



# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



*Loud (or quiet bubble)* by Sarah Starr Redwine

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## Order of Worship

Prelude

*Fugue in E major, BWV 854*  
*Laetentor coeli*  
Festival Brass

J. S. Bach | arr. Cherry  
H. L. Hassler | arr. Kaucher

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit

*Haec est dies*  
Chancel Choir and Festival Brass

Jacob Handl Gallus

*Haec est dies*  
*quam fecit Dominus.*  
*Exsultemus et laetemur in ea.*  
*Alleluia.*

This is the day  
which the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Alleluia.

\*Call to Worship

One: Come, Holy Spirit of God! Bring your mighty power into our lives.

**All: Rush through our spirits, inspiring us to share the great love of God.**

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Burn like bright flames in our hearts.

**Emblazon us with the confident spirit of faith that our lives will show your love.**

Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us today in our thoughts and our prayers.

**Come, Holy Spirit of God! Be with us in our words and our deeds. Amen.**

\*Hymn 303

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”

sung to HYFRYDOL

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and Loving God, amidst all the noise we are tempted to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and to not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and your words of healing. Forgive our hesitant witness and complacent spirits. Help us to be agents of healing and hope. Challenge us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us you have given us what we need to proclaim your good news.**

\*Passing the Peace

Baptism

Carrington Rose Rudd, child of Rob and Taylor Rudd

\*Question to the Congregation

One: Do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Carrington by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Jesus and to be a faithful member 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 286	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	TRENTHAM
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine
Scripture Reading	Acts 2:1-21	NT p. 111
Sermon	“Noise”	
Anthem	<i>I’m Gonna Sing ‘til the Spirit Moves in My Heart</i> Chancel Choir; Leon Browne, tenor	Moses Hogan
<div> <div> <i>I’m gonna sing ‘till the spirit moves in my heart.</i>  <i>I’m gonna sing ‘till Jesus comes.</i>   <i>It was grace that brought me,</i>  <i>It was grace that taught me,</i>  <i>It was grace that kept me,</i>  <i>And it’s grace that will lead me home. (Hallelu!)</i> </div> <div> <i>I’m gonna pray ‘till the spirit moves in my heart.</i>  <i>I’m gonna pray ‘till Jesus comes.</i>  <i>Can’t you feel the spirit moving?</i>   <i>I’m gonna shout ‘till the spirit moves in my heart.</i>  <i>I’m gonna shout ‘till Jesus comes.</i> </div> </div>		
Introducing New Members		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Call to Offering		Jay Bryson
Offertory	<i>Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending</i> Chancel Bells; Craig Taylor, trumpet	arr. Sondra K. Tucker
*Doxology (Prayer of Thanksgiving)		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
	<b>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.</b>	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
	<b>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.</b>	
*Hymn 321	“The Church’s One Foundation”	AURELIA
*Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Toccata on “Veni creator”</i>	Maurice Duruflé

**The Lord’s Prayer Speakers:** Bruce Stevens, German; Jason N. Brown, Italian; Martha Morrill, French; and Adeboye Taiwo, Swahili

**Festival Brass:** Craig Taylor, trumpet 1; Stephen Moser, trumpet 2; Amanda Burton, horn; and Alex Theofanos, trombone

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



**This week's usher team includes:** Ken Horton, Susan McNulty, Sherry May, Steve May, Tara Modisett, Caley Cantrell  
*If interested in serving as an usher, contact Ken Horton (ksmmfour@aol.com)*

**Elders at the doors:** Caley Cantrell and Elizabeth Darling

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

- Norah Andrzejewski, recovering from illness
- Betty Elliott (*Stanley Elliott's mother*), recovering from surgery
- Hannah Gray, health concerns
- Cynthia Hintze, health concerns
- Richard Madden, health concerns
- Julie Magrath, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- 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
- Peggy Sears, recovering from surgery
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Rob Stephens, health concerns
- Dominic Ucci (*Julie Magrath's grandson*), recovering from surgery
- Percy Wootton, health concerns
- Rebecca Wurst, cancer treatment

Jim Purser and other Kairos Prison Ministry Team 83 members as they conduct their ministry weekend at the Greensville Regional Corrections Center on May 16 - 19.

**Those Grieving:**

- Jay Scherer on the death of his mother, Van and Sean Ruffner on the death of Van's mother, and Corinne and Emory Ruffner on the death of their grandmother, Dorn Scherer, on May 14.

**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](http://fpcrichmond.org/prayer) or let one of our pastors know.



Visit [fpcrichmond.org/give](http://fpcrichmond.org/give) or scan the QR code to make a one-time gift or setup recurring gifts. Thank you for all the ways you give.



# Welcome New Members!



Bobby Cobb



Charlie Ferneyhough and  
Janet Lung



Ellen Field



Katie and Michael Jarvis  
(Kaki)



Mary Millet



Ann Posey



Margaret Galanti, Corinne Ruffner, Georgia  
Townsend, Addison Evers, Mitchell Ward,  
Austin Kapinos, Tucker Aboud, Harry Reed,  
and George Starr Redwine



Emmett Sisler and Lawson  
White

Not pictured: William Logue

# Annual Report – 2024 Stewardship Campaign

Pledged: \$1,728,481

Goal: \$1,925,000

Percentage: 90%

354 Pledging Units / 640 Potential Pledging Units: 55%

The Stewardship Committee gives thanks to God for all members that pledged to the 2024 campaign. It is your generosity that allows First Presbyterian Church to fulfill its mission to inspire faith in Jesus Christ, nurture disciples of Christ and serve the world God loves to the glory of God. Your pledge touches the life of the Church in so many ways, from compensating our talented Pastors and Staff to maintaining our property to fulfilling our outreach mission of empowering children and families in Richmond's East End. We can give because you give.

Our 2024 pledges covered 71% of our budgeted expenses for 2024 of \$2,446,890. The Endowment and designated gifts allow us to bridge the gap between expenses and pledged income. Stewardship is prayerfully considering innovative ways to inspire FPC members to pledge generously, with specific encouragement for the 45% of our membership that did not make a pledge. It is our prayer that **all** members can experience the joy of generous giving. The Stewardship Committee will continue to advance our mission of supporting the members of FPC in the spiritual discipline of generous giving, up to and including tithing.

Thanks again to you who pledged to the 2024 Campaign and God bless!

The FPC Stewardship Committee

Jay Bryson, Madeline Bryson, Rachel Carpenter, Carol Collier, David Gray, Debra Harris, Shep Haw, Ian Nimmo, Amy Starr Redwine, and David Williams

## 2024 Stewardship Campaign Breakdown

