



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 1st, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Prelude on "Amazing Grace"</i> Bruce Stevens, organ	Paul Fey
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Amy Starr Redwine
Introit	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i> Summer Choir	arr. Gerald H. Knight
*Call to Worship		Cate Henderson
*Hymn 667	"When Morning Gilds the Skies"	LAUDES DOMINI
*Prayer of Confession	Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive. Set us free to serve you in the world as ambassadors of your extravagant love.	
*Passing the Peace		
Time for Young Disciples	<i>Children ages 3 years through 5th grade are invited to Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.</i>	
Hymn 188	"Jesus Loves Me!"	JESUS LOVES ME
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Josh Andrzejewski
Scripture Reading	John 3:1-2, 9-17	NT p. 88
Sermon	"Reimagining Belief"	
Anthem	<i>Just As I Am</i> Summer Choir	Evelyn Simpson-Curenton
	<i>Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!</i>	<i>Just as I am, though tossed about with many_a conflict, many_a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!</i>
	<i>Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!</i>	
*Please rise in body or in spirit.		
- Charlotte Elliott		

Call to Offering

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

*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.**

Sacrament of Communion

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

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

Receiving Communion by Intinction

Music During Communion

Ave Maria von Arcadelt

Franz Liszt

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

sung to MELITA

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness; I
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-chang-ing grace; in
3 His oath, his cov-e-nant, his blood sup-port me in the whelm-ing flood; when
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in him be found, dressed
dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
ev-ery high and storm-y gale, my an-chor holds with-in the veil.
all a-round my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
in his right-eous-ness a-lone, fault-less to stand be-fore the throne.
On Christ the sol-id Rock, I stand; all oth-er ground is sink-ingsand.

*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

Postlude

Festal Flourish

Gordon Jacob

Homecoming Sunday is on September 8th and we are excited for Sunday's Cool Café, Diving Deeper, Wonder Hour, Covenant Class, and Evening Dinner to begin again. For more information, grab an FPSeasons or contact a staff member.



Fall FPSeasons are here! Pick up a copy in the commons as you leave worship today. Inside you'll find varying classes and events being offered this fall.



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

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

Elders at the doors: Eone Beck, Heather Cooper, Elizabeth Darling

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Walden Barnhardt (*Neely & Rick Barnhardt's granddaughter*), recovering from surgery
- Vernon Glenn, health concerns
- Nancy Gottwald, recovering from a fall
- George Gretes, cardiac issues
- Robert Herring (*Alison Herring's brother*), health concerns
- Barbara Jones, health concerns
- Kierston Koplin, accident injuries
- 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
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Ray Ryan, health concerns
- Ray Slabaugh, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Joan Winkler, hospice care
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- The family and friends of Barbara Jones who died on August 23.

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.



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