



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 6th, 2024



Japanese Exclusion Memorial, Bainbridge Island, Washington

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Order of Worship

Prelude *Organ Chorale: "Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness"* J. S. Bach
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Introit *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* Warren Swenson; arr. Jason N. Brown
Chancel Choir; Libby Mullins, soprano

*Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face.
Here would we touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all our weariness upon you lean.*

*Here would we feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with you the royal cup of heaven;
here would we lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

*We have no help but thine; nor do we need
another arm save thine to lean upon;
it is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
our strengths in thy might, thy might alone.*

~ Horatius Bonar

*Call to Worship Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Let us worship God!**

*Hymn 504 "We Come as Guests Invited" WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

*Prayer of Confession Jeremy Meads

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 as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Henderson

*Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel.
They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Psalter: Hymn 330 "Our Help Is in the Name of God" OLD 124th
(Psalm 124)

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

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:7-11	NT pp. 220-221
Sermon	“Stranger Love”	
Anthem	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Chancel Choir	arr. Barlowe
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Amen.</i>		~ Thomas Ken
Call to Generosity		Vicki Warren
Hymn 514 (vv. 1&3)	“Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”	SCHMÜKE DICH
Sacrament of Communion		Rev. Derek Starr Redwine Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving		
One:	The Lord be with you.	
All:	And also with you.	
	Lift up your hearts.	
	We lift them up to the Lord.	
	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	
	It is right to give our thanks and praise.	
	[...] through Christ, who taught us to pray together, saying:	
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal p. 35)		
	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.	
Words of Institution		
Music During Communion		
Choir	<i>O Sacred Feast</i>	Healey Willan
	<i>O sacred feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.</i>	
Organ	<i>Antiphon III</i>	Marcel Dupré
Prayer After Communion		
*Hymn 697 (vv. 1, 2, 4-6)	“Take My Life”	HENDON
*Charge and Benediction		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Postlude	<i>Toccata in E Minor</i>	Johann Pachelbel



To support those affected by Hurricane Helene, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has deployed a National Response Team to Tampa Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western NC, Northeast Georgia Presbytery, and Holston Presbytery. PDA has approved several initial assistance grand requests and are anticipating additional requests from affected presbyteries to help respond to needs in their communities. To give toward these efforts, use the QR code or visit pda.pcusa.org.



We are looking forward to **Baptism and Beyond** on Sunday, October 13 at 3:30pm. This gathering is perfect for families who are planning to have their child baptized, as well as those for whom baptism is a recent (or even distant!) memory. Contact Pastor Josh for more information.



The Congregational Nominating Committee invites you to suggest members of the FPC Community to serve in the roles of elder, deacon, and at-large members of the CNC beginning in 2025.

This week's usher team includes: Pratt Cook, Chris Brown, Jon Morris, Pete Winters, Elizabeth Saunders

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

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

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Christi Barranger, recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Julia Bonham (*Sheila Smith's mother*), health concerns
- Kit Campbell, recovering from surgery
- Belva Collins, recovering from surgery
- Steve Gentil, recovering from surgery
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Pat Lintner (*Christa Santos' father*), health concerns
- John Miller, recovering from brain surgery
- 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
- Sandra Putbrese (*Cortland Putbrese's mother*), health concerns
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- The family and friends of Joan Winkler who died on October 2.

We pray for members and family serving in the military:

Tripp Bowles, Jenny Sigel Burkett, Joshua Garber, 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.

