



First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 15th, 2024



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Order of Worship

Prelude *Rondo for Organ* attrib. John Bull; arr. S. Drummond Wolff
Bruce Stevens, organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Introit *Old Irish Tune* arr. Nancy Hurrell
Clifton Glen Duo

*Call to Worship Cate Henderson

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord

All: and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

singing joyful songs of praise.

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

*Hymn 336 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

*Prayer of Confession Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

Holy God, your word made flesh dwelt among us. Forgive us for the words we speak that do not mirror his. Forgive us for the stories we tell that hurt and shame those he speaks to with kindness. Forgive us for being loud with our judgment and quiet with our grace. In your mercy, bridle our tongues when we are quick to anger; align our words with your word that all we say, do, and think would give glory to your name.

*Passing the Peace

Time for Young Disciples Cate Henderson

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

Music Meditation *Rhuddlan Marsh* Wales
Clifton Glen Duo

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Scripture Reading Proverbs 1:20-23 OT p. 552
James 3:1-10 NT p. 216

Sermon "The Kingdom's Speech"

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

*You better min' how you talk.
 Yes you better min' what you talkin' about
 'cause you got to give an account in the
 judgment.*

*You better min' my brother.
 You better min' my sister.
 you got to give an account in the judgment.*

You better min' how you sing...

You better min' how you shout...

~ Negro Spiritual

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Josh Andrzejewski

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.

Call to Offering

*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.**

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.

*Hymn 351

"All Who Love and Serve Your City"

CHARLESTOWN

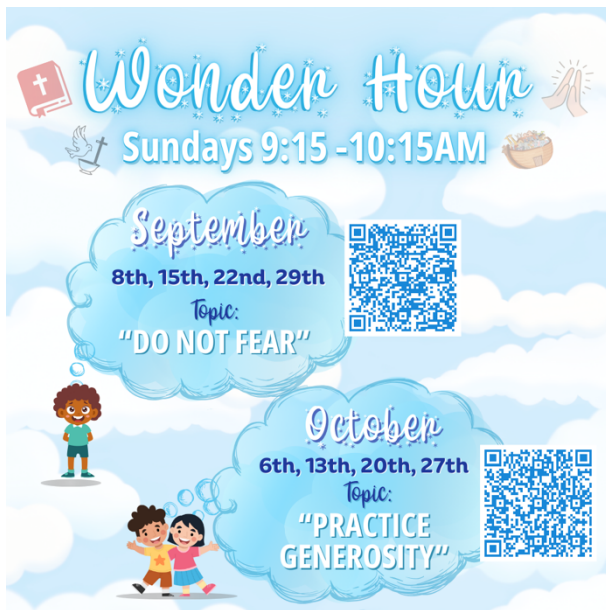
*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Amy Starr Redwine

Postlude

Voluntary in A

William Selby



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

Elders at the doors: Heather Cooper, Elizabeth Darling

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Ray Slabaugh by his brothers Tom, Jim, and Steve.

Please keep in your prayers those with special concerns:

- Julia Bonham (*Sheila Smith's mother*), health concerns
- Belva Collins, recovering from surgery
- Steve Gentil, 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
- 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
- Liese Rohr, health concerns
- Ray Ryan, health concerns
- Sharon Spencer, health concerns
- Joan Winkler, hospice care
- Percy Wootton, health concerns

Those Grieving:

- Lynn Slabaugh on the death of her husband, Ray Slabaugh, on September 8.
- Elizabeth Saunders on the death of her uncle, John and Eliza Grace Saunders on the death of their great-uncle, Jay Derby, on September 9.

Those Rejoicing:

- Hannah Miller who has received a call to serve as the pastor of Faith Presbyterian Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Hannah will be ordained here at FPC on Saturday, September 21 at 4pm.

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.