catherine's School*  
Saturday Academy Program, school artwork  
achievements, and selected All-LIS and All  
State Lacrosse



Walden Hubbard  
*St. Catherine's School*  
Scholastics Golden Key Award recipient for  
writing "God's Flower"



Mary Aliene Lunn  
*St. Catherine's School*  
Tennis Team Manager; Coordinated  
CrossOver Healthcare Ministry baby supply  
drive



Harrison Parsons  
*Deep Run High School*



Elise Simonton  
*Douglas Freeman High School*



George Simonton  
*Collegiate School*



Coleman Wick  
*St. Christopher's School*  
Received rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 400 at  
St. James Episcopal



Sarah Starr Redwine  
*Appomattox Regional Governor's School*  
Won two Scholastic Gold Key awards for art  
and sold a painting in the Botanical Gardens  
orchid show



Artwork by Addison Evers

# Celebrating our Confirmands!

## 7th Graders:

Tucker Aboud  
Addison Evers  
Margaret Galanti  
Austin Kapinos  
William Logue  
Harry Reed  
Corinne Ruffner  
Emmett Sisler  
George Starr Redwine  
Georgia Townsend  
Mitchell Ward  
Lawson White

## 6th Graders:

Daniel Basmajian  
Anne Ryland Brown  
Henry Christner  
Maggie Fleck  
Win Kottkamp  
Caroline Neal  
Penelope Rudd  
Nan Santos  
John Saunders  
Molly Scholten  
Jamie Scott  
Julia Tafel  
Avery Wiltshire

## Mentors:

Jay Bryson  
Blair Chewning  
Elizabeth Darling  
Lee Hastings  
Cristy Jarvis  
Tassie Madden  
Richard Madden  
Steve May  
Sherry May  
Rose Lane Nimmo  
Becca Ott  
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James Purser  
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**Elders at the doors:** Elizabeth Darling and LaMont Noble

### Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Bobby Cobb, health concerns
- Betty Elliott (*Stanley Elliott's mother*), recovering from surgery
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Nellie Kashiwabara-Martin, health concerns
- Richard Madden, health concerns
- Kaylyn McGhee, health concerns
- 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
- Jim
- Dorn Scherer, health concerns
- Peggy Sears, recovering from surgery
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Rob Stephens, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

Jim Purser and the Kairos Prison Ministry, Team 83, as they prepare to visit a local prison May 16-19.

### 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?

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